

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

We share the peace in our usual way with those of our own household and a wave or British Sign language peace to others.

GOING OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

CHURCH FAMILY TIME

HYMN

BLESSING

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

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ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PLATT FAMILY SERVICE DURING THE EASTER SEASON

GATHERING

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

Alleluia Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

There is one body and one spirit.

There is one hope to which we were called;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all.

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

HYMN

Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence...

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors we are afraid to be seen as your followers...

Christ, have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe...

Lord, have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading ending...

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

ADDRESS



THINKING TIME...

*Where today might you see Jesus?
What do you have that you might be able to share?*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Ending ...

**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 SHARE OUR FAITH

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

We 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?

We 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?

We 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. Amen.**