

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share one bread.**

May God who has brought us out of darkness
Give us a place with the saints in light
in the kingdom of his Son. **Amen.**

Blessing and dismissal

May God who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,
who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,
who multiplied loaves and fishes and changed water into wine,
lead us, feed us, multiply us,
and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator
through all eternity.
And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn

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United Benefice of Holy Trinity, Lower Beeding with St John', Coolhurst and St Peter's, Cowfold



Family Eucharist

Welcome

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Hymn

**Lord, direct our thoughts,
Teach us to pray,
Lift up our hearts to worship you
in Spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Sorry Song (hummed)

**Dear Lord Jesus hear our prayers
As we bring to you our cares.
Please forgive us any wrongs
As we sing our Sorry Song;
Help us to be kind each day
In our thoughts and all we say.**

The Collect (special prayer for today)

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.**Amen**

This is our story.

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**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

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:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes 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.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave 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.

Reflection

We believe

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all things?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed the world?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
Who gives life to the people of God?
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**

Activity time

Intercessions

We pray for the family of the church
and for the life of the families around us,

saying Father of all

Hear your children's prayer

Jesus, born in poverty and soon a refugee,
be with families today who are poor,
Father of all

Hear your children's prayer

Jesus, who grew in wisdom
In the family of Joseph the carpenter,
Bless all who work in our schools and our hospitals
Father of all

Hear your children's prayer

Jesus, who on the cross said
'Mother, see your son'
Help those who lose their families,
The bereaved, orphans and widows
Father of all

Hear your children's prayer

The Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallow'ed 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**

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as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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**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**

Please stand

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

And now we give you thanks
because, in the incarnation of the Word,
a new light has dawned upon the world,
that all the nations may be brought out of darkness
to see the radiance of your glory.

**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.**

