

The Church of England Parishes of Winscombe, Sandford & Churchill



Holy Communion

**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 give 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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