



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
ALL AGE FAMILY COMMUNION
THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
6TH. JUNE 2021**

*Welcome to our All Age
Communion Family Service.
Thank you for joining us this
morning. May God bless you
as you share in this act of
worship.*

*There are toilet facilities at
the back of the church*

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Please ensure that you are all wearing your face masks. Thank you.

*As we gather and prepare to join in
worship together, music is played
on the organ.*

Hymn: (Please stand if you are able)
Be still, for the presence of the
Lord, the holy One, is here
Come bow before him now
with reverence and fear
In him no sin is found we stand
on holy ground
Be still, for the presence of the
Lord, the holy One, is here

Be still, for the glory of the
Lord is shining all around
He burns with holy fire, with
splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight our
radiant king of light
Be still, for the glory of the
Lord is shining all around

Be still, for the power of the
Lord is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace
No work too hard for Him, in
faith receive from him
Be still, for the power of the
Lord is moving in this place

Please sit

GREETING AND WELCOME

Today we hear about a very special meal that Jesus shared with his friends, a meal that we remember every time we go to Communion. Let's think some more about this now.

CONFESSION

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

READING

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

12 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

13 So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. 14 Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' 15 He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

16 The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

22 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

23 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

24 "This is my blood of the[a] covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. 25 "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of

the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

26 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

This is the word of the Lord,
Praise to you, O God.

Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up on the last day.

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up on the last day.

REFLECTION

THE CREED

**Father, we adore You,
lay our lives before You,
how we love You.**

**Jesus we adore You,
lay our lives before You,
how we love You.**

**Spirit, we adore You,
lay our lives before You,
how we love You.**

PRAYERS

Please sit/kneel

**With gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, which strengthens and renews us, we turn to the Father with our prayers and petitions:
Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer**

For the Church, that all who lead us and guide us in our faith will help us to live as the

one Body of Christ, growing ever closer to Jesus.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For world leaders, that they will always strive to satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For all who are in need, that richer peoples and nations will share their bread and wealth with those who are poor.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For the Jewish people, the first to hear the promises of God, that they may be faithful to the covenant they received and obedient to the commands of God.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For our parish and for all who hunger for meaning and purpose in their lives, that our needs will be satisfied by turning to Jesus, the living bread.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For all who are sick, or suffering in any way, that they will be comforted by the ever-present love of our Lord.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died:

Those recently departed:

Sally Maskell

The whose Years Mind occurs this month:

Emily Arnold, Leila Philips, Colin Patterson, Marguerite Dunlop, Sheila Davis, Patsy Horner, Alexander Sandy Jones, Leslie Parsons, Norman French, Peter Maugham, Scarlett Reader, Ronald

Poole, Ray Phillips, David William Potter, Lewis Wag Waghorn

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

God our Father, as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, hear our prayers and grant us a love of the Eucharist that will never grow stale but will deepen and intensify all the days of our life. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

We stand to sing

**Shalom, Shalom,
May peace be with you,
Throughout your days;
In all that you do,
May peace be with you,
Shalom, Shalom.**

(Repeat)

Hymn: (Please stand if you are able)

**All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;**

**for we have no hope, nor Sav-
iour,
if we have not hope in thee.**

**All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour
by hour;
none can move us from thy
presence,
while we trust thy love and
power.**

**All for Jesus, at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet con-
tent;
there, dear Lord, we shall re-
ceive thee
in the solemn sacrament.**

**All for Jesus, thou has loved
us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.**

**All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the Church's song must
be;
till, at last, her sons are gath-
ered
one in love and one in thee.**

*The bread, wine and bread of
friendship are placed on the al-
tar.*

The bread we offer which sym-
bolizes our work, becomes for
us the Body of Christ. **Amen**

The wine we offer which sym-
bolizes our leisure, becomes for
us the Blood of Christ. **Amen.**

We offer to God all that we are
so we sing:

**All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have, I offer
now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts
for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve
you is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer
now to you.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God

**It is right to give him thanks
and praise**

**Why do we give thanks and
praise at this table?**

We give thanks for all that God
has done for us.

God the Father created the
heavens, the earth and every-
thing in them; and created us in
his own image.

Let us give thanks and praise

Christ our Lord became human
like us, and died to save us.

Let us give thanks and praise

God sent the Holy Spirit to
gather us together as the people
of God

Let us give thanks and praise

So come let us join together to
worship this God who loves

We say:

**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.

Please sit/kneel

We praise you Father that be-
fore Jesus our Saviour suffered
and died, he gave us this holy
meal to share and told us to
continue it until he comes
again.

**Why do we eat bread together
at this table?**

On the night before he died, Je-
sus took bread. After giving
thanks, he broke it, and gave it
to his disciples saying, "Take,
eat. This is my body, given for
you. Do this in remembrance
of me."

**Why do we drink from the
cup together at this table?**

In the same way after supper
Jesus took the cup, saying,
"This cup is God's new cove-
nant sealed with my blood,

poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me”

What do we remember at this table?

We remember the Father’s gracious love for us, Christ’s death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit’s tender care for us.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

We say:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Merciful Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. In eating and drinking together may we be made one with Christ and with one another.

Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

A Prayer as we join with those watching and worshipping with us on Zoom

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Distribution of Communion

Please remain in your place. Communion will be brought to you. Please hold out your

open hands and the sacrament will be gently dropped into them by the Vicar in silence. This is the only way you are allowed to receive communion at present.

At this time of infectious disease, Communion is distributed **IN ONE KIND ONLY**. The Church of England, together with the whole Catholic Church, teaches that, in receiving in one kind, the entirety of the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood is received.

Hymn while Communion is distributed

**There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Mes-
siah,
Holy One.**

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son.
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,**

**precious Lamb of God, Mes-
siah.**

O for sinners slain!

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son.
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

**When I stand in glory,
I will see His face.
and there I'll serve my King
for ever
in that Holy place.
Thank you,**

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

Christ Jesus, you invite us to share in your table. May we also be willing to share with others, and to make a change so that all people have enough to eat. **Amen**

Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

**Guide me, O thou great Re-
deemer,
pilgrim through this barren
land;
I am weak, but thou art
mighty,
hold me with thy pow'rful
hand:**

**bread of heaven, bread of
heaven
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal foun-
tain,
whence the healing stream
doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey
through;
strong Deliverer, strong De-
liverer
be thou still my strength and
shield,
be thou still my strength and
shield.**

**When I tread the verge of
Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside,
death of death, and hell's de-
struction,
land me safe on Canaan's
side;
songs of praises, songs of
praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

May the divine assistance re-
main with us always.
**And with all our brothers and
sisters in Christ.**

May the souls of the faithful de-
parted through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. **And rise in
glory. Amen.**
