

CHICHESTER  
CATHEDRAL



**SUNG EUCHARIST**  
*in Eastertide*

# WELCOME

We are delighted that you are joining our community in worship today. If you would like to learn more about our life here or would like to become more closely associated with this community, we encourage you to join us for coffee after this service and make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

This booklet contains all you will need to follow the service. Details of hymns, readings and choral music can be found in this week's notice sheet.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## THE GATHERING

*Please maintain a prayerful silence in preparation for the service.*

ENTRANCE HYMN *(see notice sheet)*

## THE GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*All*     **Amen.**

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

Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
*All*     **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*All*     **Almighty God,**  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*The president invites the congregation to call to mind and confess their sins:*

*All*     **Almighty God,  
our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry 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 grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

*or*

*All*     **Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

*The president pronounces the Absolution:*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*     **Amen.**

*The choir sings*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

*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.*

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.  
*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.*

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu:  
in gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.  
*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

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'.  
At the end of the Collect, all respond: **Amen.***

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING

*At the end the reading, the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

*The choir sings*

### THE PSALM

### THE SECOND READING

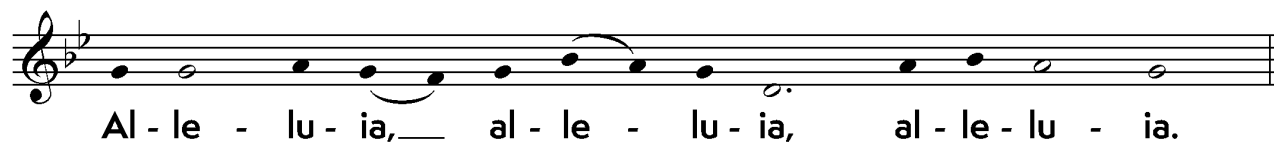
*At the end the reading, the reader says:*

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*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL READING

*The choir leads the Gospel Acclamation:*



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*The choir sings a short verse, to which all respond:*

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced, the reader says*

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

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.**

## THE SERMON



## THE NICENE CREED

*Please stand.*

*All*    **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*These responses are used:*

	Lord, in your mercy	or	Lord, hear us.
<i>All</i>	<b>hear our prayer.</b>		<b>Lord, graciously hear us.</b>

*And at the end:*

	Merciful Father,
<i>All</i>	<b>accept these prayers</b>
	<b>for the sake of your Son,</b>
	<b>our Saviour Jesus Christ.</b>
	<b>Amen.</b>

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### THE PEACE

*The president introduces The Peace, ending:*

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

*Dcn*    Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*When exchanging the Peace, please respect others' personal boundaries.*

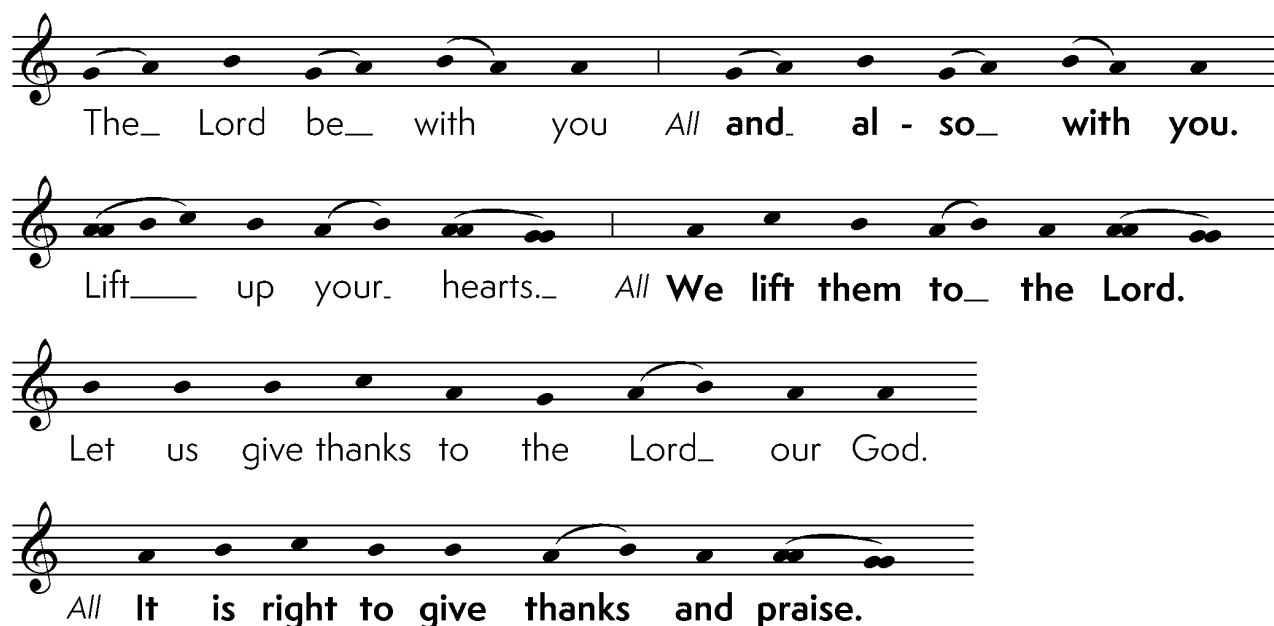
### THE OFFERTORY HYMN *(see notice sheet)*

*As we sing, the bread and wine are brought to the altar, and a collection is taken.*

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## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The\_ Lord be\_ with you All and\_ al - so\_ 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.

*The president says or sings the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, and the choir sings*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
[Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.]

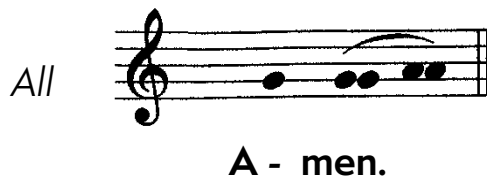
*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
[Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.]*

*The president recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation is used:*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
All **Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:*

...for ever and ever.



or

...in songs of everlasting praise:



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The president breaks the consecrated 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

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*The president and people receive communion.*

*During communion the choir sings*

## AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

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miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.*

*The choir may sing an additional MOTET*

COMMUNION HYMN *(see notice sheet)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

*The president says the Prayer, to which all respond: **Amen.***

*One of the following prayers is said:*

*All*     **Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

*or*

*All*     **Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



## THE SENDING OUT

### NOTICES

### THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

*The president gives the Blessing:*

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
*All*     **Amen.**

*Dcn*     Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All*     **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

FINAL HYMN (*see notice sheet*)

### CLOSING MUSIC

*Please sit for a period of quiet contemplation as the organ voluntary is played.*