



The Parish of St Mary Portsea

Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation



**Eve of the Birthday of Mary
Sunday 7th September
10am**

Welcome to St Mary's

Welcome to this Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation. 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

Children are also most welcome in church, by the Tower you will find a carpeted area with books and quiet toys, and some activities for them.

Toilets are to be found under the Tower and the building is equipped with a hearing loop system, to take advantage of this please switch your hearing device to the "T" position. If you have any questions or need anything please talk to the people by the Tower

The following will be baptised and confirmed by the Bishop

Nevaeh Osei

The following will be confirmed by the Bishop:

Callista Ash

Robert Ash

Tisza Joo

Perry Leeworthy

Henry Lyons

Joy Maddox

Deborah Ogu

David Omokhapue

Elijah Omokhapue

Alex Oyetunde

Mabel Pascoe

Wilma Pascoe

Sophie Tarvida

Val Greasley will reaffirm her faith before the Bishop.

Giulia Gose will be welcomed to the Church of England by the Bishop

We pray

After the Choir have entered there will be a time of stillness and Intercessions offered.

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

At the end

Merciful Father

**All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

We stand to sing

Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angel's word,
and, obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast the child was fed
who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calv'ry's tree,
saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the Risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heavenly breath of God's own being
manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly throne:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
may your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.

G.B. Timms (b.1910) Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH

The Bishop greets the people

All

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

There is one body and one spirit.
There is one hope to which we were called;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all.

Peace be with you
and also with you.

We sing the song of praise – the Gloria

Choir

Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

All sing

Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King almighty God and Father
Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

We worship you, **glory in the highest.**
Give you thanks, **glory in the highest.**
Praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

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;
have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer,
receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory in the highest
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

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 glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Amen. Amen.

Coventry Gloria by Peter Jones

We pray to God

At the end:

All Amen

We sit to listen to God's word

A reading from Deuteronomy (30 : 15 – end)

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand for the Gospel acclamation

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise,
For the sun of justice, Christ our God, was born of you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia *Celtic*

We hear the Gospel

All The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for the Sermon

After the sermon those to be baptised, confirmed or affirming their faith gather at the Dais with their sponsors. The Bishop asks the candidate for baptism:

Nevaeh do you wish to be baptised?

Nevaeh I do

The Bishop asks the candidates for confirmation

Have you been baptized in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

Candidates I have.

The Bishop asks all the candidates

Are you ready with your own mouth and from
your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

Candidates I am

The Bishop addresses the whole congregation

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 these candidates
and uphold them
in their life in Christ

All With the help of God, we will.

The Bishop speaks to the candidates

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 these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

Candidates I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

Candidates I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

Candidates I renounce evil.

The Bishop makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of Nevaeh saying
Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

The Bishop then says
Do not be ashamed to confess
the faith of Christ crucified.

**All Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All Amen.

We all sing

As the Bishop, Clergy and Candidates together with their sponsors process to the Font.

Now is eternal life,
if risen with Christ we stand,
in him to life reborn,
and, held within his hand;
no more we fear death's ancient dread,
in Christ arisen from the dead!

For God, the living God,
stooped down to share our state;
by death destroying death,
Christ opened wide life's gate.
He lives, who died; he reigns on high;
who lives in him shall never die.

Unfathomed love divine,
reign thou within my heart;
from thee nor depth nor height,
nor life nor death can part;
our life is hid in God with thee,
now and through all eternity.

G.W. Briggs (1875-1959) ed. Tune: CHRISTCHURCH

The water in the font was blessed before the service

We affirm our Faith

The Bishop addresses the congregation

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess
together with these candidates
the faith of the Church
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.**

The Bishop addresses Nevaeh

Nevaeh is this your faith?

Nevaeh This is my faith.

The Bishop pours water on her, saying

I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

May God, who has received you by baptism
into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All Amen.

Declaration for Affirmation

Val stands before the bishop, who says

I call upon Val who wishes to affirm her baptismal faith to
renew her commitment to Jesus Christ.

Val faces the people and make this declaration

I answer the call of God my creator.

I trust in Jesus Christ as my Saviour.

