

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Q: Who can take Holy Communion at Christ Church?

A: Anyone who knows and loves the Lord Jesus is welcome at Christ's table.

[but 1 Corinthians 12:23-34 (p.1152) makes it clear we should not take Communion lightly].

"Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways, draw near with faith..." The Book of Common Prayer

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

Come to this table not because you are strong,
but because you are weak.

Come not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come
but because you need mercy and help.

Come because you love the Lord a little
and would like to love him more.

Come not because you are worthy to approach him,
but because he died for sinners.

Come because he loves you and gave his life for you.

The minister and people receive communion.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

FINAL SONG

BLESSING

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. [Alleluia, alleluia].

In the name of Christ. Amen. [Alleluia, alleluia].

Christ Church Turnham Green

Holy Communion

Family Service

(OPENING HYMN/SONG)

GREETING

The Lord be with you OR Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia
and also with you. **He is risen indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia**

BIRTHDAYS CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry 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 grant that we may serve you in
newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen.



ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

WORSHIP SONGS (sometimes leading into intercessions)

*Children usually go to their groups during the final song.
There is a creche at the front of church for 0-3s (open each
week, and manned during term time) and groups upstairs
for 3-5s and 5-11s, as well as various provision for youth.*



INTERCESSIONS (here or after talk)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS / MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOUR (PEACE)

READINGS

The reader says: This is the Word of the Lord
all respond: Thanks be to God

TALK

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
He did not cling to equality with God,
But made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
He was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
Even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
And given him the name above every name:
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
And every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father. Amen.**



SONG / COMMUNION SONG

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here
His 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.

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.**

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 forever. Amen**



