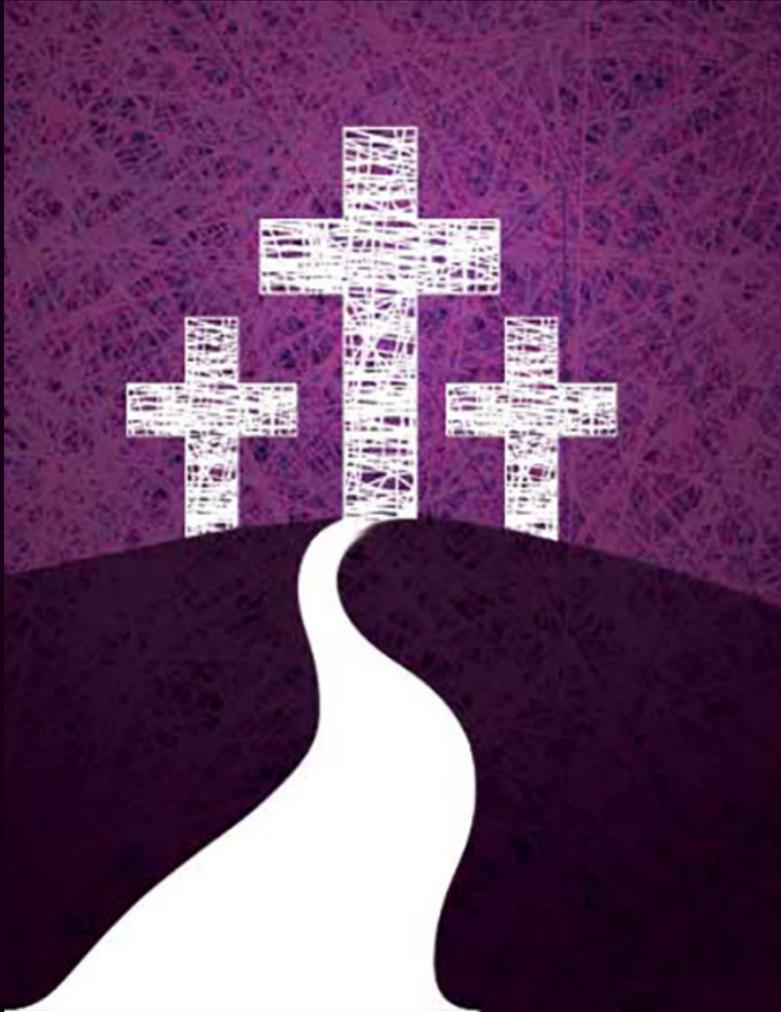


# The Eucharist for Lent



**Saint Margaret's, Rosyth**

This liturgy is a framework that is customised for each service by adding readings, and a collect for the day, and occasionally other items. You will find these, and any other adaptations and modifications, on today's service sheet.

### **I will turn**

Lord, I will turn,  
turn my face towards you.

I will lay before you the desert areas I hide  
and turn to soak in your refreshing words of life.

I will cast aside the barren, selfish pursuits  
and turn to rest in the tranquil warmth of your love.

I will draw back from the harsh pull of media  
and turn to bathe in the gentle power of your Spirit.

Lord, today I turn my face towards you.

I will turn, to soak in your words of life,  
to rest in the warmth of your love,  
and to bathe in the power of your Spirit.

a daily prayer poem for Lent by Julie Palmer

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# Saint Margaret's, Rosyth

*Working in Partnership with Rosyth Methodist Church*

## THE EUCHARIST FOR LENT

### Preparation

#### Opening Hymn

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter*

#### Welcome

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

#### The Notices

##### The Peace

God has reconciled us to himself through the blood of his Son.  
We meet in Christ's name  
**Let us share his peace.**

#### Collect for Purity

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.**

#### Summary of the Law

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

## Confession and Absolution

“Turn back to me with all your hearts” says the Lord,  
“for I am rich in mercy”.

So let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God our Father, we confess to you  
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
and deliver us from the power of evil,  
for the sake of your Son who died for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Kyrie (*sung by all*)

Lord have mercy (×3); Christ have mercy (×3); Lord have mercy (×3)

## The Collect of the Day (from the Sunday Sheet)

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### A Reading from the Old Testament

#### A Reading from the New Testament

#### The Psalm appointed (from the Sunday Sheet)

*We say the appointed Psalm antiphonally, starting with the choir side of the church, and all joining together in the Gloria:*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

*Please stand while the Holy Gospel is read  
and respond to it being announced by saying:*

**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

*The Gospel ends:*

Give thanks to the Lord for his Glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## Sermon

*After the sermon, a period of silence is kept*

## The Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one substance with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Feel free to sit or kneel for the prayers. The response may be either*

**Lord, in your mercy,      or      Lord, hear us.  
hear our prayer.                      Lord, graciously hear us.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### Offertory Hymn

*During the hymn the gifts of the people are collected and presented.  
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.  
If you are able, please remain standing until after the Benedictus.*

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made:  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessèd be God for ever.**

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands;  
it will become the cup of our salvation.

**Blessèd be God for ever.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer for Lent

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 God thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you,  
maker of light and darkness.

Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos,  
brings a harvest out of sorrow and leads the exiles home.

In Christ your Son enemies are reconciled,  
debts forgiven and strangers made welcome.

Your Spirit frees us to live as sons and daughters  
in our Father's house.

We who by Christ's power follow the way of the Cross,  
sharing the joy of his obedience, now offer you our praise,  
with angels and archangels,

St Margaret and the whole company of heaven  
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

## **Sanctus and Benedictus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Feel free to kneel, to sit or to remain standing*

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,  
for Christ in whom the world is reconciled.

Lifted on the Cross, his suffering and forgiveness  
spanned the gulf our sins had made.

Through that dark struggle death was swallowed up in victory,  
that life and light might reign.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,  
recalling the night of Israel's release,  
the night in which the sons of Egypt died,  
your Chosen One, himself the First-Born,  
freely offered his life.

At supper with his disciples he took bread  
and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:  
"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks,  
and gave it to them saying:

"Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

**We now obey your Son's command.**

**We recall his blessèd passion and death,**

**his glorious resurrection and ascension;**

**and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.**

**Made one with him, we offer you these gifts**

**and with them ourselves,**

**a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,  
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body,  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary,  
the apostles and prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters  
living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be to you,  
Lord of all ages,  
world without end. **Amen.**

### **Breaking of the bread**

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

**Lord, unite us in this sign.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,  
we are bold to sing:

**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 the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

## **Sharing of Communion**

### **Communion Hymn or Anthem**

### **Thanksgiving and Sending Out**

Give thanks to the Lord who is gracious.

**God's mercy endures for ever.**

### **Post-communion Prayer**

Father of all, **we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, that we and all your children may be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give you a contrite heart. **Amen.**

May Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the tree, heal you by his wounds. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**