

The Church of England Parishes of Winscombe, Sandford & Churchill



Pentecost

Holy Communion

**St James' Church, Winscombe
All Saints Church, Sandford
St John's Church, Churchill**

Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

A Hymn may be sung

Prayer of Confession:

All: **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

We hear that God has forgiven us

As we wait in silence
All: **Fill us with your Spirit.**
As we listen to your word
All: **Fill us with your Spirit.**
As we worship you in majesty
All: **Fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your refreshing
All: **Fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your renewing
All: **Fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your equipping
All: **Fill us with your Spirit.**
As we long for your empowering
All: **Fill us with your Spirit.**

Silence is kept

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 upon 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 readings from the Bible follow

A Hymn may be sung

Address, presentation or activity

We declare our faith in God

**All: Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

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: Faithful God
Who fulfilled the promises of Easter
By sending us your Holy Spirit
And opening to every race and nation
The way of life eternal:
Open our lips by your Spirit
That every tongue may tell of your glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A Hymn may be played

A Blessing is given

The sending

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*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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