

St. Christopher's Church, Hinchley Wood

Sundays in May 2022 - Eastertide

Welcome to our hybrid Sunday Service as we join in worship together, with some people in church and others online.

During this Easter season, as we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we commit ourselves afresh to following in his footsteps, living his risen life, and sharing the Good News of God's love for humanity with those we meet in our daily lives.

Please join in with the words in **bold** print.

GATHERING

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

HYMN

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.
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.
Lord, hear us and help us.

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

GLORIA

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

HYMN

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die.'

(John 11:25-26)

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

TALK

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made the world?

I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ,
who redeemed humankind?

I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

I 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**

INTERCESSIONS

Between the prayers we say

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers, we say

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

THE PEACE

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead. Alleluia.
The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you

We share a sign of peace

HYMN**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

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.

Blessed be God for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here
God's 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

The president continues with the Eucharistic prayer, and we join in:

**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.**

The president continues with the Eucharistic prayer

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

At the end of the Eucharistic prayer, we all say

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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

The gifts of God for the people of God.

If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please stand as you are able

The body of Christ

Amen

Holy Communion is distributed to those in the Church

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for those worshipping at home:

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

NOTICES

HYMN

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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 you and remain with you and those you love, now and always.
Amen

We are raised to new life in Christ. Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

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