

Holy Communion Sunday 18th July 2021

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

**Loving Lord,
Fill us with your life-giving
Joy-giving, peace-giving presence,
That we may praise you now with our lips
And all day long with our lives,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen**

Song - Water you turn into wine

Confession

**Almighty God
Long-suffering and of great goodness:
I confess to you
I confess with my whole heart
My neglect and forgetfulness of your commands
My wrong doing, thinking and speaking;
The hurts I have done to others
And the good I have left undone.
O God forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
And raise me to newness of life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen**

Words of Forgiveness

May almighty God
Who sent his son into the world to save sinners
Bring us his pardon and peace, now and forever.
Amen

Readings:

Ephesians 2:11-end

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

Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

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

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

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

Song: Come people of the Risen King

Peace:

Eucharistic Prayer H

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.

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.**

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.**

The 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 the one bread**

The body and blood of Christ, keep you in eternal life,
Amen

Distribution (Songs - Make me a channel of your peace & When the music fades)

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Notices:

Final hymn - Amazing Grace - traditional

Blessing

The Lord bless *us* and watch over *us*,
the Lord make his face shine upon *us*
and be gracious to *us*,
the Lord look kindly on *us*
and give *us* peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *us* and remain with *us* now and always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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