



Eucharist for St Michael and All Angels 27th Sept 2020



Preparation and introduction:

*You may like to have ready
a candle to light,
some bread and wine.*

The Gathering

Lighting a candle

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ

All: Thanks be to God

The Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

HYMN – Ye Holy Angels Bright

Confession

An introduction is said...

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 (an assurance of forgiveness)

At the end...

All Amen.

The Collect for St Michael and All Angels

At the end...

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

Psalm 104 (extracts)

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!

You are clothed with majesty and honour,
wrapped in light as in a garment.

The sun knows the time for its setting.

You make darkness that it may be night.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works;

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will make music to my God while I have my being.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The Gospel

John 1:47-51

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end...

This is the Gospel of The Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon/Reflection – “What on Earth are Angels?”

An Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles:
this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

Prayers

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

An introduction is said...

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Bread and Wine are prepared on the table.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer - Prayer H

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

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.

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.

**All 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.

**All 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.

**All 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.

**All 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.

**All 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
with St Michaels and All The Angels in the eternal song of heaven:

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

As Jesus 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.**

The Breaking of 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.**

Invitation to Communion

We receive Communion

Prayer after Communion:

All: Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN – Angel voices ever singing

Dismissal

Blessing

At the end...

All Amen.

Be safe, live in peace, loving and serving the Lord, following in His Way.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.