



All Saints Church
Grayswood



**FESTIVAL OF
CREATION IN
CHRIST**

Season of Creation
Festival of Creation in Christ
Eucharist

Season of Creation

The Gathering

We gather in praise of the God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All **Amen**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Hymn

Prayer of Preparation

All **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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Invitation to confession

Confession

You laid the foundations of the earth,
but we have claimed your world as our own.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

All things were created through you and for you,
but we have not lived as those who belong to you.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You make all things new,
but our hope has grown dim.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The president proclaims God's forgiveness.

Gloria in Excelsis

All **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

Let us pray

***Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made, and
you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of
your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

All Amen.

**The Liturgy of the Word
Reading**

Please sit

*At the end of each the reader may say
This is the word of the Lord.*

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Introduction to the peace. The president then says

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
by your goodness the world was formed and filled with
plenty.

As we set before you this bread and wine,
teach us gratitude for your gifts
and make us faithful stewards of your creation.

All **Blessed be God for ever**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

... forever 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.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

... in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.**

**All Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world,
 have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,
 Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.**

Please come up for communion as directed by the sidesperson.

Prayer after Communion

God our Creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross

and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All Amen

Hymn

**The Dismissal
Prayer of Commitment**

Let us stand to affirm our commitment to care actively for
God's creation.

**All Lord of life and giver of hope,
we pledge ourselves to care for creation
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value the rich diversity of life.
may your wisdom guide us,
That life in all its forms may flourish,
And may be faithful in voicing creation's praise. Amen**

Blessing

*May God the Father, whose glory is proclaimed in the heavens,
awaken in you a delight and wonder in this good creation.*

Amen.

*May God the Son, the Word made flesh, through whom all
things were made, fill you with his risen life.*

Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form you in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

Go in peace, and may the commitment we have made this day be matched by our faithful living.

All Thanks be to God. Amen

