

St. Mary's Church

*A still point in a
turning world.
T S Eliot*



Worship at St Mary the Virgin
Riverhead with Dunton Green

Orders of Service for Online Worship

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Note: These orders of service are intended to help with the transition back into the building from April 2021. They will be available on our website and contain the words which we intend to use. Occasionally we may supplement a prayer or blessing (depending on the occasion) however the majority will be the same.

St Mary the Virgin, Riverhead with Dunton Green
All-Age Service

Welcome and Notices

Jesus welcomes everyone. Are you ready to meet God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

We're ready!

**Lord direct our thoughts and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship in spirit and truth,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Setting the scene

Confession

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
All save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
All save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
All save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
All save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
All save us and help us.

Absolution:

May the God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us to be holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings:

We hear from the bible
At the end of each reading we say:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Talk

Creed

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.**

Prayers

We may use the response:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our Prayer

We will bring all our prayers together with the Lord's Prayer...

**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.**

Blessing.

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
The power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Are you ready to go out into the world to share God's love with everyone?

We're ready!

St Mary the Virgin, Riverhead with Dunton Green
Order of Service for Holy Communion

Welcome and Notices

The Greeting

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

**Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from Whom 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.**

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We say together the Gloria

**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.**

**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.**

**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. Amen**

The Collect

The special prayer for the day is said.

Bible readings

Either one or two readings are read before the Gospel.
At the end of each reading the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

**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 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**

Intercessions

These may use the response

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

At the end
Merciful Father
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Peace

We are the body of Christ
In the one spirit we were all baptised into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common
life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation;
through Your goodness we have this bread to set before You,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation;
through Your goodness we have this wine to set before You,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
to proclaim Your glory
forever 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**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may 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.**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray;

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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.**

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.

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.

Amen.

Most merciful Lord, Your love compels us to come in.

Our hands were unclean; our hearts were unprepared;

We were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under Your table.

But You, Lord are the God of our salvation,

and share Your bread with sinners.

So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of Your Son,

That He may live in us and we in Him;

And that we, with the whole company of Christ,

may sit and eat in Your kingdom. Amen

After we have shared Bread and Wine we have time for private prayer and meditation.

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you
and all those whom you love
near and far living and departed,
now and always.

Amen

Dismissal

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

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Eucharistic Prayer

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His Spirit is with us.

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

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

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

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,
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now and for ever.
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.**

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.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Blessing.

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
The power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
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.

St Mary the Virgin, Riverhead with Dunton Green
Order for Morning Prayer

Welcome

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

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in His image
to the praise and glory of His name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and forever.**

Amen.

The Word of God

Psalm

The Psalm for the day is read.

Warm Up - Andy

Bible readings

Either one or two readings are read.
At the end of each reading the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Sermon

Affirming our faith

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

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?

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?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

Amen.

Prayers

These may use the response:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

At the end:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen**

Silence may be kept.

Collect

The Collect for the day is said

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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**

Notices

The Conclusion

May the Lord bless us and watch over us
the Lord make His face shine upon us
and be gracious to us
the Lord look kindly on us
and give us peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.
Amen

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the Name of Christ. Amen