



**Welcome to Our Family
Communion for Eastertide**
N.B. all today's hymns are on the
Hymn Boards – in the right order!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Please stand*

THE GATHERING

In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF PENITENCE

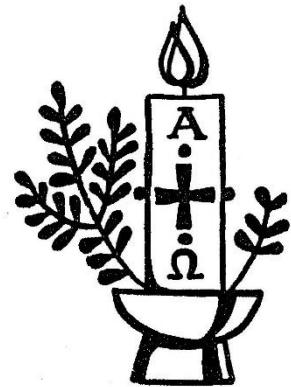
After a seasonal invitation to our confession, all say:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and in deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

SAID GLORIA

**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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *Please sit*

FIRST READING

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN *Please stand*

GOSPEL READING

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.

THE ADDRESS *Please sit*

A period of silent reflection follows.

THE CREED

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS *Please sit*

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Response each time

Lord, hear us.

OR: Lord, in your mercy

Lord, graciously hear us.

Hear our prayer.

At the end

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand

The Priest introduces THE PEACE

Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

And also with you. Alleluia!

OFFERTORY HYMN (during which the gifts are offered and a collection taken)

A Prayer of Preparation is then said, after which all reply:

Amen

Please stand

THE EUCHARISTIC 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.

A Proper Preface now follows:

(All say)

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.

The prayer continues and the words of Institution are recalled, after which everyone responds to:

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free.

You are Saviour of the world.

The prayer concludes until the president says:

All honour and glory be yours,

almighty Father, for ever and ever

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Please kneel or sit*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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 ever and 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 one bread.

SAID AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace**

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy 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 DISTRIBUTION - *The president and people receive communion (or a
blessing)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Please kneel or sit*

NOTICES

FINAL HYMN *Please stand*

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Notes

1. The Benefice e-News will be given to you at the end of the service if you have not already received it electronically (we are trying to reduce our paper wastage)!
2. Please leave this Order of Service with the Sidesmen/women before you leave.
3. You are welcome to join us for refreshments afterwards.

