**The Church of England Parishes of**

**Winscombe, Sandford & Churchill**

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| **Holy Communion** |
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| **St James’ Church, Winscombe****All Saints Church, Sandford****St John’s Church, Churchill** |

***Welcome***

The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*A* ***Hymn*** *may be played*

***Prayer of confession:***

O Lord of life
All: **Eternity cannot hold you
nor can our little words catch**

**the magnificence of your kindness.
Yet in the space of our small hearts
and in silence
you can come close and repair us.**

O Lord of life
All: **Grant us your forgiveness
For our careless thoughts,
for our thoughtless deeds,
for our empty speech,
and the words with which we wounded.**

*We hear that God has forgiven us*

***The Gloria***

All:**Glory to God in the highest**

**And peace to his people on earth**

**Lord God, heavenly King almighty God and Father**

**We worship you, we given you thanks**

**We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father**

**Lord God, Lamb of God**

**You take away the sin of the world**

**Have mercy on us;**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One**

**You alone are the Lord**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**With the Holy Spirit**

**In the Glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*A* ***Collect*** *may follow*

***Readings***

*One or more Bible readings follow*

This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*A* ***Hymn*** *may be played*

***Address, presentation or activity***

*We declare our faith in God*

All: **We believe in God the Father,**

**From whom every family**

**In heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son**

**Who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**And fills us with his love.**

 **We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**

**Who strengthens us**

**With power from on high.**

**We believe in God;**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

***Intercessions***

*A time of prayer follows.*

***The Peace***

*We offer each other a sign of God’s peace.*

*A* ***Hymn*** *may be played and an offertory may be taken*

***The liturgy of the Sacrament***

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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all

Your face is turned towards your world

In 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!**

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.

All: **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 the table with his friends

To celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

All: **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.

This is our story.

All: **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.

All: **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 to your feast in heaven

Where all creation worship you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: **Blessing and honour and glory and power**

**Be yours for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

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***

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: **Though we are many, we are one body**

**Because we all share in one bread.**

*The president and people receive communion*

***Prayer after communion***

All: **Father of all,**

**we give you thanks and praise that,**

**when we were still 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*** *may be played*

*A* ***Blessing*** *is given*

***The sending***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*Thank you for joining us today for worship, it’s been great to have you with us, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.*

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