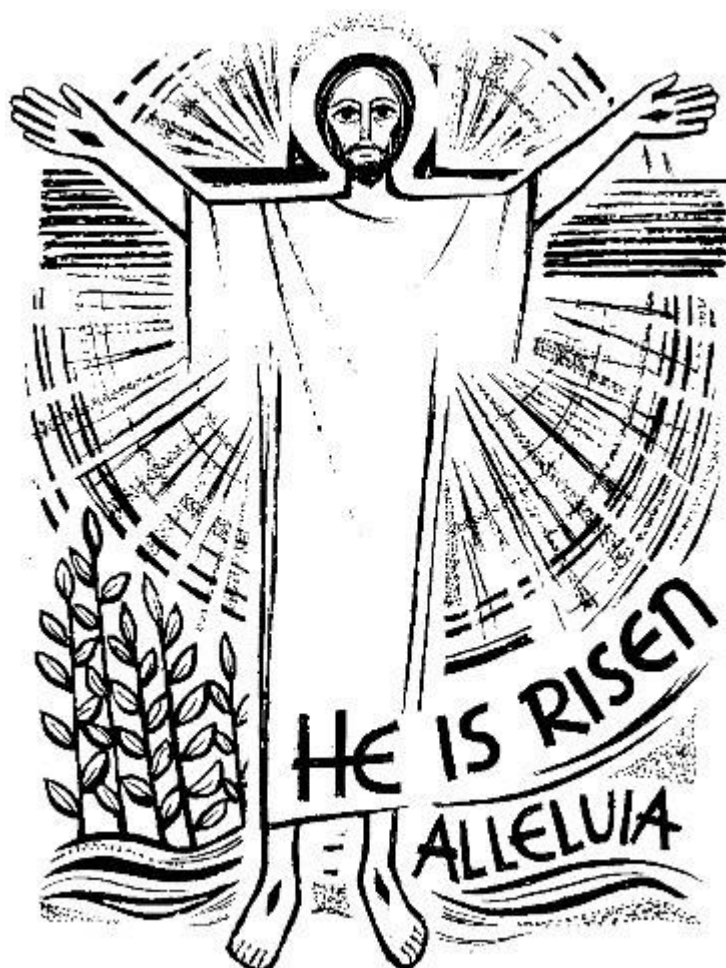




Rotherham
Minster



St Paul's
Masbrough



The Eucharist during Eastertide

10.30am

Welcome to this service of Holy Communion. 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 organ plays and the procession enters.

Hymn

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.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The President welcomes the congregation.

Please sit.

**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.**

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.
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.
Lord, hear us and help us.

The Greeting

Prayer of Preparation

Prayers of Penitence

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

Silence is kept.

The 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.

The Gloria

Please stand.

**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

Let us pray that we may reign with the risen Christ in glory.

Silence is kept.

The President prays the Collect and all say
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Please sit. 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 to them, 'I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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.

Sermon

Please sit after the opening prayer.

The Creed

Please stand.

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit.

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 Lord be always with you
and also with you.

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.*

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer (B)

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.

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
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.

The Blessing

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

We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Voluntary

All remain standing as 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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