

Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield
Holy Cross, Sarratt
St Paul's, Chipperfield

Holy Communion
EASTERTIDE

Easter Day to Eve of Pentecost

Includes music for communion setting

Please stand

A hymn is sung

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All: **and also with you.**

Alleluia, Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed.

All: **Alleluia.**

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Invitation to Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

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.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All: **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All: **Lord, hear us and help us.**

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

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

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.

All: Amen

The Gloria is sung

Organ



5 Congregation



Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est,

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Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est,

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth;

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Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, We_

21



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you_ for your glo -

25



ry. Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the

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high - est, Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the

33


high - est, Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son___ of the_

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Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the_ sin of the

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world. Have mer-cy on us; You are seat-ed at___ the right

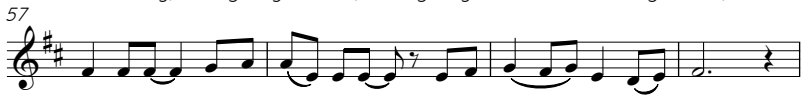
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hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.____

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Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est,

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Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est, For

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you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone___are the_ Lord;

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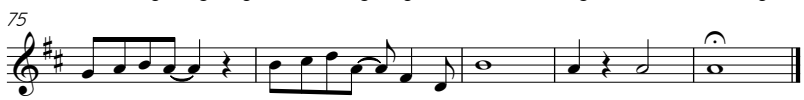
You a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus___ Christ. With the

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Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

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Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est, Glo - ry,

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glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est. A - men.

Collect

Let us pray

Silence is kept. The Collect is read and all respond.

All: **Amen.**

Please sit

The Word

Readings

At end of each reading

This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand. A hymn is sung

Gospel acclamation, please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' *John 6.35*

All **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to *N*

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit.

We pause in silence

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm, together our common faith in Jesus Christ.

All: **We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers

This response may be used:

Jesus, Lord of life
All: **In your mercy, hear us**

Jesus, Lord of life,
All: **in your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always.
Amen.**

The Sacrament

Receiving and Giving Christ's Peace

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.

Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

All: **and also with you. Alleluia.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace, greeting one another with these words

Christ is risen

Preparation of the Table Taking of Bread and Wine

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

In your loving care you spread before us the table of life
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.

Keep us always in the fold of our Saviour and our Shepherd,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Please stand. A hymn is sung

Thanksgiving Prayer and Blessing of the Bread and Wine

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 forever the hymn of your glory.

Organ

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Ho-ly, ho - ly,
4 ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your
7 glo - ry. Ho - san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-
10 san - na, ho - san-na in the_ high-est.

15 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

18 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, ho -

21 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into four lines, with measure numbers 15, 18, and 21 indicated at the start of each line. The final line ends with a double bar line.

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 *St Paul* 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.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All: **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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated bread.

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.

The Agnus Dei is sung as the bread is broken.

Organ Congregation

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, Lamb of
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God, you take a-way the sin of the world. Have mer-cy on us, have
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mer-cy on us, have mer - cy. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
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sin of the world, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have
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mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy. Lamb of

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God, you take a-way the sin of the world, Lamb of God, you take a-way the

19

sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace,

22

grant us peace._____

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Silence is kept

An anthem and/or hymn may be sung during the distribution of Communion

If you do not normally receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please indicate that to the minister.

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

We may say this prayer

**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.**

Notices and Banns

The Sending Out

Please stand

A hymn is sung

The 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 among us and remain with us always.

All: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: **Thanks be to God.**
Alleluia, alleluia



Tea and Coffee
with friends

Join us after the service

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