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**Team Eucharist
for Sunday 11 October 2020
St Stephen's, Astley**

*Welcome to our worship today.
We welcome **Archdeacon Jean Burgess**
as our preacher at today's service.
Please remain **seated** until advised to stand
and follow the instructions for action and
movement that will be given.*

Gathering

*The president introduces the service
and reads a passage of scripture.*

Confession

The president invites us to say sorry to God.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We are assured of God's forgiveness.

Collect

The president prays the Collect of the day.



**Ministry of
the Word**

*We hear a reading from either the
Old or New Testament.*

At the end of the reading.

For the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A hymn or music may be played

Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ will come again.
Jesus Christ will come again.

*The president prays for the
Holy Spirit to come upon us.*

The Lord's Prayer

*We pray the Lord's Prayer in
its contemporary form.*

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

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

Prayer after Communion

*The president only receives Holy Communion
and then prays the Post Communion prayer.
Silence is kept. A hymn or music is played.*

Notices

*Notices are shared
and Banns of Marriage may be read.*

**The Blessing
and Dismissal**

*The president assures us of
God's blessing.
Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.*

***Please leave church following the direction
arrows and please sanitise your hands as
you leave. Communion in one kind
will be administered as you leave.***

Gospel Reading

Please remain *seated*.

The Gospel reading is introduced.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.



The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

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

Address

A minister shares with us.

Affirmation of Faith

Please *stand*.

Let us declare our faith in God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

A response may be introduced.

At the end.

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

The Peace

Please remain *seated*.

The president introduces the peace.

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

We remain seated and gesture a sign of peace.

Ministry of the Sacrament

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our
sacrifice of praise.

Blessed be God for ever.

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.**

*The president praises God for
his wonderful acts in creation.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president remembers
the Last Supper.*



