

**Team Eucharist for Easter Season**

**ALL WELCOME**

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you

All   **and also with you.**

Hymn

Prayer of Preparation

*All*   **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.**

Invitation to Confession

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*cf Romans 6.10*

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins,

and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,

and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All    **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,

as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All    **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,

and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All    **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Absolution

May God who loved the world so much

that he sent his Son to be our Saviour

forgive you your sins

and make you holy to serve him in the world,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

Gloria

Collect

Bible reading(s)

Hymn

Gospel

Sermon

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

All   **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.**

 **Amen.** cf Ephesians 3

Intercession

We pray for the mission and ministry of the Church in this City

*All* **Lord of the Church,
 thank you for your presence in the centre of
 Stoke-on-Trent.
 We acknowledge the fragility of our current
 situation.
 We open ourselves to the new thing you
 would do in us and through us.
 We seek your guidance and way forward.
 Deliver us from evil.
 Bless this region, our structures and
 networks,
 that alongside all people of good will
 we may play our part in your kingdom
 in the name of Jesus Christ
 in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Introduction to 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. *John 20.19, 20*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All*   **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



Offertory hymn

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,

we believe you, and all we have heard is true.

When you break bread may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,

that we may bring light to your world.

All    **Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

 The Lord is here

All  **His Spirit is with us.**

 Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The president praisesGod for his mighty acts

All  **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.**

***The president recalls the Last Supper***

**Great is the mystery of faith**

***All* Christ has died:**

 **Christ is risen:**

 **Christ will come again.**

***and the prayer ends***

***All* Blessing and honour and glory and power**

 **Be yours for ever and ever.**

**O*r***

***All* Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All**  **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**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread*

 We break this bread

 To share in the body of Christ.

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,**

 **because we all share in one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei may be said or sung*

*The president says the invitation to communion*

 Jesus is the Lamb of God
 who takes away the sin of the world.

 Blessed are those who are called to his
 supper.

*All*  **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**

 **but only say the word, and I shall be healed**

*Authorised words of distribution are used.*

*The president and people receive communion.*

**Prayer after Communion**

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

All   **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.**

Blessing

Notices

Closing Hymn

Ending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**