

**Prescot Parish
St Mary the Blessed Virgin**

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

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

Liturgy of the Word

Collect

*Between the first reading and the Gospel we may
listen to a hymn or a piece of music*

Alleluia, alleluia
Speak Lord for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.
At the end
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Intercessions

at the end

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

The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were
all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that
makes for peace and builds up our common life.

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

We may listen to a hymn or a piece of music

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest; make yourself known in the
breaking of bread.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living
Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our
Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus
Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the
whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and
glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this
cup and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into
one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and
one cup, so that we, in the company of Mary Paul all
the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with
whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
Our Father who art in heaven,

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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Body of Christ **Amen.** The Blood of Christ **Amen.**

*Distribution of Holy Communion
Prayer after Communion*

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that
when we were still far off you met us in your Son and
brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your
love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we
who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the
Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in
the hope you have set before us, so we and all your
children shall be free, and the whole earth live to
praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

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