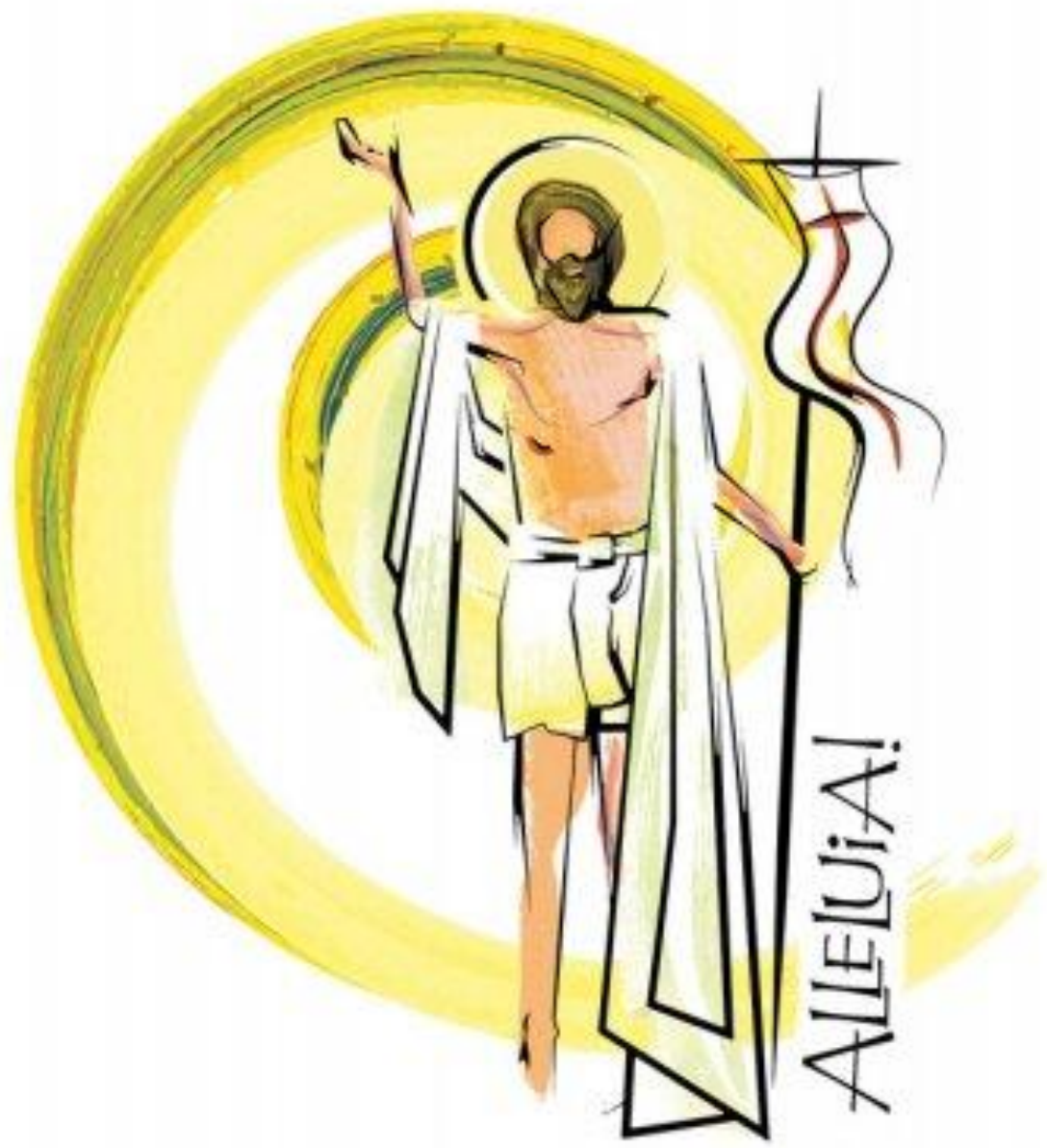


All Age Eucharist



Fifth Sunday of Easter
St Edmund the King
Northwood Hills

The Order of Eucharist

Please stand when the bell rings

- 1 To God be the glory, great things he has 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 we 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 thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!
- 2 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 forgiveness receives.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,.....

