

St Mary Bromley Ash Wednesday

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. *Psalm 51.17*

The president welcomes the people.

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

I invite you, to the observance of a holy Lent by self-examination and repentance; by prayer and study, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word.

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

Let us now call to mind our sin and the infinite mercy of God.

Refer to Ash Wednesday leaflet for Imposition of Ashes

Silence is kept
. ending

Give me again the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your gracious spirit. Amen

Ash Wednesday leaflet ends

Hear now the words of Jesus for all who are truly sorry and seek to renew their lives:
Your sins are forgiven.
Go in peace; come and follow me.

**Lead us now, O God,
to acknowledge your costly generosity
by living as forgiven people,
until heaven and earth rejoice
and the whole earth cries Glory!
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

the president says **The Collect**
Almighty and everlasting God....*ending...*
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Liturgy of the word

Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Intercessions *ending*

Merciful Father

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son

Our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

The Peace *The president introduces the Peace*

And we respond

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

Let us offer one another a socially distanced sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Merciful Father*ending* who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Eucharistic 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 thanks and praise.

The president says the first part of the prayer ending

for ever praising you and saying:

**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 prayer continues ending.....

in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.**

You are the Saviour of the world.

The prayer continues ending.....

praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**by whom, and with whom, and in
whom,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty
Father,**

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom
and as we raise our hands, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;**

your kingdom come;

your will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And 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

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

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because we all share in one bread.**

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Jesus is the lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world

blessed are those who are called to his
supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you but
only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,

our lives are laid open before you:

rescue us from the chaos of sin

and through the death of your Son

bring us healing and make us whole

in Jesus Christ our Lord .**Amen**

Responses

This is love, not that we loved God,

but that he loved us and sent his Son.

He is the sacrifice for our sins,

that we might live through him.

If God loves us so much

We ought to love one another.

If we love one another

God lives in us.

The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,

to deny yourselves, take up your cross,

and follow him; and the blessing of God

almighty, the Father, the Son, and the

Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain

with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.