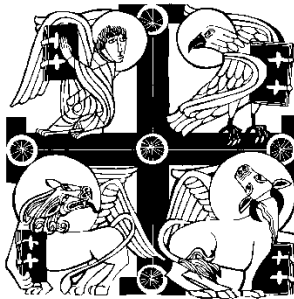




The Parish Church of St Mary Portsea



Sung Eucharist and Baptism in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Eloise, her family and their friends.

If you wish to sit at a 'social distance' from others please use the spaced seats near the font. If using them please do not use more chairs than you need (ie one person sits on the single chairs; 2 on the doubles etc)

If you have any concerns then please raise them as soon as you can with those at the West End of the Church.

God forgives us

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness, at the end

All Amen

We sing the song of praise – the Gloria

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.***

**Glory to God in the Highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, Heav'nly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God, Glory to God

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God ...

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God ...

We pray to God

At the end

All Amen

We sit to listen to God's word

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

The Choir will sing verses from Psalm 121 and we all join in the response

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heav'n and earth**

We stand for the Gospel acclamation

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The word of God is something alive and active;
It can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

A short reflection

The Parents and Godparents and Eloise comes to the Dais

We prepare for the Baptisms

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome this child and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

The Priest then says to the parents and godparents

Parents and godparents, the Church receives this child with joy.

Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.

Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith and walk with her the way of Christ?

Parents and Godparents With the help of God, we will.

In baptism this child begins her journey in faith.

You speak for her today. Will you care for her and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

Parents and Godparents With the help of God, we will.

The priest addresses the parents, godparents, who will answer on behalf of those being baptised as well as for themselves.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

The Priest addresses the whole congregation

Brothers and sisters, let us affirm,
With all who are baptized,
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

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

I 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?

I 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?

I 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.**

The Priest, Parents, Godparents and Eloise move to the Font. The congregation turn to face the Font. The water in it has been blessed.

Eloise is baptised.

We share Christ's love and peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Eloise by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

After the introduction to the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to share that peace with others

We offer our lives to Christ

The gifts of bread and wine are offered. If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates near the Tower for you to use as you leave the service. (For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS)

As the Altar is prepared we sing the hymn

“Lift up your hearts!” We lift them, Lord, to thee;
here at thy feet none other may we see:
“Lift up your hearts!” E'en so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

Above the level of the former years,
the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts today!

Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,
the deeds, the thoughts, that honour may not name,
the halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,
O Lord of truth, lift every Christian soul!

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given:
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;
low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
“Lift up your hearts!” rings pealing in our ears,

still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
“We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!”

Henry Montague Butler 1883-1918

Music: Woodlands

At the end of the hymn a prayer is offered at the end of which

All Amen

We thank God

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

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.

...

with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

All sing Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne

After the Priest has recalled the words of Jesus at the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and at the end all respond

Amen.

We pray as Jesus 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.
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 the 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.**

All sing Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

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

We are blessed

The Priest raises the host and chalice and says

The Body and Blood of Christ

All Amen

As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it

If you are at Church please come forward to the Dais to receive standing – please respect other people's space. If you wish to receive where you are seated at the distanced seats, please remain standing until you have received.

During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem, we all sing a communion hymn

Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our prophet, priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy quickening power extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son;

mysterious Godhead, three in one,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
grace, pardon, life to us extend.

Edward Cooper 1770-1833

Music: Rievaulx

We say thank you

All Amen

*There will be some notices given
Eloise and her Parents come to the Dais*

We are blessed

Eloise is given a lighted candle lit from the Paschal candle.

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

All Amen

We sing the final hymn

Thou whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel day

sheds not its glorious ray
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
ah! now to all mankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light!

J. Marriott (1780-1825) Tune: Moscow

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Refreshments are available by the shop.

As you leave, please respect and be aware of those who may wish to maintain COVID protocols.