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Holy Communion



Sunday 9th May 2021 10am

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you:
and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Welcome and Notices

We light the Easter Candle, saying
May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ.
Thanks be to God

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Opening Prayer:

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest.
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside:

Confession:

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is
evil and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Romans 6.10

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 us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Reading:

Acts 10:44- 48 Gentiles *Receive the Holy Spirit*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading:

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 15: 9-17

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Peter Mitchell - Reader

Prayers of Intercessions:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Peace:

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then they were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Peace be with you,
and also with you.

Offertory Song:

There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you oh my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit,
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Oh, for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table:

Creator of all, you wash away our sins,
You give us new birth by the Spirit,
And redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
Renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen

Communion:

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 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.**

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 for 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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, 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.**

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.**

Giving of Communion:

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Body and Blood of Christ keep us in eternal life.

***Please stay in your seats and we will bring
Communion to you.***

***We listen to I Stand Amazed in the Presence of
Jesus the Nazarene.***

Song:

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden,
He prayed: "Not my will, but thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light,
To comfort Him in the sorrows,
He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory,
His face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages,
To sing of His love for me.

Post Communion 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.

**We now exit into our Garden
at the front of church.**

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Song:

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry,
Everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear.
All because we do not carry,
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful?
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessing:

God, who through the resurrection of our
Lord Jesus Christ
has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith;
And may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Rest upon us and remain with us,
now and always. **Amen**

We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

