

# St Mary's Bromley - Holy Communion for Sundays in Creationtide

## **The Gathering**

### **The Greeting**

*The president may say*

We gather in the Image of the Creator

**All who is a community of love.**

We gather in the name of the Redeemer

**All who reconciles all of creation.**

We gather in the presence of the Life Giver

**All who inspires new life and renews it.**

*Introduction and welcome*

### **Preparation**

*This prayer may be said*

**All Almighty God, source of all life**

**you made all things and**

**saw that they were very good.**

**You made us stewards of your Creation**

**but we chose to exploit your handiwork.**

**Restore the earth,**

**and renew your image within us.**

**Create a new vision by the inspiration of**

**your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may respect and cherish your**

**gifts and one another.**

**To the glory of your holy name**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Confession**

The whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now. *Romans 8:22*

Let us confess before our Heavenly Father our share in the world's brokenness, our greed and our misuse of God's good gifts.

*Kyrie Confession*

Where we have taken our daily food for granted, in communities far removed from where it grows:

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Where we have placed our desire for material gain above the welfare of the city and its people:

Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Where we have made the city a desolation, polluting its air and choking its streets:

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

### **Absolution**

### **Psalm 148**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens  
and you waters above the skies.

Praise the Lord all the earth,  
you sea creatures and all ocean depths,  
Lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
stormy winds that do his bidding,

Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,  
Wild animals and all cattle,  
small creatures and flying birds,

Praise the Lord Kings and all nations,  
you princes and all rulers on earth,  
Young men and women,  
old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;

Let all things praise the name of the Lord,  
for at his command they were created.

**The Collect of the day is said. Amen**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

*Either one or two readings from Scripture*

*At the end of each the reader says...*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading.**

*The reader announces the Gospel...*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to *N*.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end ...*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

#### **Creed**

Let us declare our faith together.

Do you believe and trust in God the  
Father, source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy  
Spirit, who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.**

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

### Intercessions

*These responses may be used*

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 Liturgy of the Sacrament***

### The Peace

*The president may say*

Seek the welfare of the city and pray to the  
Lord on its behalf. May we live in peace  
within our streets and within our world.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign  
of socially-distanced 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.**

*The president continues, ending*

...you and saying:

**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.**

*The president continues, ending*  
...our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The president continues, ending*

... everlasting praise

**All Blessing and honour**

**and glory and power**

**be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour 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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

Jesus is the lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed 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.**

**The Giving of Communion. Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer. Amen**

## ***The Dismissal***

*The president may use a seasonal blessing,  
or another suitable blessing.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**