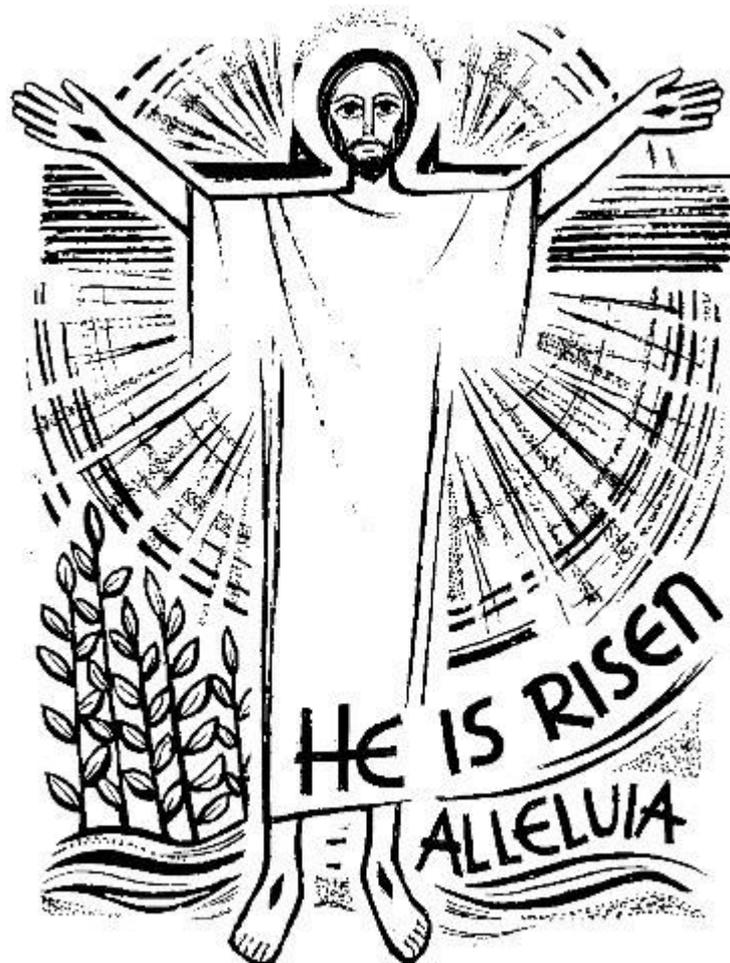




Rotherham  
Minster



St Paul's  
Masbrough



## The Eucharist on Easter Sunday

10.30am

**Welcome** to this service of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your patience as we seek to make this occasion as safe as possible for everyone, both for those in the congregation and for those leading the worship.

### **Receiving Communion**

In this service you will be offered the Communion bread and the common cup if you would like to receive the wine. We receive these following Jesus' command to do this in remembrance of him. Please follow the directions of the stewards.

### **Gluten-free wafers**

If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer during communion please indicate this when you are offered the sacrament.

### **Induction Loop**

An induction loop is available in the church for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

### **Retiring Collection**

A collection for the work of the church will be taken during the service. Rotherham Minster also has the Goodbox facility if you prefer to give electronically.

### **Children**

If you have small children, do not worry if they make a bit of noise during the service. In Rotherham Minster a children's area can be found in the south aisle (to the right of the church) and supervised children are welcome to use it during a service.

### **Toilets**

The toilets are open. At St. Paul's they are near the entrance where you came in. At Rotherham Minster, please make your way down the left side of the church, past the font and follow the signs to the toilets. **Please accompany children to the toilets for safeguarding reasons.**

### **At the end of the service**

Please put this service sheet on the table at the back as you leave so that it can be used again.



**Large print versions of this sheet are available.  
Please let us know if you or anyone else would benefit from using one.**

# **The Gathering**

*Please stand as the hymn starts and the procession enters.*

## **Hymn**

*The Paschal Candle is carried in and put it in its stand.*

*Please remain standing.*

Christ yesterday and today,  
**the beginning and the end,**  
Alpha and Omega,  
all time belongs to him,  
and all ages;  
**to him be glory and power,**  
**through every age and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

*The President welcomes the congregation.*

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light. May we, and all Christ's people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

*The President lights the Easter Candle, saying*

The light of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The candles at the altar are now lit as the President says*

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

*We remain standing to sing the Gloria.*

**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.**

## **The Gloria**

**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**

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Readings**

*One or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.*

*At the end of each the reader says*

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

*If there are two readings, **a Psalm** may be said or sung between them.*

### **Gospel Reading**

*Please stand.*

**Hymn.**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

John 11.25,26

**Alleluia.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit after the opening prayer.*

*Please stand.*

**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.**

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please sit or kneel.*

*This response may be said*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

## **The Peace**

*Please stand.*

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.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**and also with you. Alleluia.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.  
*We offer one another an acknowledgment of peace.*

## Preparation of the Table

### Offertory Hymn.

*A collection for the work of the church is taken during the hymn.  
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.  
The people's gifts are presented.*

Lord of life,  
with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise.  
As we are fed with the bread of heaven  
may we know your resurrection power;  
through Christ our risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Please remain standing.*

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.**

*The President praises God for his mighty acts and all say*

**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 President recalls the Last Supper.*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The Prayer continues and ends with  
...for ever and ever.*

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Please sit.*

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 for ever.  
Amen.**

## Breaking of Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

*We sing the Agnus Dei:*

**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**

*The President invites the congregation to receive communion.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Please stay seated until you are invited to come to the communion rail to receive either the bread or a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please bring this booklet with you. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask for one when you come to the administrant.*

*During the distribution the choir sings an anthem or a hymn.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Please stand.*

*The President prays the Post Communion prayer and all say  
**Amen.***

**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.****

*Please sit. Notices are read.*

## ***The Dismissal***

*Please stand.*

**Hymn**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

God the Son,  
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.  
**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,  
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

With the risen life of Christ within you,  
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Please remain standing at the clergy recess.*

*If this is your first visit amongst us you are welcome to introduce yourself to a member of the clergy at the door.*

***Thank you for attending this service.  
You are very welcome to come again.***

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