



# *Easter Sunday*



**All Age Service with  
Holy Communion**

WELCOME TO YOU ALL. **Words in bold said by all.**

**Warm welcome to everyone!**

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

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**He has given us new life and hope.**  
**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.  
**He has brought light out of darkness.**  
**He has made us light to the world.**

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

**Heavenly Father, we thank you**  
**that we can come and worship you.**  
**Help us to sing your praise,**  
**confess our sins, hear your Word**  
**and bring our prayers to you;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen**

**Saying Sorry**

Jesus is risen and all that is wrong can be made right.  
Let's be quiet for a moment and ask God to come close to us with  
his love and forgiveness.

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from our sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## **The Collect**

Amazing God,  
by raising Jesus to life  
you have changed everything;  
make us people of hope and joy,  
for this is the start of a new life  
for us and all the world,  
**Amen**

## **Bible Reading**

## **A SHORT TALK**

*Let's confirm our faith together and say...*  
**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.**

## **Prayers**

### **The Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

### **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**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song:

**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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks  
for every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.  
This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.  
This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross  
on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.  
This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven

where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

We say the Lord's Prayer together;  
**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.**

Come and share in the body of Christ.  
Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Come and be blessed for you are God's beloved and He is proud  
of you.

**We come to you God, just as we are.**

*For most of us watching from home, this will be a very strange  
experience of being invited to Communion not through the  
physical bread and wine we can touch but a Spiritual Communion  
with the God who always comes to meet us wherever we are.  
There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has  
ever thought necessary is true desire, lively faith and genuine love.  
Come honestly before God the way you know how.*

After Communion we say together..

**Generous Lord,  
in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of  
your love:**

**help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

**Amen**

## **We go out**

The Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world.  
Forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name.

Go in peace and love to share the news. Alleluia!  
**In the name of Christ. Alleluia!!**

### **Blessing**

May Christ,

Who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,  
fill you with his new life;  
and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you this day and always.

**Amen.**