

St. John the Baptist, Old Malden



St. George



Holy Communion
Parade Service

1st Song

The Gathering

In the name of the Father, †and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Welcome and Introduction to the Service

Prayer of Preparation

Lord, open our hearts
that we may hear your Word.

Shine down upon us
that we may grow in the light of Christ.

Nourish us with your presence
that we may bear the fruits of the Spirit.

Confession (*Saying sorry to God*)

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

The Absolution (*The President assures us of God's forgiveness*)

May the God of love bring you back to himself,
forgive you your sins, and assure you of his
eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

**Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
glory to the Lord God almighty.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
glory to the Lord God almighty -
who was, and is, and is to come.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.**

Collect (Prayer) for Today

The Bible Reading

For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Address- The Story of Saint George

Renewal of Promises

2nd Song

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all things.

We believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed the world.

We believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God.

This is the faith of the church

This is our faith

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

Please sit for:

Prayers for Ourselves and other People (*Intercessions*)

The Prayers end with

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace (*The President introduces the peace*)

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. **Alleluia.**

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

3rd Song

The Taking of the Bread and Wine

Prayer- With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. You raised him from the dead and gave him power over all Creation to fill all that is with your everlasting love.

Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where Saint George and the angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty:
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)

**Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
worthy is the Lord God almighty:
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
worthy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Everyone who receives Communion in your own church is welcome to receive at this service. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please feel free to come up to the altar to receive a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

4th Song *During which the Banners are collected and we process to the Main Door for*

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!



*The Collection today is for the 1st Old Malden Scouts.
Please use either the big brass plate at the back or one of the
Contactless Giving Stations by the doors. Many Thanks!
Do Join us for Refreshments!*