

Prayer after Communion for the Day [or the following prayer]

*All* **Living God, your Son made himself known  
in the breaking of the bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **NOTICES/BANNS/CHILDREN**

### **FINAL HYMN**

### **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.  
*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Parish of Tettenhall Wood

## **Holy Communion for Easter [2022]**



### **Call to Worship**

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.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

*All* **God has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **OPENING HYMN**

### **Opening Prayer**

*All* **Almighty God, your Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence.**

**Give us new hearts and constant wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION

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.

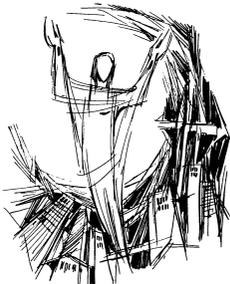
*All* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

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 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.**



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by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Jesus says, 'I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.'

*All* **Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
Give us this bread always.**

## The Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*All* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*All are invited to receive Holy Communion,  
or a prayer of blessing*



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Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
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.

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

**PRAISE: The Easter Anthems**

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast,

**All not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.

**All In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.**

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the first fruits of those who sleep.**

For as by man came death:  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

**All for as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT for the day**

Ist Reading

*At the end:* This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

## Gospel

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

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

*At the end:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*All:* **Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles: this we have received,  
and this we believe. Amen.** *cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7*

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### 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.

*cf John 20.19*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* **and also with you.**

HYMN - *during which the table is prepared for Communion*

#### Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed,  
by whose love heaven is opened,  
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Communion Prayer [*Prayer B*]

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 in these days of Easter 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 men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

*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.**

*When sung:* **Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,  
in power and wisdom for ever adored.  
The earth and the heavens are full of your love.  
Our joyful hosannas re-echo above.  
Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he  
whose life makes us whole and whose death sets us free:  
who comes in the name of the Father of light,  
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**