

**St John the Evangelist**



# **Easter to Pentecost**

Please ensure if you are in Church, you wear a mask, sanitise your hands and socially distance throughout your time with us. When the service ends please either remain for private prayer or LEAVE church as soon as the service ends.

This service is live streamed online.

*We listen to the first piece of music.*

The Lord be with you,

**and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**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 minister invites everyone to recall and to confess their sins*

God so loved the world

that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ

to save us from our sins,

to be our advocate in heaven,

and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,

firmly resolved to keep God's commandments

and to live in love and peace with all.

**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.**

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.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

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.

## **The Collect**

### **Readings from the Old and New Testament**

### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

Prayers for the world, our community and ourselves  
*During the prayers this response may be used*

## **The Peace**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Please remain in your seats and share the peace with a smile and a prayer.*

## **Offertory**



*If you are worshipping at home, you can still contribute to the ongoing mission and ministry.*

*If you would like to donate to the work of the Church, you can do so by scanning this QR code and following the link to [givealittle.co.uk](https://givealittle.co.uk)  
Thank you.*

*As we listen to the music we reflect on our giving to the Church.*

*We join together in our offertory prayer.*

**All Heavenly father  
In this time of doubt, loss, and confusion  
your church continues to be a beacon of light and hope.  
Help us never to forget your generosity to us.  
In Church and at home we place before you our offering to  
support the work of your Church. Amen**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with.

**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.**

*The Minister praises God for his mighty acts and we respond:*

**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 Minister recalls the Last Supper.*

*At the end of the prayer we respond:*

**Amen.**

*There may be a period of silence at the end of the Prayer.*

## **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.**

## **Giving of 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.**

## **The Communion**

*Music is played, if you would like to receive Holy Communion, bread only, please wait to be invited to receive communion. If you would like a Blessing, please wait until after the service and then talk to the Priest.*

*After communion we remain seated to sing our post communion hymn*

**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.**

*Any notices are given*

### **The Dismissal**

Minister      Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**All            He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Please remain standing for the prayer of Blessing

Go in peace.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**In accordance with current social distancing measures, if  
you are not staying in Church for private prayer could you  
please leave church as soon as the service ends.**