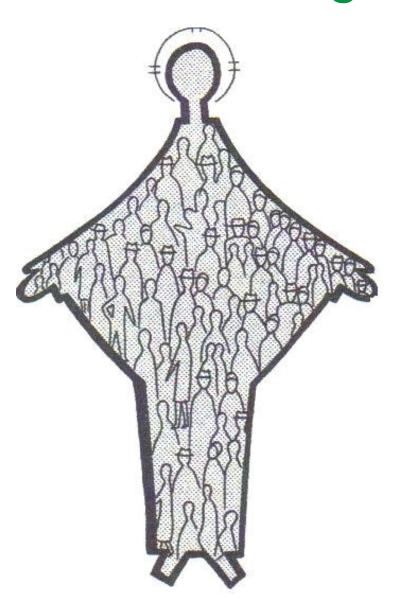
## Welcome to

## Holy Nativity

Mixenden and Illingworth



The Eucharist

# Welcome to Holy Nativity Church in the Parish of Mixenden and Illingworth!

## Everyone is welcome here.

The Eucharist stands at the heart of the life of the Church as we come together as a community to worship God. As we celebrate together we will sing songs of worship that tell of God's grace. We will bring the prayers of our community together. We will hear words from the Bible and we will share bread and wine together.

The Eucharist is a 'sacrament': it is a visible sign of God's love.

The words for the minister are in normal type and the congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

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## The Gathering

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's grace, mercy and peace be with you

All And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

**Hymn** 

Hymns or songs may be sung

## **Prayer of Preparation**

This prayer may be used

Loving God, we have come to worship you:

All Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude, and to listen to your word with eagerness; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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#### Confession

Words of introduction to confession are used

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest pronounces absolution All respond:

All Amen.

**The Collect** 

The president leads a prayer All respond:

*All* Amen.

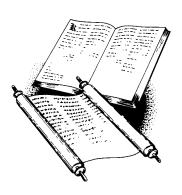
The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.



## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *n*.

All Glory to you O Lord

At the end of the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All** Praise to you O Christ

**Talk** 

There may be some form of teaching

Creed

This declaration of faith may be used.

Let us declare our faith in God:

All 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.



#### **Intercessions**

The prayers may include this response:

Lord, in your mercy,

**All** hear our prayer.

The prayers may end with

Merciful Father,

All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The priest will introduce the peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

### **Preparation of the Table**

A prayer may be used All respond:

#### *All* Amen

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**All** We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** It is right to give thanks and praise.

#### The Eucharistic prayer continues until

...And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you and saying:

All 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.

The president recalls the last supper

#### This response is used:

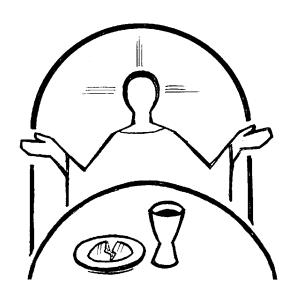
Jesus Christ is Lord.

All Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free You are the saviour of the world.

#### The prayer continues until

...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.

All Amen.



## The Lord's Prayer

#### The president introduces the Lord's Prayer

All 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.

All Though we are many, we are one body, Because we all share in one bread.

## **Giving of Communion**

Words of invitation will be used

The priest takes communion on behalf of the people.

## **Hymns During Communion**

Hymns and songs may be sung



## **Prayer after Communion**

This prayer may be said together

All Merciful God,
You have called us to your table
And fed us with the bread of life.
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen.

#### The Dismissal

**Notices** 

Good news from our community may be shared

**Hymn** 

Hymns or songs may be sung.

The Blessing

The president prays for God's blessing. All respond:

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## All are welcome here.

Whilst Holy Nativity isn't meeting together physically, the work of the Christian community continues. If you would like to support the work of the church you can do this at:

## www.holynativity.co.uk/giving www.paypal.me/holynativitymix

If you are a visitor, please get in touch. You can do that through our social media:

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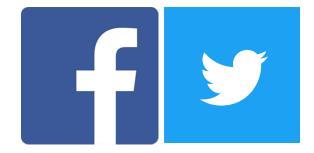
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