

## **Heaton House**

### **A Service of Holy Communion**

The peace of the Lord be always 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.**

God show his love for us  
In that while we were still sinners  
Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him by  
confessing our sins in penitence and  
**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through**  
**weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry and repent of all**  
**our sins. For the sake of your Son**  
**Jesus Christ, who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past, and grant**  
**that we may serve you in newness of**  
**life to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

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, a reading, a reflection and Intersessions.**

##### **The Peace**

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

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 give you thanks  
in sickness and in health,  
in suffering and in joy,  
through Christ our Saviour and  
Redeemer, who as the Good  
Samaritan tends the wounds of body  
and spirit.  
He stands by us and pours out for our  
healing, the oil of consolation and the  
wine of renewed hope, turning the  
darkness of our pain into the dawning  
light of his kingdom.

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving  
Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit, that broken  
bread and wine outpoured may be for  
us the body and blood of your dear  
Son.

On the night before he died, he had  
supper with his friends and, **taking  
bread**, he praised you.

He **broke** the bread, **gave** it to them  
and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is  
given for you; do this in remembrance  
of me.”

When supper was ended, he **took the  
cup** of wine. Again, he **praised you**,  
**gave** it to them and said:

“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.”

So, Father, we remember all that  
Jesus did, in him we plead with  
confidence his sacrifice made once for  
all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life

and cup of salvation, we proclaim his  
death and resurrection until he comes  
in glory.

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work  
together for that day when your  
kingdom comes and justice and  
mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in  
Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O  
loving Father, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our  
Saviour has 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.**

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.**

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.

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.**

**Amen.**

(The President and People receive Communion)

**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.**

**Strengthen us in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

**Amen.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with You always.

**Amen.**