ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CHURCH, AYLESFORD

Short Spoken HOLY COMMUNION Christ the King

22nd November 2020

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.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Introduction to the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with 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.

… and join the unending hymn.
**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.**

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

... one God, for ever.
Amen.

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 the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

Preparation

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
Your table in our heart. *James Montgomery*

Prayer after Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Followed by

O God,
help us to trust you,
help us to know that you are with us,
help us to believe that nothing can
separate us from your love
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord, in these days of mercy,
make us quiet and prayerful;
in these days of challenge,
make us stronger in you;
in these days of emptiness,
take possession of us;
in these days of waiting,
open our hearts to the mystery of your cross. *Angela Ashwin*

Sending

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

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

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

Copyright acknowledgment
(where not already indicated above):

Some material included in this service is copyright:
©The Archbishops' Council 2000.

CCLI 417757