

Sunday after the Ascension in our Homes

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All He is risen indeed,. Alleluia!

We are sorry

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken hearted

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

May the Father of all mercies

cleanse us from our sins,

and restore us in his image

to the praise and glory of his name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We sing a song of praise - The Gloria ...

Glory to God, glory to God – glory to the Father ...

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father ...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit ...

We pray to God

We listen to God's word

We hear a reading from the Epistles

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you
All And also with you
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end ...

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

A short reflection

We affirm our Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We share Christ's love and peace

Alleluia! The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you. Alleluia!

Be aware of all who share in this celebration and reflect on how we share Christ's peace in our lives and how we can show and share that peace with others.

The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – reflect on what you are offering to God today – what lies in your hearts ...the offertory prayers end

Blessed be God for ever

We thank God

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.

It is indeed right and good

The Priest offers thanks to God ending :

**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 Priest continues the prayer, asking that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

Rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond

Amen.

We pray as Jesus taught us

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.

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.**

We break the bread

**All Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper
All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

We are blessed

As those at the Vicarage receive communion those elsewhere pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it

We say thank you

The Priest says a prayer, of thanksgiving.

All **Amen**

After some brief notices

Christ has gone up on high.

Alleluia.

God raised Christ from the dead
and enthroned him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.

God put all things in subjection beneath his feet
and gave him as head over all things to the Church.

We died, and our life lies hidden with Christ in God.
We set our minds on things above.

When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,
we too will be revealed with him in glory.

Christ has gone up on high.

Alleluia.

We are blessed

The Priest gives God's blessing

Live in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**