I seek new life from the Holy Spirit.

The congregation responds

All God, who has called you, is faithful.

Rejoice in your baptism into Jesus Christ.

Walk with us in the life of the Spirit.

Declaration for Reception

*Giulia who is to be received into the communion of the Church of England
stands before the bishop to make this declaration. The bishop says*

You are here to be received into the communion
of the Church of England.

Do you acknowledge the Church of England as part
of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church

Giulia I do.

Do you accept the teaching, discipline and authority
of the Church of England?

Giulia I do.

Will you take part with us in worship and mission?

Giulia I will.

Bishop Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship
in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized into your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made perfect
in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

The candidates come forward to the font and sign themselves with water. All the candidates then process with the clergy to the front of the Church.

We all sing

Take, O take me as I am,
Summon out what I shall be,
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Text: John Bell (b.1949)

Iona Chant

The Confirmation

The Bishop stands before those who are to be confirmed, and says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

The Bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed and says:

Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given these your servants new birth
in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord. **Amen.**

Each candidate is presented by their sponsor. The Bishop addresses each candidate by name as he anoints them with the Oil of Chrism.

N, God has called you by name and made you his own.

He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying:

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit **Amen.**

The bishop extends his hands towards Val and says:

God of mercy and love,
in baptism you welcome the sinner
and restore the dead to life.
You create a clean heart in those who repent,
and give your Holy Spirit to those who ask.
Grant that these your servants may grow
into the fullness of the stature of Christ.
Equip them with the gifts of your Holy Spirit,
and fill them with faith in Jesus Christ

and with love for all your people,
in the service of your kingdom. **Amen.**

The bishop lays his hand on her, saying:

Val may God renew his life within you
that you may confess his name this day and for ever.

All Amen.

The bishop extends his hands towards Giulia to be received and says:

God of mercy and love,
by one Spirit we have all been baptized into one body
and made to drink of the one Spirit;
we thank you for the gifts you have given
to this your servant, Giulia
for the building up of the body of Christ.
Grant that she may continue in the life of the Spirit
and walk with us in the light and obedience of Christ.
By the same Spirit, fill the whole Church
with your overflowing love;
give us knowledge and discernment of your will,
and steadfastness in your service,
until we all come to the unity of the faith,
to the measure of the full stature of Christ,
through whom we make our prayer.

All Amen.

The bishop takes Giulia's hand, saying:

Giulia, we recognise you as a member
of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church;
and we receive you into the communion
of the Church of England
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen.

The Bishop invites the congregation to pray for all the candidates:

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants
with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom. 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

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 by the Font for you to use as you leave the service.

Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do;
Father, I place into your hands the times I have been through;
Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.
Father, we love to see your face, we love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise and in you name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you and in your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you.
for I know I always can trust you.

Words J Hewer (b.1945) (adpt.) Tune: FRATTON B Moles

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
and also with you.

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.

The Bishop praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

All sing Holy, holy, holy, Lord,

**God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth, heaven and earth
are full of your glory,
your power and might.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna, etc. etc.

Paul Inwood: Gathering Mass

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

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Rejoicing in God's new creation, 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.

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.**

Choir Jesus, Lamb of God, the Word made flesh:
Jesus, Son of God, come down on earth:

**All sing Hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer have mercy;
give us your peace.**

Jesus, King of glory, Prince of Peace:
Jesus shining in our darkened world:
Hear our prayer... etc.

Jesus, King of angels, Lord of joy:
Jesus born to save the world from sin:
Hear our prayer... etc.

Bishop Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed**

Communion

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, if you wish to receive at your seat please stand at the end of distribution. During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem, after which we all sing

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
you are one with us,
Mary's son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
now and every day
teach us how to pray,
Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
born as one of us,
Mary's son;
led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Words: Patrick Appleford (1924-2018) Tune: LIVING LORD

We say thank you

The Bishop offers a prayer at the end of which all say

All Amen

**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.**

The clergy give each candidate a lighted candle. These are lit from the Paschal candle.

Bishop 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.**

We are blessed

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The Bishop gives God's Blessing and all respond
Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings give my Spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word:
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.