



**St Peter  
Le Poer**



## Parish Communion

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2021- All Saints**

This is the service order for the service of Holy Communion at 9.30am in person and streamed on the St Peter's [YouTube channel here](#)

### For all the saints

who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith  
before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesu,  
be for ever blest: Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock,  
their fortress and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain  
in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness  
still their one true light: Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion,  
fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle,  
they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee,  
for all are thine: Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo, there breaks  
a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant  
rise in bright array;  
the King of Glory  
passes on his way! Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl  
streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia!

William W How (1823-1897);

## Gathering and Greeting

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

All: **Amen.**

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

All: **And also with you**

## Welcome

Rev'd Philip Sudell

## Prayers of Penitence

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

## Confession

Lord, you are gracious and  
compassionate:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all  
and your mercy is over all your creation:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name  
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest.

## The Collect

A moment of silence is kept. The minister  
says the opening prayer set for the day.

Almighty God, you have knit together  
your elect in one communion and  
fellowship in the mystical body of your  
Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to  
follow your blessed saints in all virtuous  
and godly living, that we may come to  
those inexpressible joys that you have  
prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever

All: Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord Almighty will  
prepare a feast of rich food for all  
peoples, a banquet of aged wine – the  
best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the  
shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet  
that covers all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the  
tears from all faces; he will remove his  
people's disgrace from all the earth.

The Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say, 'Surely this is  
our God; we trusted in him, and he saved  
us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let  
us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Psalm

Psalm 24.1-6

**The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.**

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's and all that fills  
it, • the compass of the world and all who  
dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup> For he has founded it upon the seas •  
and set it firm upon the rivers of the  
deep.

**The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.**

<sup>3</sup> 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, •  
or who can rise up in his holy place?'

<sup>4</sup> 'Those who have clean hands and a pure  
heart, • who have not lifted up their soul  
to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie;

**The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.**

<sup>5</sup> 'They shall receive a blessing from the  
Lord, • a just reward from the God of  
their salvation.'

<sup>6</sup> Such is the company of those who seek  
him, • of those who seek your face, O  
God of Jacob.

**The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.**

# New Testament Reading

## Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death" or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

<sup>5</sup>He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' Then he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

<sup>6</sup>He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Mark 12:28-34

<sup>28</sup>One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, 'Of all the commandments, which is the most important?'

<sup>29</sup>'The most important one,' answered Jesus, 'is this: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our

God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." <sup>31</sup>The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these.'

<sup>32</sup>'Well said, teacher,' the man replied. 'You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. <sup>33</sup>To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.'

<sup>34</sup>When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

Rev'd Philip Sudell

## Profession of Faith

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, was incarnate from  
the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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 Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.  
Hear our prayer.

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

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

### 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you. In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All:** Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All:** Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of Bread**

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.

## **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

## **The Giving of Communion**

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.

## Prayer after Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Church family news

### Blessing

May Christ who makes saints of sinners, who has transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen us that we may serve the advance of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

### Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia, sing the Jesus!

His the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone:  
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
alleluia, he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, bread of angels,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
alleluia, here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne,  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898).  
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## For our prayers

For **Joan Page** as she continues to recover at home.

For **James and Alyson Coombs**

For **Stan Wolfe**

For **Bettina Mongul**, for God's peace and strength

## Readings next Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> November (3 before Advent) are:

Jonah 3.1-10

Psalm 62.5-12

Hebrews 9.24-28

Mark 12:35-44

## Clocks go back this weekend

remember our service will be at 9.30am (with the Grace Church Service at 11am) but you should have an extra hour of sleep!

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## This week and beyond

No Midweek Communion this week

Also advanced notice for your diaries:

There will be a memorial service for Dorothy Smith on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November (probably late morning)

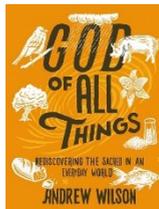
## Community Café

is on this week – 4<sup>th</sup> November



Advanced notice of another church lunch on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – this time with an international flavour!

## Book Club



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
7.30-8.30pm  
Looking at Andrew Wilson's "*God of all things: discovering the sacred in an everyday world*"

Available at Amazon

## Church Fair and Fun Day Saturday

November 27<sup>th</sup> 11-3.00p.m.

**Please put the date in your diary.** It's a great opportunity to meet people from the local community and also let them know what is happening in our churches over the Christmas period.

**What's happening?** There will be children's activities and a bouncy castle in the Church. In the Church Hall there will be a quieter area for babies and toddlers, along with refreshments to buy – coffee, tea and cakes, soup and rolls and hot dogs. Also, there will be some stalls so why not do some Christmas shopping!