



The Box River Benefice

*Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton,
Little Waldingfield and Newton*



Love one another as I have loved you

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING

Please Stand

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

All **Amen.**

THE GREETING

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All

Words of welcome are said.

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION – A Collect for Purity

Please Sit

All: 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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

A seasonal Introduction to Confession is said.

Then a Kyrie Confession may be said or sung, or the following Confessional Prayer said.

All

**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.**

The president says

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.

All

Amen.

THE COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'.

The Collect is then said.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings

At the end of the first reading...

All This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A Psalm may be said (with a response given)

GOSPEL READING

Please Stand

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

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

HOMILY

Please Sit

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Suitable petitions are offered, which end with this or an alternative...

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silence may be kept and a Collect or other ending may be said.



THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Please Stand

A seasonal Introduction to the Peace is said.

All 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

Please Sit

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president praises God for his mighty acts ending with

... for ever praising you and saying (singing):

A chant might be sung or the following said:

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, and as we hear the blessed words of Our Lord, God consecrates the blessed gifts.

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

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology. We have confidence that these gifts have been transformed for us into Christ's body and blood. So we join in the great Amen with heavenly realms, saying...

All ... for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All **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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

AGNUS DEI

A Chant may be sung or the following said:

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president says the invitation to communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The president and people receive communion.

Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Silence is kept.

*The priest will say a seasonal post-communion prayer and then we all
say the following prayer together.*

All **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.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

BLESSING

Please Stand

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.

All **Amen.**

A minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

The ministers and people depart.

Please do join us for refreshments after the service.

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