



Easter Season Holy Communion 2021



A warm welcome to All Saints with Holy Trinity, whether you are worshipping in the church building or joining in from home via our **YouTube Channel: All Saints Church Loughborough**

For those at home you may wish to make your Spiritual Communion¹ using the prayer that will be on the screen.

For those in the church communion will be distributed to you in your seat (bread only) and a steward will offer you hand sanitiser both before and after you receive.

Please keep your face mask on throughout the service, join in with the

words in **bold type** but refrain from singing. We look forward to the day when congregational singing can resume but until then please listen to those who will sing on our behalf.

Children are an important part of our church family and we welcome the noise of infants into our midst acknowledging the challenge of worshipping with young ones when we cannot offer our usual Little Saints activities.

When leaving the church please maintain social distancing and in greeting one another continue to follow the current guidance on outside gatherings but move away from the church doors to do so.

¹ The Book of Common Prayer instructs us that if we offer ourselves in penitence and faith, we may truly 'eat and drink of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ,' although we cannot receive the sacrament physically ourselves.

The Gathering

Opening hymn

Please stand as the ministers process

The Greeting

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.

*An informal welcome is given and the theme
of the service may be introduced*

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.

We keep a few moments silence

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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 in Excelsis

*We say together the ancient hymn of praise
or listen to a setting of it being sung*

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

**Lord God heavenly King,
almighty God our 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.**

**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.**

The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent
prayer with the words 'let us pray' before
saying the collect for the day.*
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

*We listen to one or two readings appointed
for the day. At the end of each reading this
response is used:*

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

Gospel Reading

*We stand as **Halle, Halle**, is sung*

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

*At the end of the reading
this response is used*

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

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Christ died for our sins in accordance
with the Scriptures;
He was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
This we have received,
and this we believe. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:
Lord in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with these words:
Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The 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 Lord
be always with you
**and also, with you.
Alleluia.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace
We use sign language to share the peace

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn the gifts are prepared.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
Make yourself known
in the breaking of bread. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer

*The president symbolically washes their
hands*

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.

It is right to praise you, Father; Lord of all
creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the
cross and made for all the perfect
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and 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.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him: his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of
sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his
rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and
this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your
dear Son.
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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 Lord's Prayer

All the nations of the earth are gathered at the table of the Lord. Let us pray with the words our Saviour taught us each praying in our own mother tongue:

**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

Jesus says I am the bread of life whoever eats this bread will live for ever
**Lord our hearts hunger for you; give us
this bread always**

While the communion stewards come to the front we say together

**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

Alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

For those in the church building please remain in your seats to receive the bread of communion. A steward will come to you to allow you to clean your hands before and after receiving. If you would prefer not to receive please keep your arms crossed on your chest as the minister comes to you.

For those at home you are invite to make your communion spiritually, joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us 'I am the Bread of life.'

Prayer after Communion

The president says the post communion prayer for the day

The Blessing & Dismissal

Weekly notices are given and banns of marriage are published

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 always.
Amen

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

A hymn, organ voluntary or piece of music is played as the ministers process.

Giving to our Easter Gift Appeal

If you would like to make a gift today you can do so here <https://bit.ly/3u8iVeU> or leave a donation as you leave either in cash or using the card pay point. Whatever gift you give, however large or small will be gratefully received.

***Thank you, from the Rector
and Church Wardens.***