
Gornal and Sedgley

All Saints Sedgley
St Andrew the Straits
St Peter Upper Gornal



Welcome to your shorter
Service of
Holy Communion

Welcome and greeting

We meet in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**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**

We confess our sins

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
and done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Please cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The leader declares God's forgiveness.

A reading from the Bible

After the Bible reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Before a Gospel reading:

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

After a Gospel reading:

This the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

We believe

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

cf Philippians 2.6-11

Prayers

The Peace

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We give thanks in the Eucharistic Prayer

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.

It is right to praise you, Father,
Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death
and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and
this wine may be to us the body and blood
of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so we have courage to say:

**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**

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.**

After Communion

**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.**

Blessing

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

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