

Sunday 13th September – 9.15am Service



Order of Service

Please join in with the words in bold

Welcome

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people, the Church, we have gathered,
to worship him.
let us pray together....

**Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free the praise of your Church,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Opening Hymn

To God be the glory! great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to ev'ry believer the promise of God:
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receive.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Confession and Responses

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
We the Church, 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.
In your mercy, forgive us.
forgive us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,

as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.
forgive us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.
forgive 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.

Bible Reading: Exodus 12: v 1-5, 24-30

The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread

12 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in
Egypt, 2 “This month is to be for you the
first month, the first month of your year. 3
Tell the whole community of Israel that on
the tenth day of this month each man is to
take a lamb[a] for his family, one for each
household. 4 If any household is too small
for a whole lamb, they must share one
with their nearest neighbor, having taken
into account the number of people there
are. You are to determine the amount of
lamb needed in accordance with what
each person will eat. 5 The animals you
choose must be year-old males without
defect, and you may take them from the
sheep or the goats.

24 “Obey these instructions as a lasting
ordinance for you and your descendants.
25 When you enter the land that the Lord
will give you as he promised, observe this
ceremony. 26 And when your children ask

you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to
you?’ 27 then tell them, ‘It is the Passover
sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the
houses of the Israelites in Egypt and
spared our homes when he struck down
the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed
down and worshiped. 28 The Israelites did
just what the Lord commanded Moses and
Aaron.

29 At midnight the Lord struck down all
the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn
of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the
firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the
dungeon, and the firstborn of all the
livestock as well. 30 Pharaoh and all his
officials and all the Egyptians got up
during the night, and there was loud
wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house
without someone dead.

Sermon

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the
Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus
Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and he will come to judge the living and
the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy
Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Communion

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, our duty and our joy...
...we sing for ever of your glory:

**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.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

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

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.

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,

**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his
supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be
healed**

Intercessions

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

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

Closing Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O higher than the Cherubim,
More glorious than the Seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
All Saints triumphant, raise the song

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,

And God the Spirit, Three in One,

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessing and Close

Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we can ask or
conceive, by the power which is at work
among us, to him be glory in the Church
and in Christ Jesus throughout all ages.

Amen.

**Thank you for joining in
with our service this week.**

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