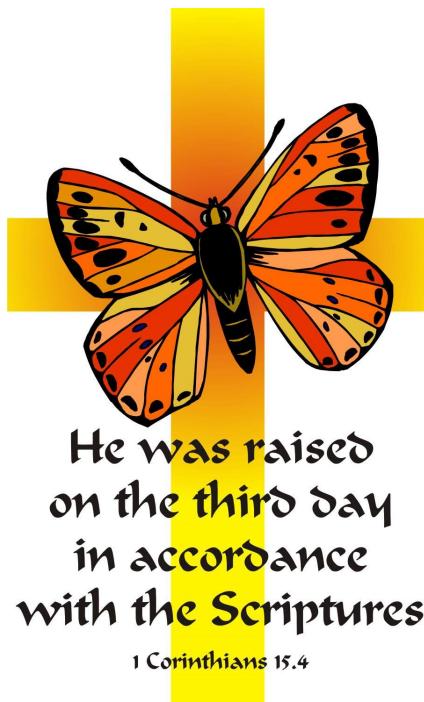


St Paul's, Egham Hythe

# Holy Communion



*Do stay for refreshments after the service.*



# Easter Season

Welcome to our service today,  
especially if you are new or here  
for the first time.

If you need any help finding  
your way through the service  
do ask one of the people  
handing out the books at the back.

You may find it helpful  
to spend a little time  
in quiet prayer or reflection  
before the service begins.

Please pray for those helping  
to lead worship today.



## Common Worship

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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.

The following may be sung

Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world: grant us peace.

The president says this or another invitation  
to communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,**  
**Jesus Christ is Lord,**  
**to the glory of God the Father.**

The president and people  
receive communion.  
Authorized words of distribution  
are used and the communicant  
replies **Amen.**



## Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion prayer is said .

We pray together:

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.

## The Dismissal

### Hymn

### Notices

### Blessing

God the Father, by whose glory Christ  
was raised from the dead, strengthen  
you to walk with him in his risen life, and  
the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you  
now and evermore. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**All      Lord, by your cross  
          and resurrection  
          you have set us free.  
          You are the Saviour  
          of the world.**

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 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.**



Silence may be kept.

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

**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.**

## The Gathering

### Processional Hymn (we stand)

**All      The Lord be with you  
          and also with you.**

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

### Introduction to the theme

#### 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.

**All      In your mercy, forgive us.  
          Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light our own  
eyes, as faithless no believing.

**All      In your mercy, forgive us.  
          Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

**All      In your mercy, forgive us.  
          Lord, hear us and help us.**

#### Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive  
you and free you from your sins, heal  
and strengthen you by his Spirit, and  
raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

We may sing the following Gloria  
or another song of praise.

**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.**

#### Collect

*A special prayer for the day*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading (we sit)

At the end the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn or Psalm

## Gospel Reading (we stand)

Jesus Christ is risen  
from the dead.

**Alleluia.**

He has defeated the  
powers of death.

**Alleluia.**

Jesus turns our  
sorrows into dancing.

**Alleluia.**

He has the words  
of eternal life.

**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to N.  
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

and at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

(this may be followed by time of reflection)



## Affirmation of Faith

(we stand)

Do you believe and trust in God  
the Father, source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God  
the Son, who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God  
the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the  
people of God and makes Christ  
known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith,  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

(we sit or kneel)

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

At the end we may use this response:

Merciful Father,  
All **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son  
our saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

The president may introduce the peace  
with this or another suitable sentence

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.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of  
peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

### Offertory Hymn

The gifts of the people are gathered  
and presented. The table is prepared  
and bread and wine are placed on it.

This or another prayer may be said.

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we believe  
you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread may we  
recognize you as the fire that burns  
within us that we may bring light to  
your world. Amen.

## 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.**

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.**