

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



Holy Communion in the Easter Season

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Welcome to St John's - it's good to see you!

You will find most of what you need for the service in this booklet. Please join in with the text in **bold**. Hymn numbers can be found on the pew sheet or on the hymn boards at the front.

Communion

We are the family of God and all are welcome at his table. If you are used to receiving communion you are welcome to do so here.

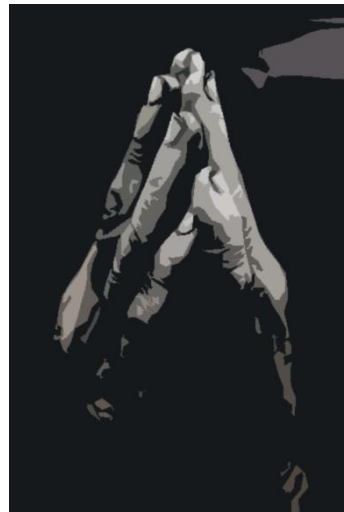
If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please indicate this by bringing this leaflet up to the altar step with you.

Refreshments

Do feel welcome to stay for a drink and a chat after the service. If you're visiting or you're new to St John's, be brave and introduce yourself! It would be great to get to know you.

You may wish to use this prayer as part of your **preparation for worship**:

Lord Jesus, I receive your love
poured out for me
in bread and wine.
Accept this gift of my life,
brought to the altar
without conditions.
Do your work in me,
and let me be, like you,
taken, blessed,
and given for others;
for, in spite of my failings,
you know that I love you. Amen



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Hymn

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

All Amen.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

The confession is introduced

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

Gloria in Excelsis

**All: Glory to God in the highest
And peace to His people on earth**

Choir: Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father
We worship You
We give You thanks
We praise You for Your glory

**All: Glory to God in the highest
And peace to His people on earth**

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world
Lord, have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Receive our prayer

**All: Glory to God in the highest
And peace to His people on earth**

Choir: For You alone are the Holy One
For You alone are the Lord
For You alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit
In the glory of God the Father

Amen, Amen

**All: Glory to God in the highest
And peace to His people on earth**

or

Choir: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

Choir: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

Choir: We worship you.

All: Glory in the highest,
Choir: Give you thanks.
All: Glory in the highest,
Choir: Praise you for your glory.
All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.
Choir: 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;
All: Have mercy on us.
Choir: You are seated at the right hand of the Father: Receive our prayer,
All: Receive our prayer.
Choir: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.
All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.
Choir: 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 glory of God the Father.
All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.
Choir: Amen.
All: Amen.

The Collect

Readings

Hymn

Gospel Reading

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The 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.

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

All

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts

Choir 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.

The president recalls the Last Supper,

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues and all respond boldly

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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.

Choir Agnus Dei

Giving of Communion

The president says the invitation to communion

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

Choir Anthem

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

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.

Hymn

Blessing

A minister says

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