



**Communion
Great Malvern Priory
3rd May 2020
'The Good Shepherd'**

Welcome to our online **One Service For All**. A big hello to all our Priory family & an extra special welcome if you're new to us or joining in from further afield. It's so good to have you with us as we join in worship together this week.

There are two options for this service. Either follow the video [One Service For All](#) link & join in with us there; using this as a service sheet (this will be available from 8am Sunday). Or, if you prefer, follow this service sheet & click the links where appropriate.

In addition, Rod and Rita took Communion this week on behalf of our Priory congregation, the liturgy is included below so please feel free to use your own bread and wine at the appropriate moment if you feel comfortable.

We say the words in **bold** together & **the words in red are for guidance**.

So perhaps have a moment quiet before we start then press play or begin when you're ready

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

Let us greet one another, maybe with a wave or a moment of thought for those we cannot be present with but who are joining us in worship.

Call to Worship

**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.**

Song: Come, People of the Risen King

Follow the [video Link](#)

Confession:

As we prepare for worship, let us consider all that gives our loving Father pain and for which we need to say sorry:

**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

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.

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father,
Amen

The Word of God

Children's Talk:

Follow the [Link](#)

First Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

Follow [the Link](#)

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

Sermon:

Follow the Link to: [Jonny's Sermon](#)

Choir Anthem: A Grateful Heart

Follow the video Link to: [GMP Music on YouTube](#).

Intercessions

Follow the Link and scroll down find to this week's [intercessions](#)

Perhaps add your own prayers at this point.

Hymn: A Reflective Communion Hymn

Follow the video Link to [GMP Music on YouTube](#):

Communion

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.

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.

And so, we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. 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

**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 St Michael 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.

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

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

Use this moment to take bread and wine, whether with company or alone but knowing the presence of Christ and the union of the whole Church.

**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 Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.
In the name of Christ, Amen.

Final Hymn: All things Bright and Beautiful
Follow the video [Link to GMP Music on YouTube:](#)

**If you would like prayer either for yourself or a loved one, then please put it on
the Priory Prayer Vine by emailing: pv-request@greatmalvern priory.org.uk.**

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