

LANCASTER PRIORY

St Mary with St George and St John

**A WELCOMING,
INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY,
SERVING THE PEOPLE OF LANCASTER**



**CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST
PRAYERS**

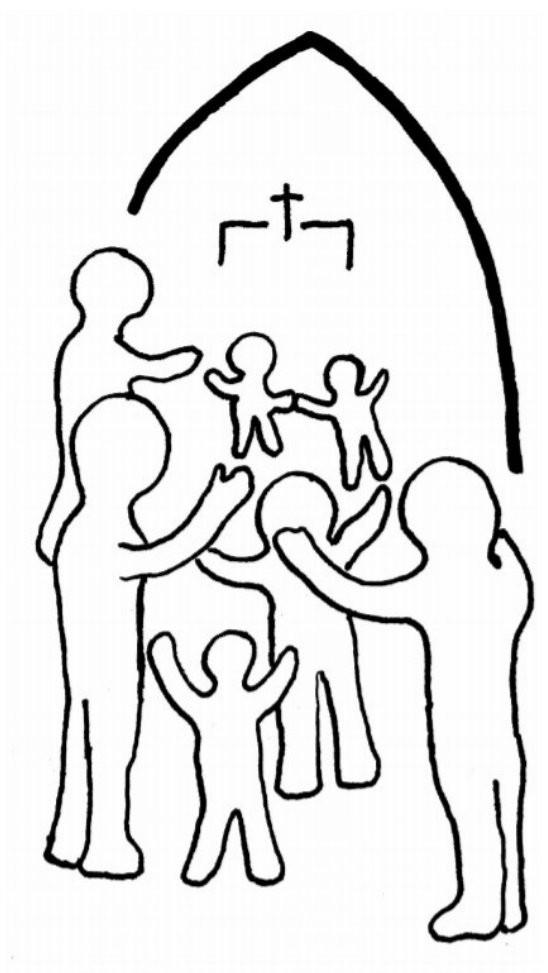
This booklet aims to help children take part in the Eucharist service. It includes prayers and responses so that the children can join in.

Please take this booklet home, personalise and colour in the pictures, and bring it back to the next service.

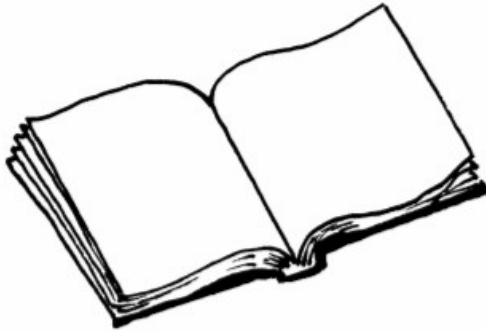
Before the service:

Talk about what happens during the service, about the church, it's features and furnishings -and how they will be used.

Look out for signs and symbols—candles, vestments, colour, music and movement.



The priest welcomes everyone and we say:



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



We pray together and say:

Dear Lord and Father,
You see what is in our hearts,
You know what we secretly wish for,
And nothing is hidden from you.
Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us,
take from us any thoughts which are harmful,
to ourselves or others,
and help us to love you more,
and other people more than ourselves,
and praise you in our worship and in all that we do,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We remember the past week and ask God to forgive us for what we have done wrong.

We say: **We are the people who God loves.**



We listen to today's reading.



We stand up to say what we believe, with the words:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**



We ask God to hear our prayers.

We share the peace.

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

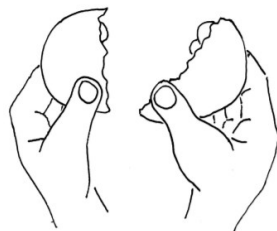
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The priest receives and blesses the bread and wine

We all say the Lord's Prayer together:



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.



The Communion

In which people who have been prepared to receive Holy Communion gather to receive the Bread of Life with which Jesus feeds his friends.

We say thank you to God:



Dear God,

**Thank you that you invite us to share
the bread of life,**

**Thank you that we can join with the angels in
heaven to worship you.**

Thank you that you hear our prayers.

**Thank you for being present
in our worship today.**

**Thank you for trusting us to be
your people in the world today.**

Thank you, God.

Amen



The priest sends us out
with God's Blessing

What is your favourite part of the service?
Draw a picture of it here.

Admission to Communion before Confirmation

If you would like your children to take part in the Communion, please contact Viv
(saflo@llancasterpriory.org) about taking them taking part in an Admission to
Communion before Confirmation course



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