



St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham
**Communion for Easter
to Pentecost**
Thorne Setting

*You are welcome with us today
whether you have come in person
or are joining us online.*

Welcome and Notices

Welcome and quiet prayer

**Lord Jesus, our risen Saviour,
we rejoice in your mighty victory
over sin and death: you are the
Prince of Life; you are alive for
evermore.**

**Help us to know your presence in
our worship, and to receive your
power in our lives; until we rise to
live with you forever. Amen**

Hymn (Please stand)

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.

Invitation to Confession (Please sit)

Christ our passover lamb has been
sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting
away all malice and evil and
confessing our sins with a sincere
and true heart.

Please keep a moment of quiet

**Father eternal, giver of light and
grace, we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance,
through weakness, through our
own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love and
marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed and
repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ, who died for us, forgive us
all that is past and lead us out from
darkness to walk as children of
light. Amen.**

God's forgiveness is declared

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!
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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!
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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!
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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!**

The Collect – a prayer for today

Bible Readings



Reading(s):

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

Hymn (*Please stand*)

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

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

Sermon (*Please sit*)

Let us respond by affirming our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is seated
at the right hand of the Father, and
he will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen. (The Apostles Creed)**

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us

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

Communion Prayer

The Peace:

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn (Please stand)

During which a collection is taken

Thanksgiving prayers are said for the gifts and bread and wine:

Generous God: creator, redeemer, and sustainer; at your table we present these gifts, symbols of the work you have given us to do; use it and use us in the service of your world to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

(Please sit)

A welcome is given to communion or for a blessing and for personal prayer.



The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us

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 respond:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Last Supper is recalled

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**
the prayer continues until Amen.

We pray together:

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 this bread to share in the body of Christ **though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread**

**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.**

Alleluia. Christ our passover
is sacrificed for us.

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

Please come for communion or a blessing. If you receive communion in any Christian Church, you are very welcome here with us.

If you would like personal prayer, for yourself or someone else, please make your way to the Clergy vestry after you have received.

Please sing or keep a prayerful silence during the giving of communion.

After Communion, a Post Communion Prayer, then:

We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all peoples. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn (Please stand)

Go in the peace of Christ,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
**Thanks be to God,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Recessional Music

Afterwards, you are very welcome to stay for refreshments and with those coming to the next service.



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