

Bicester Area Team Ministry



**A Service of Holy
Communion during the
period of mourning**

The Gathering

Song

The Greeting

The president or another minister says

‘I am the resurrection and the life’, says the Lord.
‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, will
live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die.’

The president says

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the
glory of God the Father. Grace
and mercy be with you.

The president may briefly introduce the service, ending with this prayer:

Almighty God, you judge us with
infinite mercy and justice
and love everything you have made.
In your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn
of new life, and the sorrow of parting into the joy of
heaven; through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The president says

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the
knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ.
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels
to show that the transcendent power belongs to God
and not to us. As we acknowledge our human frailty,
we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and
confess them before God our Father.

Silence is kept.

Invitation to confession

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace
to the broken in heart:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins
and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom, where
dust and ashes have no dominion.

All **Amen.**

Let us pray.

God of love,
We thank you for the life of The Queen,
for her service to our nation,
and for her faith in you.
Be close to all of us who mourn,
that we may we find comfort and hope in your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia.

'It is the will of him who sent me', says the Lord,
'that I should lose none of all that he has given me,
but raise them up on the last day'.

All

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to [N]

All

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Silence is kept.

Prayers

Oh Lord hear my prayer,
Oh Lord hear my prayer
When I call, answer me.
Oh Lord hear my prayer,
Oh Lord hear my prayer,
Come and listen to me.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president says

Jesus says:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Song

The table is prepared, and the bread and wine taken.

May all who are called to a place at your table
follow in the way that leads to the unending feast of life.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

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

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

All Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Agnus Dei

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Giving of Communion

The president and people receive communion. The president prays

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign
of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and
eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our
pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven
and united in the body of your Son, we may be the
temple of your presence, the place of your glory on
earth, and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

All **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

Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all
humankind, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and the
blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Song

Dismissal

All Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen