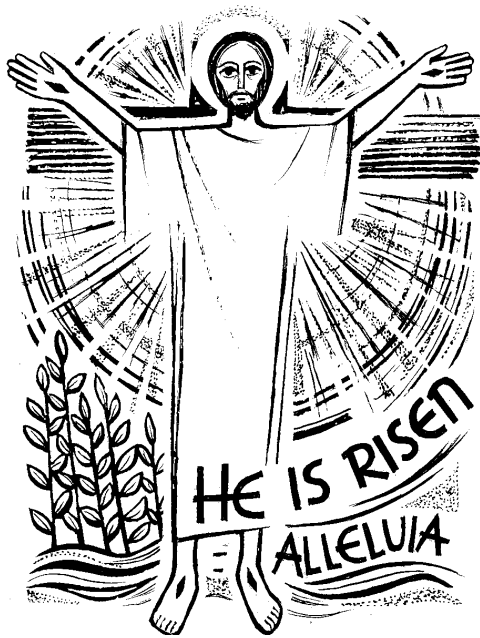


St Edburg's Church Bicester



Holy Communion for Easter

Services at St Edburg's Bicester & via Zoom

The Gathering

Hymn / Song

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

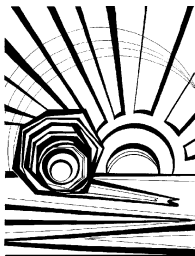
All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Alleluia. Christ is risen.
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.**

All God has claimed us as his own:
He has made us light to the world.

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



Prayers at the Easter Garden (Easter Sunday)

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said'.

Matthew 28.5,6

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
To you be glory now and for ever.
In your great mercy you have given us a new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

By your blessing, may we who have prepared this
garden in celebration of his victory
be strengthened in faith,
know the power of his presence,
and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.
Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

All

Prayer of Preparation

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

Invitation to confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8

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.

All **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.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

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**

Gloria in Excelsis (1st Sunday only)

All

**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**

Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.

All

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

All

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

All

**Alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father.

All **Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

All **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.

All **Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.**

To him be glory forever.

All **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen.**

The Collect

The Collect is said.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn / Song

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

And at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Address

After the address there will be a short period of silence.

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

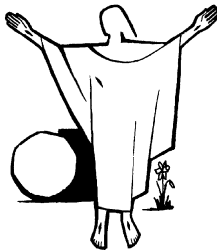
In joy and hope let us pray to the Father of our
risen Saviour Jesus Christ.

The following response may be used

All Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

and at the end

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



The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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.

All **Alleluia.**

cf John 20.19

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Hymn / Song

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

All **Amen**

The president takes the bread and wine.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.
For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered
for us,
and has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he has destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again he has restored to us
everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *singing*:

All

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his
command, grant that by the power of your Holy
Spirit these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious
ascension;

we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our
Lord.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All

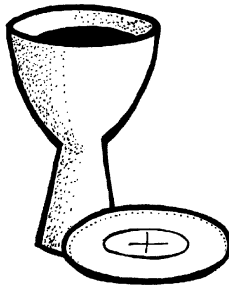
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All

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



The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray in faith and trust:

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**

OR

**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.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei (1st Sunday only)

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

God of truth, we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for
you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

Notices

Blessing

You believe Jesus has been raised from the dead in glory.

Amen

You believe you have been raised with Christ.

Amen

May your hearts and minds be set on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Amen

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

All

Amen

Hymn / Song

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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