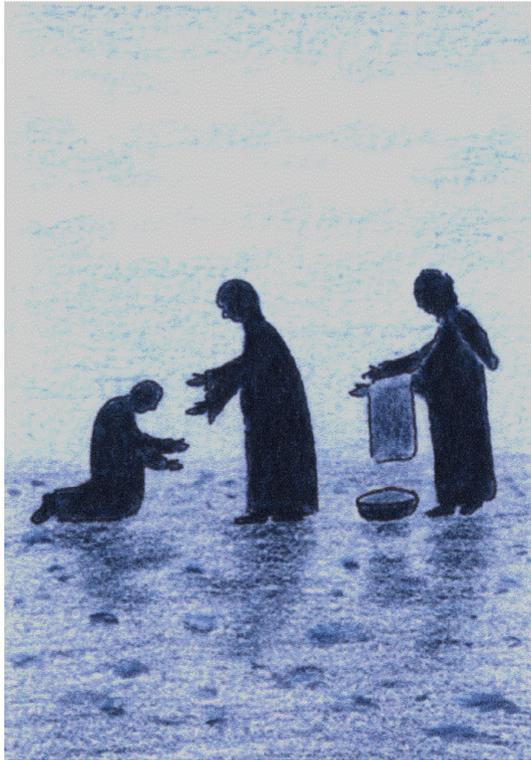


# **St Michael and All Angels Amersham on the Hill**



## **Eucharist with Healing**

**Eucharists with Healing are held nine times a year at St Michael's across the weekday and Sunday services. They are special times of reflection, restoration and wholeness, especially when one is busy or stressed.**



During today's service, there will be "laying on of hands" by a commissioned member of St Michael's Healing Team, whose hands will lightly rest on each person's head as this, or a similar prayer, is quietly spoken:

***"May the healing power of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - fill you with his peace and meet you today at your point of need in body, mind and spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."***

Following the laying on of hands, a priest will anoint with oil blessed specially for healing and wholeness, making the sign of the cross on each person's forehead and hands as this, or a similar prayer, is quietly spoken:

***"I anoint you in the name of the Father who loves you, the Son who Redeems you, and the Spirit who gives you life."***



**Laying on of hands and anointing are practices which date back to the very early church and are mentioned many times in the bible. They are offered at today's service but are not imposed. For some, the sacramental healing of the Eucharist alone may be preferred, and this option is always available.**

## **Choir Introit**

## **Processional Hymn**

*Please stand*

## **Greeting and Welcome**

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

Let us be still in God's presence.  
Love and be loved.  
Fall deep into silence:  
the silence of God.

*We keep a time of silence.*

## **Prayer of Penitence**

The sun of righteousness has dawned  
with healing in his wings.  
Let us come to the light of Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*Please sit or kneel.*

God our Father, we confess the times  
when we have looked away from you;  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus our friend, forgive us  
when we have focused only on ourselves;  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, our life-giver, we are sorry  
when we have caused separation and hurt;  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**We turn to you now for forgiveness and healing.**

### **Absolution**

May the God of love and power,  
forgive *you* and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,  
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**(except in Advent and Lent)**

*Please stand*

### **Gloria in Excelsis (Taize)**

Cantor: Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia  
**All: Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia**

### **Collect**

*Please sit*

### **First Reading**

### **Gradual Hymn**

*Please stand*

### **Gospel Reading**

*An acclamation may herald the Gospel reading.*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to .....  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please sit or kneel*

*This response may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*We stand and join hands to sing:*

**Shalom, Shalom, may peace be with you, Shalom, Shalom.**

**In all that you do, may peace be with you, Shalom, Shalom.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Preparation of the Table**

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

## **Offertory Hymn**

*Please remain standing*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

*Pause while the president elevates the bread*

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
Do this in remembrance of me.

*Pause while the president elevates the cup*

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord.**

*Please sit or kneel*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## **Breaking of 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.**

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

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

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

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.**

*All are invited to come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine or a blessing. If you would like a blessing please place your hands across your chest.*

*Laying on of hands and anointing is offered before communion. If you would prefer to have communion or a blessing without laying on of hands and anointing, please go to the side rail which is to the left as you face the altar.*

## **Post Communion Hymn**

*Please stand*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**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,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Dismissal

### Blessing

You are called and loved by God the Father  
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.

Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,  
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

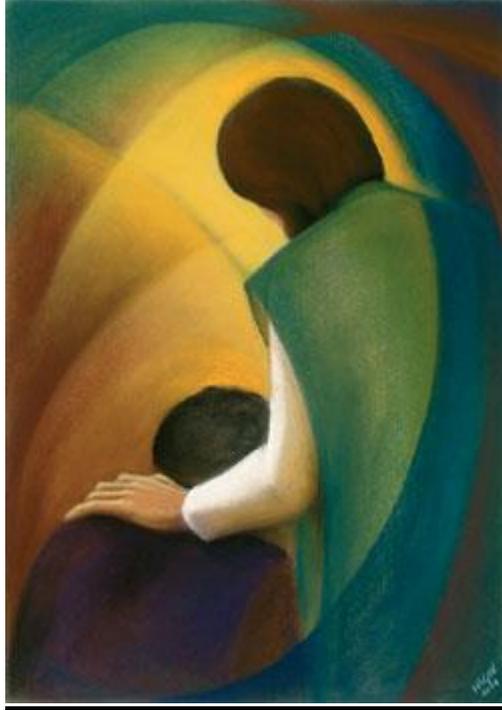
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

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“Jesus appears to Peter” by Sr Mary Stephen CRSS

***“We believe in healing beyond all knowing  
from the Christ  
whose robe stands close  
to the reach of our hand”***

from “Liturgies for the Journey of Life”  
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