

## Holy Communion 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020



**Song:** Here is bread, here is wine  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Break the bread, drink the wine  
Christ is with us here

Here is grace, here is peace  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Know his grace, find his peace  
Feast on Jesus here

*In this bread there is healing  
In this cup there's life forever  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here*

**Welcome:** This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and want to love more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because I invite: it is our Lord. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Lord Jesus present with us now, for all that you have done and all that you have promised, what have we to offer?  
Our hands are empty; our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things. We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But with you there is mercy and the power to change us.

*We join together in a prayer of confession*

**Confession:** The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we have all fallen short of your goodness and glory.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us for all that is past,  
and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

May the God of love  
bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins,  
and assure us of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*We affirm our faith with believers across the world and down through the ages*

**Apostles'**

**Creed:**

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under  
Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried:  
He descended into hell:  
The third day he rose again from the dead:  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:  
I believe in the Holy Ghost:  
The holy catholic church: the communion of saints:  
The forgiveness of sins:  
The resurrection of the body:  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

So as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room, send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become for us your body: healing, forgiving, and making us whole; and that we may become, for you, your Body: loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. **Amen.**

*Taking the bread*

Among friends, gathered around a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, 'This is my body. It is broken for you'.

*Taking the cup of wine*

And later he took the cup of wine and said, 'This is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take this, all of you'.

**Response:**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us your peace.**

Look, look here is your Lord coming to you in bread and wine. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**Song:**           *(Here is bread continued ...)*

Here we are, joined in one  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
We'll proclaim, till he comes  
Jesus crucified

*In this bread there is healing  
In this cup there's life forever  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here*

*The bread and the wine are shared*

**Closing  
prayer :**

**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 forever.  
Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands:  
now we put our lives in yours.  
Take us, shake us, remake us.  
No longer is what we have been important.  
It is what, with you, we can be, starting now.  
**Amen.**