

holy Trinity WATERHEAD

Wednesday evening Eucharist

¶ *The Welcome*

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

¶ *Prayers of Penitence*

The priest says a sentence of scripture.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

The priest offers absolution

Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
here on earth let all his people
speak his grace, his wonders tell.
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with him in triumph seated –
for your mercy Lord, we pray;
Jesus Christ most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

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¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

The leader prays the collect

All Amen.

There are one or two readings

The sermon

¶ *Prayers of intercession*

Let us pray

At the end of each short section or prayer, we say

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

... and at the end

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ The Peace

... the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

¶ The Eucharistic prayer

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world ... and singing:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God almighty!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
Holy is the Lord God almighty!
Who was, and is, and is to come!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Anon. Copyright control.

We praise and ... until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life ... for ever and ever.

All Amen

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

While seated, all who wish receive communion

¶ After communion

The post-communion collect is said

All Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen
life; we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A seasonal blessing is offered

All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ.
Amen.