**COLLECTS AND LIST OF READINGS**

**5th Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)**

**Collect:** Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:

grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings\***: Psalm 130 and John 11.1-45 (NRSV)

**Palm Sunday**

**Collect**: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race

sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

to take upon him our flesh

and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings\***: Psalm 118.19-29 & Matt. 21.1-11 (NRSV)

**Maundy Thursday**

**Collect:** God our Father,

you have invited us to share in the supper

which your Son gave to his Church

to proclaim his death until he comes:

may he nourish us by his presence,

and unite us in his love;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings\***: 1 Cor 11.23-26 & John 13.1–17,31b–35

(NRSV)

**Good Friday** (for those wishing to follow a Communion liturgy that day. A non-eucharistic service will be sent out.)

**Collect:** Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings\*:** Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12 & John chs 18 & 19

**Easter Sunday** Separate service to be sent out.

\*The reading texts can be seen at:-

<http://almanac.oremus.org/today>

(click on the reading, choose date if not today!)

<http://bible.oremus.org/>

(type in the reading, suggest choose version NRSV Angl.)

**St Mary’s Ticehurst &**

**St Augustine’s Flimwell**

**HOLY COMMUNION at HOME**

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

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you.**

***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.**

***Penitence***

*Let us confess our sins. After a short time of silence:*

**All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Accepting that he loves us so much that he gave his only Son, even to death on the cross, may God the Father forgive and sustain you to live in the Spirit’s power all your days. **Amen**.

*\*The Collect for the Day -* Let us pray …

*\*The First Reading*

*\*The Gospel Reading*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to …..

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The Sermon*

*The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

*These or other intercessions may be used:*

Let us pray to God, who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery: *Lord, in your mercy …*

**All****Hear our prayer**

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies, that they may make wise decisions: *Lord, in your mercy …*

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers, that through their skill and insights many will be restored to health: *Lord, in your mercy …*

For the vulnerable and the fearful, for the gravely ill and the dying, that they may know your comfort and peace: *Lord, in your mercy …*

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God this day.

***The Peace*** *is introduced, and then …*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you.**

THE EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you

**All** **And also 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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In your love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven’s song:

**All 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!**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food: he took bread, gave you thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine:

he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.

Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven

where all creation worships you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power be**

 **yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**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**

*At the breaking of the consecrated bread, John 6.35:*

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.’

**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 prayer is said.*

**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**

**The Blessing**

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurances of sins forgiven; and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you and your loved ones always. **Amen**.

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