

The **Breaking of the Bread** now follows

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.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

The **Agnus Dei** is sung

**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.**

We receive **Communion**, or a **Blessing**. After Communion, this **prayer** is said.

**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.**

Closing Hymn 419 Lord, the light of your love

### **Dismissal**

The **Blessing** is said

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

## All Saints' Church Stevenage

### Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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*The form of the first part of the service will tend to follow the pattern set out on this page, however minor variations of the order or content are possible. We stand for the hymns and sit for the prayers and readings in this section of the service.*

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Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn

Prayers of Approach and Thanksgiving

Prayers of Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn

*during which the collection is taken*

Readings

Hymn

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

All Saints Prayer:

**Eternal Father,  
look with love on your people of All Saints,  
and pour upon us the gifts of your Spirit.  
Draw us to you and to one another  
that our growing unity  
may bring healing and life to all,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught his disciples,  
we pray

**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**

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 for ever. Amen**

*We stand for the **Peace***

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

*We offer one another a sign of peace.*

The Grace

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore, Amen**

Hymn

*during which the gifts of money, bread and wine are brought to the table*

*We hope that you will all feel able to join us during the celebration of the Lord's  
supper, but if you would prefer not to stay, please do feel free to leave at this point.*

**Sacrament**

*A **Prayer** is said when the table is prepared*

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.**

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:

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