

# Selby Abbey Sunday Service

*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.**

(Alleluia, Christ is risen.      **He is risen indeed. Alleluia**)

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

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread  
to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine  
to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

## 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:*

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your 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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross. On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he 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.

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 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.**

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, & build us into a living temple to your glory. Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace. Bring us at the last with [N and] all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours 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

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**

#### 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*

**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.**

#### THE BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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