

*An order for the
Holy Eucharist
in Eastertide*



the parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

The Gathering

At the entry of the ministers a hymn may be sung

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**he has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you
and also with you.



Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The deacon invites all to confess their sins in these or similar words

Deacon Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

The Absolution

May the Father of all mercies
+ cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God. Glory in the highest;
peace to his people, peace to on earth.

**Glory to God. Glory in the highest;
peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
**Glory to God. Glory in the highest;
peace to his people, peace on earth.**

We worship you, Glory in the highest;
Give you thanks, Glory in the highest;
Praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God. Glory in the highest;
peace to his people, peace on earth.**

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;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer;
receive our prayer.

Glory to God. Glory in the highest;
peace to his people, peace to on earth.
**Glory to God. Glory in the highest;
peace to his people, peace on earth.**

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 glory of God the Father.
**Glory to God. Glory in the highest;
peace to his people, peace on earth. Amen. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect

The president reads the appropriate prayer for the week

The Readings

At the end of each reading from Holy Scripture

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

A psalm may be read

A gradual hymn may be sung

Gospel

We turn to face the Gospel party



Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit to listen to the sermon

The Creed

Deacon Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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

**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.**

**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.**



Prayers of Intercession

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.

We are invited to respond to each petition in these or similar words

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

(or) Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers we say...

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



The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president introduces the peace with these or similar words

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!

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We share a handshake with those around us

Preparation of the Table

An Offertory Hymn may be sung.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread
and the sharing of a common cup.

Amen.



The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you (or) The Lord is here.
and also with you. **His Spirit is with us.**

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.



Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us
at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood
of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with our Lady Mary, the God Bearer,
St George, [N] and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen!**

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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.**

Breaking of the 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

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

(or)

**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.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

(or)

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.**

The prayer of humble access

**We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son,
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean
by his body, and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us.
Amen.**

***All are welcome at the altar.** If for any reason you feel unable to receive the blessed bread and wine at the time of communion, please do still come forward to receive a sign of God's blessing – simply bow your head and keep your hands lowered.*

Prayer after Communion

The Lord has risen indeed;
he has been made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.



The president reads the appropriate prayer for the week

The Post-Communion Prayer

**God of truth, we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*When Junior Church meet, the children are invited to give
feedback after which this prayer may be said by all.*

**Lord Jesus, we thank you for the children and young
people of this parish family. Bless and guide all those
who encourage them on their journey of faith, today
and always. Amen**

The notices and any banns of marriage are read.

The Dismissal

The Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

(or)

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.
Amen.

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

Amen.

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

Amen.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
In the name of Christ, Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

A final hymn may be sung as the choir and clergy leave

Please come and meet each other and enjoy a chat over a cup of fairtrade tea or coffee in the Hall behind the Church after the 10am Sunday service.

**Large Print copies of this
service are available – if you
would like one, please ask.**

There is an induction loop system – switch to 'T' position.



Gluten-free communion wafers are available – please ask.



<i>Toddler Church</i>	JUNIOR CHURCH	YOUTH CHURCH
<p><i>Age 0 - 3yrs</i></p> <p>There is a well-resourced and carpeted area at the back of the church where adults with young babies or toddlers are welcome to go during the service if they feel they need a change of scene. This area has a speaker system so you are still able to be involved in the service.</p>	<p><i>Age 3yrs to Year 5</i></p> <p>Junior Church meets in the Church Hall just before 10am where they have their own session including stories, prayers, craft activities, music, etc. They come into church during communion for a blessing and sit with the leaders for the remainder of the service. They have an opportunity to share with the congregation what they have been doing.</p>	<p><i>Year 5/6 - Year 11</i></p> <p>Youth Church starts in Church at 10.00am and then go to the Choir Vestry during the end of the first hymn. Here they have their own session with teaching, discussion, reflection, prayer, etc. They return to their families in time for communion.</p>
<p>All groups for children and youth are supported by at least 2 approved adults</p>		

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