- 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord.....

(Please remain Standing)

Introductory Rite

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

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

Priest Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

All **Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace.

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Christe Eleison

Healer of the broken hearted, guide us to heavens shores.

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

The priest tells us we are forgiven and all respond

Amen.

Gloria

Gloria Gloria in excelsis Deo

Gloria Gloria in excelsis Deo

Lord God heavenly King

Peace you bring to us

We Worship you we give you thanks

We sing our song of praise

Gloria Gloria.....

Jesus Saviour of all

Lord God lamb of God

You take away our sins, oh Lord

Have mercy on us all

Gloria Gloria.....

At the Father's right hand

Lord receive our prayer

for you alone are the Holy One

and you alone are Lord

Gloria Gloria.....

Glory Father and Son

Glory Holy Spirit

to you we raise our hands up

high, we glorify your name

Gloria Gloria.....

The Priest prays the special prayer for today

The Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Stephen filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

For I'm Building A People Of Power
And I'm Making A People Of Praise
That Will Move Through This Land By My Spirit
And Will Glorify My Precious Name

Build Your Church, Lord
Make Us Strong, Lord
Join Our Hearts, Lord, Through Your Son
Make Us One, Lord
In Your Body
In The Kingdom Of Your Son

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Gospel Reading

(please remain standing)

Priest Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halleluiah halleluiah

All Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halleluiah halleluiah

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore

All Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halleluiah halleluiah

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know

me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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.

cf Ephesians 3

Prayer of the Faithful

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



Offertory

As the **Offertory Hymn** is sung the Gifts are placed on the Altar

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have
heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

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Preparation of the gifts

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 is the Lord
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Holy Holy Holy is the Lord
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come,
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.**

**Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name
Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name
Hosanna in the highest heaven
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord**

The priest recalls the Last Supper

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

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology

Priest Through him with him and in him in the
unity of the Holy Spirit
All Glory and honour is yours Almighty
Father For ever and ever
Amen

**All We lift our hearts and voices to you as
we sing Amen
So shall it be for ever AMEN AMEN
We lift our hearts and voices to you
AMEN
So shall it be for ever AMEN**



As Jesus 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 **Lamb of God**

You take away **You take away**

The sin of all **The sin of all**
the world **the world**

Miserere Nobis *(have mercy on us)*

Miserere Nobis

Bread of Life **Bread of Life**

You take away **You take away**

The sin of all **The sin of all**
the world **the world**

Miserere Nobis **Miserere Nobis**

Agnus Dei *(Lamb of God)* **Agnus Dei**

You take away **You take away**

The sin of all **The sin of all**
the world **the world**

Dona nobis pacem *(Give us your peace)* **Dona nobis pacem**

Dona nobis pacem **Dona nobis pacem**

Dona nobis pacem **Dona nobis pacem**

Behold 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.

Communion is offered in both kinds but you are free to receive in one kind only.

*If you do not wish to receive in both kinds **please do not** dip the Host into the chalice.*

The Body of Christ **Amen**

The Blood of Christ **Amen**



Hymn after Communion

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all stife;
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**We thank you, Lord
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste
of the heavenly banquet prepared for all peoples. Amen**

Notices (*please sit*)

Parish Prayer (please stand)

**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**

Final Hymn

1 Christ is the world's light, he and none other:
born in our darkness, he became our brother;
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.

2 Christ is the world's peace, he and none other:
no one can serve him and despise a brother;
who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.

3 Christ is the world's life, he and none other:
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother;
he who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high

4 Give God the glory, God and none other:
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God in Man my brother:
Glory to God on high

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Blessing

The Lord be with you

And also with you

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith;
and the blessing of God Almighty + the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always **Amen**

Go in the peace of Christ Alleluia Alleluia.

Thanks be to God Alleluia Alleluia.

May is Mary's month so we sing the Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven) the Eastertide Anthem

**Joy to thee O Queen of heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to bring joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that through the prayers of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may be brought to the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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