

The Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

As we wait in silence,
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we listen to your word,
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

Blessing

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon
the day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with
the love of the risen Christ.
And the blessing ...

Waiting expectantly for the promised Holy
Spirit, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia,
alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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St Mary's Ecclesfield

*Following Jesus, Celebrating Life, Welcoming
All.*

Parish Eucharist
ASCENSION DAY, 13th May 2021

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

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

*The priest reads the introduction to the Feast of the
Ascension*

The Ascension Reading: Acts 1:4-11

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

**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 Father. Amen.**

At the end:
Alleluia. Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (Luke 24:44-end).
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

The Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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

The Peace, (please stand)

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace
I give to you. If you love me, rejoice because I
am going to the Father.' Alleluia!
The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.

The Table is prepared for communion.
Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is
renewed, by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of
praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving B

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 indeed right and good...
... we sing for ever to 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.**
We remember Jesus' Last Supper.

...Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**
The prayer ends: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

We are invited to share communion.