

# **The Parish Of St. Wilfrid, Brayton**



## **A Service of Family Communion**

# **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

*Please stand*

## **Welcome**

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Song/Hymn**

*Please sit*

## **We Say Sorry to God**

**Loving God, day by day we forget you.  
We mistreat your world.  
We mistreat each other.  
Loving God, forgive us.  
Help us to live our lives as your true children.**

May God forgive us, Christ renew us,  
and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.  
**Amen**

## **A Special Prayer of the Day**

# **WE READ FROM THE BIBLE**

## **Reading(s)**

*Please stand*

# Song/Hymn

*Please sit*

## We Hear the Gospel Story

### Thinking Time

*Please stand*

## We Say Words of Faith Together

*These or other words are used:*

Let us declare our faith in God

**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.**

*Please sit*

## Prayers

*Please stand*

# WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

## We Share the Peace

*The leader may say some words of introduction, then:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**

Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

## Song/Hymn

## We Prepare the Communion Table

We offer the Bread and Wine

We offer our gifts to God

*Please sit*

## The Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven, singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

# 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 forever.  
Amen.**

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**

## We Receive 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.

*All those who are Christians, who follow Jesus, are welcome to receive the bread and wine. If you wish to come for a blessing, please bring this service booklet to the front, so that those administering the bread and wine can be aware of this. Thank you.*

*Songs will be sung during the receiving of communion*

## **Prayer After Communion**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have put your life into our hands;  
now we put our lives into yours.**

**Take us,  
renew us and remake us.  
What we have been is past;  
what we shall be, through you,  
still awaits us.**

**Lead us on.  
Take us with you.  
Amen.**

## **WE BRING OUR SERVICE TO AN END**

### ***Notices, Banns, Birthdays!***

*Please stand*

### **Song**

*Please remain standing*

### **We Receive God's Blessing**

*These or other words of blessing may be used:*

**May the love of God the Father be yours today  
May the peace of God the Son be yours today  
May the joy of God the Spirit be yours today  
Amen**

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

**Please do join us for refreshments after the service in the  
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