



St Michael and All Angels Galleywood

Jesus, teach us all to love

**A Holy Communion service, to commemorate
His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh
Thursday 15th April 2021, 9.30am
(broadcast on Facebook)**

Welcome

'I am the resurrection and the life', says the Lord Jesus. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'
(John 11:25-26)

Confession

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Collect (special prayer), remembering Prince Philip

Bible readings: Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33; John 6:35-40

Reflection

Affirmation of faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:

Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayers

...ending with:

God of mercy,
entrusting into your hands all that you have made
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,
we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

The Peace

The Eucharistic prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... ...for ever 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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to you... “...do this in remembrance of me.”

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father...

...for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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.

The breaking of bread

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

Receiving Communion

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

*Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day.
Amen.*

Prayer after Communion

The blessing