

# Order of the Eucharist in Eastertide



The Parish of  
St Edmund  
the King  
Northwood Hills

# The Order of Mass

Please stand when the bell rings  
A hymn may be sung

## Introductory Rite

In the name of the † Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**

The Lord be with you  
or

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.**

## Penitential Rite

*The Celebrant introduces the Eucharist.*

*In Baptism we die to sin to rise again as God's own people.*

*At this celebration we use water to remember our baptismal call to walk with Christ in newness of life.*

*The Celebrant prays over the water;*

God our Father

Your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth;

In baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins

And the gift of eternal life.

(Sanctify this water we pray)

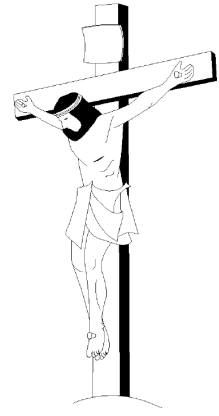
Renew the living spring of your life within us,

That we may be free from sin

And filled with your saving health; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*As we call to mind our sins we are sprinkled with water making the sign of the cross to remind us of our baptism and how through the cross our sins are forgiven, and we sing;*

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy**



*The priest tells us we are forgiven and all respond*

**Amen**

*On Sundays and Feast Days we sing*

## **The Gloria**

(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

**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.**

(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

**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.**

(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

**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.)**

(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

## **The Collect**

*The priest invites us to pray using the special prayer for today on the sheet and then after the opening prayer we all respond* **Amen**

# Liturgy of the Word

*Sit for the first reading*

## Old Testament Reading

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*The reader announces the response which the people repeat immediately and then at the end of each verse of the psalm*

## New Testament Reading

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

*Stand ( a hymn may be sung)*

*After the hymn turn to face the Gospel*

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia**

*A suitable sentence is read and all respond*

**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia**

## Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

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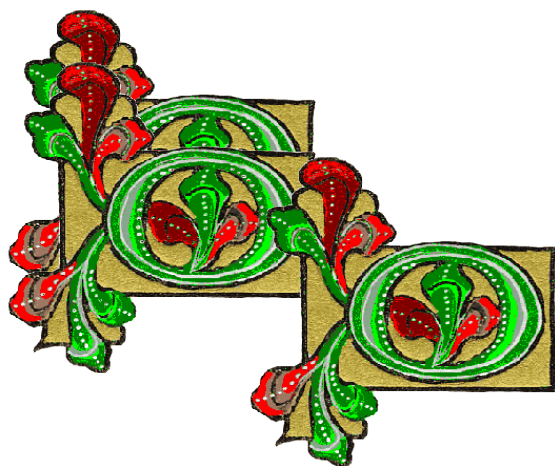
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel Reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon



**Stand**

**The Creed** *(said on Sundays and Holy Days)*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

*(All bow)*

***For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was  
made man.***

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the  
third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken  
through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We  
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the  
world to come. Amen**

## Prayer of the Faithful

*We pray for the Church and for the world and thank God for his goodness to us*

The priest introduces the prayers

*One of the following responses is used*

Lord hear us

or

Lord in your mercy

**Lord graciously hear us**

**Hear our prayer**

*Or the reader announces another appropriate response*

*At the end of the prayers the priest concludes*

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### The Peace

*The priest introduces the peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of Peace

*We share the Peace*



*An Offertory Hymn may be sung as the Gifts are place on the Altar*

## **Preparation Of The Gifts**

*The following prayer is said quietly if hymn is being sung*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray my brothers and sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be  
acceptable to God the Almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and  
Glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church**

*The priest says the Prayer over the gifts after which all reply*

**Amen**

## **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 thanks and praise.**



*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
(Hosanna, Hosanna) Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
(Hosanna, Hosanna) Hosanna in the highest**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper*

*One of these four acclamations is used*

[Great is the mystery of faith:]  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

[Praise to you, Lord Jesus:]  
**All Dying you destroyed our  
death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory**

[Christ is the bread of life:]  
**All When we eat this bread and  
drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord  
Jesus,  
until you come 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**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which  
All respond boldly*

**Amen.**





As our Saviour has taught us so we pray  
**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.**

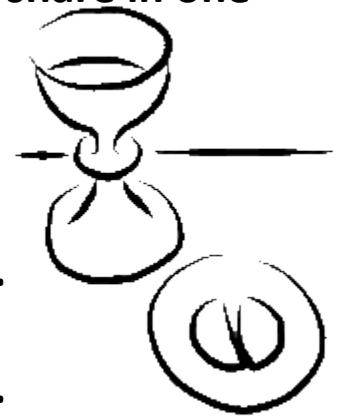
## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one  
bread**

## **Agnus Dei**

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



This 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.**

## Giving of Communion

*Members of all Christian Churches who normally receive communion in their own Church are invited to come forward to receive communion, those who have not been admitted to Holy Communion please also come forward for a blessing.*

The Body of Christ     **Amen**  
(The Blood of Christ     **Amen**)



*After communion we may sing a hymn*

## Prayer after Communion

*The priest says the prayer after communion and all reply **Amen***

**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.**

Or

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Notices (please sit)

### **Parish Prayer**

**O eternal Father,  
help us to build up the Church in this parish  
to the glory of your name, in honour of St Edmund,  
and for the hope and inspiration of all your people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

*A hymn may be sung*

# Blessing

*(please stand)*

*The blessing may vary with the season*

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and the blessing of God almighty,  
the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia Alleluia**



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