



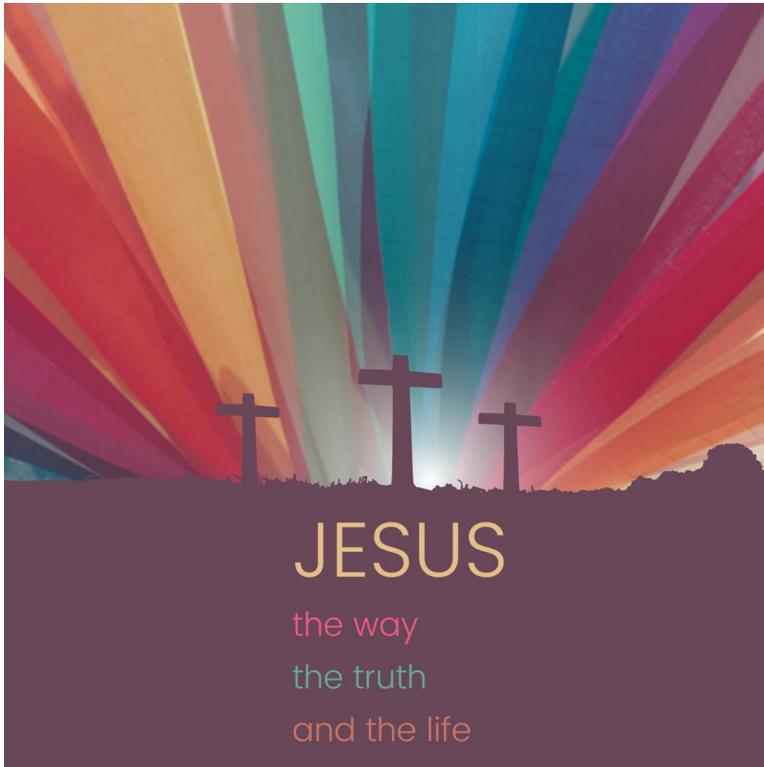
Walton-on-Thames
St Mary's and St John's



St. Mary's and St. John's

Holy Communion

Easter to Pentecost



Welcome

(We remain seated) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Minister Alleluia. Christ is risen
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia**
Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
All **He has given us new life and hope**
by raising Jesus from the dead
God has claimed us as his own
All **He has made us a light to the world**
Alleluia. Christ is risen
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia**
All **Faithful one, whose word is life,**
come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Or

Minister Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All **and also with you.**

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

WE SING TOGETHER

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

This prayer may be said

All **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,**
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

EITHER

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

All For when 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.

All For when 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.

All For when we have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

OR

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all 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

Minister Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

or

Minister 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.

All **Amen.**

If you are able to, please stand as we say the Gloria together

THE 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 service leader prays the words of the Collect and all respond: **Amen.***

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

At the end of the reading

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

If you are able to, please stand for the Gospel reading

GOSPEL READING

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel

All Alleluia, Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

or

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

Please sit for the sermon

SERMON

We pause to reflect

If you are able to, please stand

THE CREED

We say either

The Nicene Creed

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father,
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

or

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the intercessions, these responses may be used

<i>All</i>	Jesus, Lord of life	<i>or</i>	Lord, in your mercy
<i>All</i>	In your mercy, hear us	<i>All</i>	hear our prayer
	<i>or</i>		
<i>All</i>	Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us	<i>or</i>	Your Kingdom come, Your will be done

After the final petition

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

We remain seated

Whilst we are unable to move around and shake hands to share the peace, we are able to look around and smile and perhaps wave to one other to greet each other with a blessing of peace

THE PEACE

The minister may introduce the Peace using these or other suitable words:

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the Cross.

or

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized
into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and
builds up our common life.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you

*There is no OFFERTORY at this point in the service.
Thank you to those who honour the Lord in your giving in one or more of
the many different ways that are available.
There will be offertory boxes available for a retiring collection
at the end of the service.*

We may say together:

All **Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty; for everything
in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you
and of your own do we give you.**

or

All **Gracious God, accept these gifts,
and with them our lives,
to be used in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We may remain seated and will follow

either **Eucharistic Prayer E** on page 8

or **Eucharistic Prayer H** on page 10

or **Eucharistic Prayer D** on page 12

Minister The Lord is here.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere,
to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father;
and to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your
wonderful works. For by the mystery of his passion,
Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of
death and hell and restored in us the image of your glory.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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.

All Great is the mystery of faith
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

or

All 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 be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit or kneel for prayer. A short period of silence follows.

The service continues with the Lord's Prayer on page 14.

Minister The Lord is here.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **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.
All **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.
All **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.
All **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.
All **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.

All

**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:

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **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:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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.
All **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.
All **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.

All **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 for all the world.

This is our story.

All **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:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel for prayer. A short period of silence follows.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
All **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

Minister We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Minister Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All **Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.**

Minister The body of Christ, broken for you
All **Amen**

The celebrant will consume the Priest's wafer and drink a little wine.

Holy communion is offered in one kind only (just the wafer). You will be invited to come forward to receive standing. We come forward down the central aisle and return to our seats by the south aisle (lectern side),

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward. Please keep your hands by your side and we will be delighted to pray a prayer of blessing over you.

If you need a Gluten free wafer, please ask when you come forward to receive.

Please do listen to all instructions.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The minister says the post-communion prayer.

All may then say

God of life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

or

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES AND BANNES

WE SING TOGETHER

THE BLESSING

The minister may use the following or another suitable blessing:

Minister May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
and may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;

or

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

... and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Minister We go into the world:

All

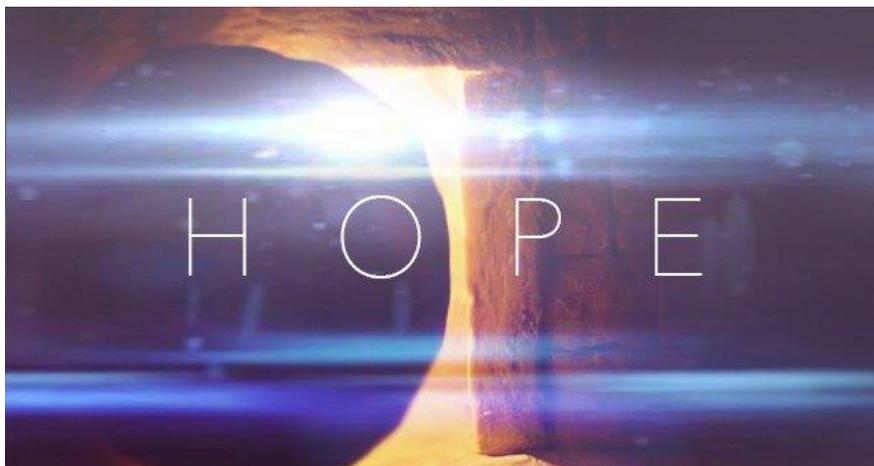
**To take our next steps towards deeper faith in Christ
welcome and belonging and shining God's light. Amen.**

or

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

In the name of Christ. Amen.



Hallelujah, Jesus is risen from the dead

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