

St Edmund's Church Shipston on Stour



Simple Eucharist

The Gathering

Opening Hymn

Greeting

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Prayers of Confession

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

A period of silence for reflection follows.

The following responses are used in turn as a response

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
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May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Collect

the priest leads the prayer for the day

Liturgy of the Word

Reading(s)

at the end of each reading

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn

Gospel Reading *(we stand)*

When the Gospel is announced

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...
Glory to you, O Lord

at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Reflection

After the gospel is read, there may be silence for reflection, a sermon may follow or there may be discussion.

Creed

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers are offered and may include the response

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us**

and at the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Hymn

Preparation of the Table

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest:
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

*During the Eucharistic Prayer, several questions will be asked.
The congregational response each time is*

Listen and we will hear

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

The priest leads us in praise for God's acts through history

Listen and we will hear

ending with

You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty: (x2)
who was and is and is to come;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed is he who comes in the Lord's name. (x2)
Hosanna in the highest heaven
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.**

The priest recalls the Last Supper

Listen and we will hear

and at the end we respond
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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

Breaking the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body

because we all share in one bread.

Invitation to communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

Jesus Christ is holy

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father

All are welcome to receive communion here. If you prefer to come for a blessing, please bring this booklet with you to indicate this.

Prayer after Communion

this or another prayer is used

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Hymn

Blessing and Dismissal

The priest prays for God's blessing

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.



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