

St Mary's Church Acocks Green

SAID SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Easter Season 2021

PLEASE TAKE THIS BOOKLET AWAY WITH YOU

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

All: Amen

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

CONFESSION

The Priest introduces the confession using suitable words.

All: Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

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. Amen

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**

THE COLLECT

All: Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Readings

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

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

All: Glory to you O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you O Christ

THOUGHT

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

Merciful Father

All: accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and
said 'Peace be with you'. And in his name I say,

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [Euch Pr.E]

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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

(A short preface may be added here.)

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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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 St Mary and 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 are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All: 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.**

THE AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us. have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life

All: Amen

The Lord Jesus Bless and keep you always

All: Amen

*(The Prayer for Spiritual Communion will be on the screen
for those not attending in person)*

GIVING OF COMMUNION - SILENT DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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.**

THE DISMISSAL

The God of peace
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ. Amen