

**St Edburg's Church  
Bicester**



**All Age  
Holy Communion**

**Services at St Edburg's, Bicester  
& via Zoom**

# The Gathering

*We stand as the ministers enter*

## Hymn/Song

## The Greeting

We meet in the name of Almighty God, Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit.

*All*      **Amen.**

*Words of welcome may be said*

## Prayers of Penitence

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.  
We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;

*All*      Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;

*All*      Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;

*All*      Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful:

**All** **forgive us our sin.**

## **Absolution**

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive  
you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## **Peruvian Gloria**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

**To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,  
alleluia amen,  
alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
Son of the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
Son of the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

**To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,  
alleluia amen,  
alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit.  
**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit.**  
To him be glory forever.

**To him be glory forever.**  
Alleluia, amen.  
**Alleluia, amen,  
alleluia amen,  
alleluia amen.**

## The Collect

*The Collect is said*

*All*      **Amen.**

## Hymn/Song

*We remain standing for the Gospel*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Gospel Reading

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

*All*      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
*All*      **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Address

*Please sit*

## The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy  
Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

*All* **This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
**Amen.**

## Prayers

*These responses may be used*

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

*Or*

*All* Lord, hear us  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**



*And at the end*

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*We stand*

### **The Peace**

God is love and those who live in love live in  
God and God lives in them.

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### **Hymn/Song**

*A collection may be taken.*

### **Preparation of the Table**

*All* With this bread that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

*All* With this wine that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,  
wine for his blood,  
gifts from God to his table we bring.  
*All* **We shall remember Jesus.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

*All* The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all  
creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
*All* **You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
*All* **He opened his arms of love upon the  
cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for  
sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for  
you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
*All* **Father, we do this in remembrance of  
him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the  
new covenant,

which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

*All* **Father, we do this in remembrance of  
him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his  
rising in glory,

send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this  
wine

may be to us the body and blood of your dear  
Son.

*All* **As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of  
heaven:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**





## The Lord's Prayer

We join together in the words that Jesus himself taught us.

*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.**

## Breaking of the 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.**



## Giving of Communion

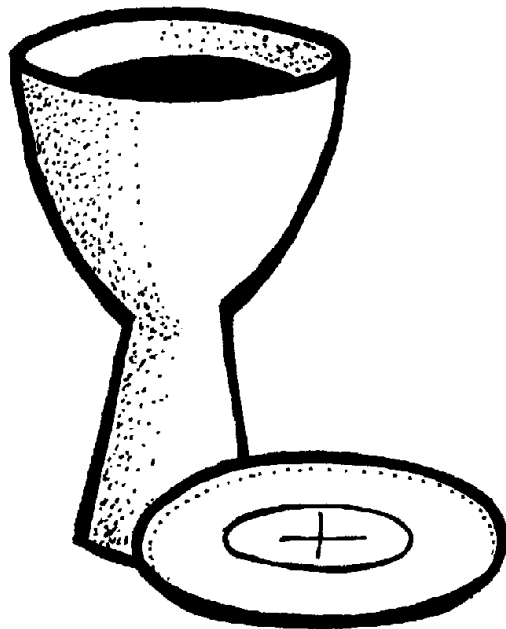
*All* God's holy gifts for God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

*The Church of England welcomes anyone from any Christian Church who receives communion to receive it here.*

*We welcome people of all ages and beliefs to come up to the altar to receive a blessing, please bring a service booklet with you to indicate that this is your preference.*

*If you would prefer your wafer to be intincted (dipped in the wine) please indicate this to the priest.*



## Prayer after communion

*Silence is kept*

**All** Christ leads us out, back into his world,  
to live by his word, and to reflect his light  
and love,  
to be his disciples in the days ahead.  
Go with us always and guide us, good  
Lord.  
Amen.

## Notices

### The Dismissal

*We stand*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** Amen.

### Hymn/Song

**All** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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