



the Church  
of St Peter and  
St Simon-the-Apostle

## Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 11.00 am

The Service is taken from the *Book of Alternative Services*.

### The Gathering of the Community

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#### Introit: Psalm 84:8-13

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*All* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

#### Kyrie Eleison

*All* **Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

#### Collect of the Day

### The Proclamation of the Word

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-8

#### Psalm 141:1-4

<sup>1</sup> I call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me;  
give ear to my voice when I call to you.

<sup>2</sup> Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,  
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

<sup>3</sup> Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord;  
keep watch over the door of my lips.

<sup>4</sup> Do not turn my heart to any evil,  
to busy myself with wicked deeds  
in company with those who work iniquity;  
do not let me eat of their delicacies.

## **The Holy Gospel: Mark 1.32-39**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

*All* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of Christ.

*All* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Confession and Absolution**

*The Celebrant invites the confession of sin. Then is said:*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*All*      **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The Absolution is pronounced.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All*      **And also with you.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

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### **Prayer over the Gifts**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*All*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All*      **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant continues with the preface. Then all say:*

*All*      **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All*      **we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* We break this bread,

*All*       **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Celebrant* Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

*All*       **If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All*       **Thanks be to God.**

*All*       **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.  
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## **Holy Communion**

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### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **The Doxology**

*Celebrant* All your works praise you, O Lord

*All*       **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of  
your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his 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 that we and all your  
children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Blessing & Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*All*       **Thanks be to God.**