



Parish of Mundeford

6th Sunday of Easter

Communion Celebration

Welcome & Opening proclamation:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**he has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

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He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
king of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure,
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty word.

Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures
to the central height;
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast,
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true;
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour,
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

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Opening Prayer

**Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We say sorry

Jesus Christ, risen Saviour and triumphant Lord, we come to you to confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**

Like the disciples behind locked doors
we are afraid to be seen as your followers
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy**

Like Thomas in the upper room
we are slow to believe.

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

**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

**Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call
to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Reading from Acts 17: 22-31

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

Gradual Hymn:

**There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One**

*Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done*

**Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh, for sinners slain. *Thank you...*
When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place. *Thank you...***

The Gospel Reading: John 14 v15-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

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

Sermon

Creed

Brothers and sisters let us declare together our faith in God
**We believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist.**

**We believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again.**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the
people of God and makes Christ known in the world.**

This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers

The Peace

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.

Offertory hymn: Be Still

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
In splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

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 him thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.
You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join all the angels
and saints to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
God Almighty
Holy, holy,
holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
Who was and is and is to come**

**Lift up his name with the sound
of singing
Lift up his name in all the earth
Lift up your voice
and give him glory
For he is worthy to be praised**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Holy Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We pray the Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour has 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.**

We break 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.**

The Agnus Dei is said:

**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.**

We receive Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

We share bread and wine and a blessing.

After Communion

**God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ
gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. Amen**

**Faithful Heavenly Father,
may we who share this banquet
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**our salvation, life and hope,
who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen**

Blessing

May our God, who through the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory
give you joy and peace in your faith;
and the blessing of our Almighty God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always. Amen

Final Hymn:

**Jesus Christ is waiting,
Waiting in the streets;
No one is his neighbour,
All alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
Fit to wait on you**

**Jesus Christ is raging,
Raging in the streets,
Where injustice spirals
And real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with you.**

**Jesus Christ is healing,
Healing in the streets;
Curing those who suffer,
Touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
Healing just like you.**

***Jesus Christ is calling,
Calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
Let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.***

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