

St Edmund's, Taverham Live-streaming Service,

Spiritual Communion Liturgy – to use some Sundays and Wednesdays

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Collect for Purity

Confession

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

Absolution

Collect – prayer for the day

Bible Reading

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ**

Thoughts on Gospel Reading

Prayers

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Eucharistic Prayer

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Act of Spiritual Reception¹

In union, dear Father, with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries gathered to make Eucharist, hearing your Holy Word and receiving the Precious Body and Blood, we offer you praise and thanksgiving.

Even though we are unable to taste this Bread of Heaven and drink this Cup of Life we pray that you will unite us with all the baptised and with your Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in us and send your Holy Spirit that we may be filled with your presence. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Dismissal

We are raised to new life with Christ.

Go in his peace. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

¹Source: <https://www.allsaintschildshill.com/2020/03/25/spiritual-communion/>