**Breaking of the Bread**

Jesus said, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’ *John 6.35*

**Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those he calls.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**Prayer after Communion**

*The Post Communion Prayer and/or this is said:*

**All: Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were 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.**

*A hymn or song may be sung.*

**The Blessing**

*This or another blessing may be used:*

May the Almighty keep you all your days.

May Christ shield you in all your ways.

May the Spirit bring you healing and grace.

May God the Holy Trinity grant you peace.

The Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer’s blessing be upon you now and always. **Amen**.

**Conclusion**

Live in peace, loving and serving the Lord!

**All In the name of Christ, Amen.**

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**Ticehurst & Flimwell Parishes**

**HOLY COMMUNION at HOME**

***Pentecost and Trinity Season***

Welcome in the name of God the Creator, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Grace, mercy and peace be with you

**All and also with you.**

*A hymn or song may be sung, and an introduction to the service given.*

# Opening Prayer

# Almighty God, your Son Jesus has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. By your Spirit, give us hearts afresh and aflame to worship you now with all our faith, hope and love.

# We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.

# Confession

*The invitation to say sorry to God is extended:*

The Spirit of truth fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us meet God the Holy Trinity with all due repentance in our hearts.

*A moment of silence is allowed; then:-*

In a dark and disfigured world, when

we have withheld the light of life everlasting:

God, have mercy.

**All God, have mercy.**

In a hungry and despairing world, when

we have shared neither our bread nor hope:

Christ, have mercy

**All Christ, have mercy.**

In an unsafe and loveless world, when

we have kept God’s love to ourselves:

Spirit, have mercy.

**All Spirit, 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.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God, our hearts to you we raise!**

**Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!**

**Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,**

**praising your great goodness, Father,**

**heavenly King!**

***Glory to God, our hearts to you we raise!***

***Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!***

**Son of the Father, bearing this world’s sin,**

**Lamb of God have mercy, grant us peace within.**

**You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,**

**With the Holy Spirit, evermore adored.**

***Glory to God, our hearts to you we raise!***

***Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!***

**The Collect** Let us pray …

**First Reading**

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God.**

*A hymn or song may be sung.*

**The Gospel Reading**

*Reader* Alleluia! Alleluia!Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: one God who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty. **Alleluia!**

*Reader* Hear the holy gospel according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end* This is the gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!**

**The Sermon**

**Profession of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life,

the one for whom we exist?

**All 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?

**All 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?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God the Holy Trinity. Amen.**

**Notices**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*These or other responses may be used:-*

Lord in your mercy… **hear our prayer.**

Lord, hear us … **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end this may be used:*

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

**The Peace**

*This or another introduction may be used:*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy and peace.

If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit!

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you.**

*A hymn or song may be sung.*

**The Offertory and Preparation of the Table**

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry and raises the poor, who uses our gifts. **Blessed be God forever!**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**All**    **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**All**    **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**All** **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All** **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All** **As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise

and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour 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.**

**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.**