



# **The Parish Eucharist in Eastertide**



**St Matthew's, Perry Beeches  
2016**

## **Words for Reflection before the Service**

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;  
nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
thyself at thine own board make manifest,  
in thine own sacrament of bread and wine.

We meet, as in that upper room they met;  
thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand:  
"This is my body": so thou givest yet:  
faith still receives the cup as from thy hand.



One body we, one body who partake,  
one church united in communion blest;  
one name we bear, one bread of life we break,  
with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.

One with each other, Lord, for one in thee,  
who art one Saviour and one living Head;  
then open thou our eyes, that we may see;  
be known to us in breaking of the bread.

*G W Briggs*

# **The Introit**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **Introduction, and Act of Penitence**

Lord, have mercy	<b>Lord, have mercy</b>
Christ, have mercy	<b>Christ, have mercy</b>
Lord, have mercy	<b>Lord, have mercy</b>

## **Hymn from the hymn book**

♪ **Glory be to God the Father**  
**Peace from God to all the earth**  
**In God's creatures high and low, God's**  
**Love and wisdom are at work**  
**Christ our reconciliation**  
**Taking fear and blame away**  
**You we praise with God the Spirit**  
**Helping us live, love and pray**

# **The Collect and Readings**

*See the sheet for today*



## **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe. Amen.**

# **Prayers of Intercession**

*After each section:*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

*At the conclusion may be said:*

**Hail Mary, full of grace**

**The Lord is with thee**

**Blessed art thou amongst women**

**And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God**

**Pray for us sinners**

**Now and at the hour of our death**

**Amen**

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers**

**For the sake of your Son**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ**

**Amen**

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

# **Hymn from the hymn book**

*During which the collection is taken,  
and bread & wine are brought to the altar*

## **The Great Thanksgiving & Communion**

♪ **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 priest gives thanks for  
God's glory and goodness*

♪ **Holy, holy, holy and mighty**  
**Yours is the worship of heaven and earth**  
**Blessed is he who coming God's name**  
**Gives our hosannas meaning and mirth**



Great is the mystery we celebrate:

♪ **Passover Lamb, your off'ring finished  
Once for all when you were slain  
Now of its fullness undiminished  
We partake here once again**

*And the prayer concludes: Amen!*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
    who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*As the bread is broken, all sing:*

**Lamb of God, your passion alone can  
Take away the sin of the world  
We are not worthy to receive you  
Our lives depend on your gracious word**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
**Therefore let us keep the feast Alleluia!**

## **After Communion: Hymn from the hymn book**

**You have opened to us  
the Scriptures, O Christ,  
and you have made yourself known  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Abide with us, we pray,  
that, blessed by your royal presence,  
we may walk with you  
all the days of our life,  
and at its end behold you  
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.**



### **Notices**

### **Blessing & Dismissal**

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

### **Hymn from the hymn book**