

Please do join us for lunch after the service.
Everyone is welcome.

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for facilitating our Big Weekend
and to the team for putting together the programme,
cooking, driving, planning and moral support
to ensure the weekend came together.
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both at home and in Sidmouth.

Welcome

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

Faithful one, whose word is life:
Come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

O Lord, open our lips
and we shall praise your name.

Song **"10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord"**

Confession

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
And be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
We renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Lord, we confess we too easily become complacent,
taking you for granted,
staying in our comfort zone,
reluctant to face the next challenge

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy

When we fail to recognise and heed your voice;
and sometimes even forget its sound.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

When we are fearful and lacking in trust

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Eternal God, your faith in us doesn't waiver,
your love for us doesn't wane;
your trust never flickers;
your grace never fails.
And so, with thankful hearts, we receive your forgiveness
and go forward in faith, renewed in your strength
and with your blessing.

Lord, you call to us always.

You, Lord, are the gateway to life,
who leads us both to adventure and to safe pastures
as we heed your voice.

**We recommit ourselves to listening for you, Lord,
and living in the abundance of your love.**

Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Closing Prayers

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for teaching us
to hear your voice both in the stillness of our personal prayer
and as we come together in worship
and grow together as your family here.
May we ever raise our voices in praise,
to the one whose firm but gentle command
leads us on and enables us to step out in faith
to fulfil your will for your Church here
both now and in all the days to come.

Amen

**Lord, as we leave this place of worship, go before us.
Help us to be open to hearing your voice this week,
to encourage one another in your love
and live the life in all its fullness that you came to bring.**

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.

Dismissal

**In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Breaking of Bread

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.**

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

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

Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Lord,
we have broken your bread
and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

Church Family News

Song **"Build your kingdom here"**

1st Reading - 1 Kings 19: 4-13

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Song **Be still and know that I am God**

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 24: 13-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Song **"Abide"**

Affirmation of 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

Offertory

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
Into 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.

Song **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Thanksgiving 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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust 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.**