

**The Parish
of St Mary Portsea with St Faith's**



**Parish Mass
for
Sunday Aug 31st 2025**

Welcome

This booklet is to help you follow the service and contains guidance about what to do where. Please join in with the words in bold type and with the singing. If anything is unclear or you need help, please ask one of the stewards. They are there to help.

Toilets are to be found under the Tower in the Church on the left.

We sing

Jesu, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Saviour, hide
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah, leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee,
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley 1707-88 Music: Aberystwyth

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

We are sorry

Lord, have mercy.

All

Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy.

All

Christ, have mercy.

...

Lord, have mercy.

All

Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness, at the end

All Amen.

We sing the song of praise – The Gloria

Glory be to God in heaven,
Songs of joy and peace we bring,
Thankful hearts and voices raising,
To creation's Lord we sing :
Lord, we thank you, Lord we bless you,
Glory be to God our King,
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
Bore the load of this world's sin,
Only Son of God the Father,
You have brought us peace within:
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin,
Now your glorious reign begin.

You O Son of God, are holy,
You we praise with one accord;
None in heav'n or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord
With the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshipped and adored,
Ever worshipped and adored.

We pray to God

At the end

All Amen

We listen to God's word

Readings

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (13.1-8,15-16)

at the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Psalm

The response

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart.

Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke(14.1,7-14)

All Glory to you, O Lord

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

A reflection on the Gospel

We affirm 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.**

We pray to God

The response is used

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**

We share Christ's love and peace

After the introduction

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

○ Christ the same through all our story's pages,
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,
unchanging still, amid the passing years:

○ living word, the source of all creation,
who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,

○ Christ the same, who wrought man's whole salvation,

we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.!

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing
Our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,
Still as of old upon your body bearing
The marks of love, in triumph glorified:

O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
O Prince of life, in all your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,
We bring our thanks for this the present hour.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and love, our days and years remain,
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, for all our brief tomorrows,
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Timothy Dudley-Smith b. 1926 Music: Londonderry

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.

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with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

**All 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.**

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Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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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 the bread of life,

and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

**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.**

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.**

Communion will be administered at the Altar – if you wish to receive at your seat please remain standing and a minister will come to you .

Communion Hymn

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never ending treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,
my prophet, priest, and King,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then would I thy love proclaim

with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

We say thank you

All Amen

There will be some notices

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

Final Hymn

Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
make all men know he is your choice:
Alleluia!

The first Apostles round them drew
thousands of faithful men and true,
sharing a faith for ever new:
Alleluia!

Then magnify the Lord and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days:
Alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then:
Alleluia!

Christ through all the ages is the same;

place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim:
Alleluia!

Let love's unconquerable might
God's people everywhere unite
in service to the Lord of light:
Alleluia!

Words: George Bell 1883-1958 Tune: Vulpus

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.