

# **The Benefice of St Mary Magdalene, Geddington and St Mary the Virgin, Weekley**



**Sung Eucharist  
during Lent**

The season of Lent lasts for forty days (not including Sundays). It is a time when Christians reflect and prepare for the celebrations of Easter. Some people fast, or give up treats following the example of Jesus, who fasted for forty days in the wilderness.

People also give to charity, set aside time to study the Bible and meet with other Christians to reflect on Jesus' life and prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter.

### *The Gathering*

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

**Amen.**

### *Hymn*

*Please Stand*

### *The Greeting*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

### *Prayer of Preparation*

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## *Prayers of Penitence*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## *Invitation to confession*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come back to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Show mercy on us loving Father.

We have sinned against you, please make us a-new.

In your love and your grace you forgive us.

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

Look not on our failings, Lord Jesus.

We have sinned against, please make us a-new.

By your life and your death you redeem us.

Christ have mercy

**Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.**

Come fill our hearts Holy Spirit. We have sinned against you, please  
make us a-new. Forgive us and heal us and save us.

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

Penitential Rite

Soli Mass: Joanna Boyce

Congregation

Cantor

Show mer cy to us, lo - ving Fa ther. We have sinned a - gainst you, please make us a - new. In your  
 Look not on our fail - ings, Lord Je - sus - We have sinned a - gainst you, please make us a - new. By your  
 Come fill our hearts, Ho - ly Spi - rit. - We have sinned a - gainst you, please make us a - new. For

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Cong.

Cant.

love and your grace you for - give us. Lord, have mer - cy  
 life and your death you re - deem us. Christ, have mer - cy  
 give us, and heal us and save us. Lord, have mer - cy

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Cong.

Cant.

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
 mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

— Lord, have mer - cy  
 — Christ, have mer - cy  
 — Lord, have mer - cy

Almighty God,  
 who forgives all who truly repent,  
 have mercy upon you,  
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
 and keep you in life eternal;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The Collect*

*The Liturgy of the Word*

*First Reading*

*Please Sit*

At the end the reader says:  
 This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## *Second Reading*

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## *Hymn*

*Please Stand*

## *Gospel Reading*

*Please stand and face the Gospel*

*The reader says...*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Then at its end...*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## *Sermon*

*Please Sit*

## *The Creed*

*Please Stand*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

*Prayers of Intercession*

*Please sit or kneel*

Lord hear us,

or

Lord, in your mercy

**Lord, graciously hear us**

**Hear our prayer**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

*The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

*The Peace*

*Please Stand*

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace. (cf Romans 5.1,2)

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*Preparation of the Table*

Merciful Father,  
turn us from sin to faithfulness  
and from disobedience to love,  
and prepare us to celebrate  
the death and resurrection of Christ our Saviour  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

*Remain Standing*

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.**

It is indeed right and good  
to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For in these forty days  
you lead us into the desert of repentance  
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline  
we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service  
you bring us back to your generous heart.  
Through study of your holy word  
you open our eyes to your presence in the world  
and free our hands to welcome others  
into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast  
with joyful hearts and minds  
we bless you for your mercy  
and join with saints and angels  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Sanctus

*mp*  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

*f* Heav - en and earth are full, full - of your glo - ry. *mf* Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*f* Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. *mf* Ho -

*mp* san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. *dim.*

Setting: Schubert  
 Mass

Please sit or kneel

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
 and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
 these gifts of bread and wine  
 may be to us his body and his blood;



who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Please remain seated or kneeling*

We pray with confidence as our Saviour 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.  
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**

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Remain seated*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## *Agnus Dei*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us**  
**Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world**  
**give us your peace. Give us your peace.**

### Lamb of God



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. *Repeat*

Je - sus, Re - dee - mer, Re - dee - mer of the world,

give us your peace, give us your peace.

## *Giving of Communion*

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Most merciful Lord,**

**your love compels us to come in.**

**Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;**

**we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your**

**table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,**

**and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us**

**with the precious body and blood of your Son,**

**that he may live in us and we in him;**

**and that we, with the whole company of Christ,**

**may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen**

*The president and people receive communion.*

## *Prayer after Communion*

*Remain seated or kneeling*

Let us pray

*Silence*

*At the end of the prayer all respond with...*

**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**

*Notices*

*Hymn*

*Blessing*

*Please stand*

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

*Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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