

Holy Communion - Sunday, 9th May 2021

Opening Prayer

Song: Come people of the risen King

Confession

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect

**Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

New Testament reading - Acts 10:44-end

Gospel reading - John 15:9-17

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

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This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Song: Spirit of the Living God

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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

Offering

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;

make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

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 singing:

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 to 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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 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

**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

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.**

Invitation to Communion

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.

The Body and Blood of Christ.
Amen.

Distribution of communion

Song during distribution of Communion: Light of the World

Prayer after communion

We thank you gracious Father
For welcoming your children
To feast in your kingdom;
By your love unite us,
And with your Spirit send us,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices

Song: There is a Redeemer

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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