

## Selby Abbey Sunday Service (Lent)

*To be used with the Service broadcast from the Abbey and available on YouTube.*

*The congregation's words are in **bold***

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*The Priest will introduce our service of worship and lead into the CONFESSIO:*

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

*The Priest declares God's forgiveness in words of ABSOLUTION*

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Lord, have mercy,  
**Lord, have mercy,**

Christ, have mercy,  
**Christ, have mercy,**

Lord, have mercy,  
**Lord, have mercy,**

THE COLLECT (*a prayer for this Sunday or Season in the Church's year*)

BIBLE READINGS - *two from an Old Testament book, a New Testament letter or a Psalm, concluding:*

This is the word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

*A reading from a GOSPEL*

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

THE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten not made, of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*A response may be used:* Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

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

## THE PEACE

*The priest introduces the Peace, and then says:*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.      **And also with you.**

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love, accept all we offer you this day; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

*Or*

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

*Either some words reflecting the theme of the Sunday or the Season or:*

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died, he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: 'Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: '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.'

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Lord Jesus, come in glory. Jesus, you are Lord.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory. Jesus, you are Lord.**

**Dying, you destroyed death; rising, life renewed.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord of all life help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with [N and] all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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 and for ever. Amen.**

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

**We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

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**

#### GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith, receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you. Eat in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

#### PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

*The priest may say a prayer first, then all may say the following prayer*

**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 BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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