

Parish Church of St Alphege Solihull



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Sung Eucharist

The Eucharist for the Easter Season

28th April and 5th May 10.30am

Order of Service

The Gathering

Processional Hymn

28th April 428 (t.2)
5th May 623

The Greeting

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

All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

The Confession

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

President: May the God of love and power

✙ forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand to sing the Gloria.

28th April (see over page for 5th May)

Choir
All Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.
Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

All Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.
Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

All We worship you,
Glory in the highest

All Give you thanks,
Glory in the highest

All Praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

All 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,
Have mercy on us;

All You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer,
Receive our prayer.

All Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.
Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.
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
glory of God the Father.
All **Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.**
Amen.

(Music by Peter Jones)

5th May

Glory, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth,
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.

Glory, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth,
peace to his people on earth.

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
God the right hand of God the Father:
receive our prayer.

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, Amen, A---men.

Glory, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth,
peace to his people on earth.

(Music by Chris Bell)

The president prays the Collect for the Day.

28th April

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**

5th May

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

28th April - Acts 8.26-end

5th May - Acts 10.44-end

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

28th April - Psalm 22b

Response: repeat after cantor, and once after every verse.



1. My vows I will pay before | those who | fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall | have their | fill.
They shall praise the Lord, | those who | seek him.
May their hearts live for e|ver and | ever! R.
2. All the earth shall remember and return | to the | Lord,
all families of the nations wor|ship be|fore him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty | of the | earth;
before him shall bow all who go down | to the | dust. R.
3. And my soul shall live for him, my | children | serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations | yet to | come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples | yet un|born:
'These things the | Lord has | done.' R.

5th May – Psalm 98



Sing a new song to the Lord
For he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
Have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
Has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
For the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
The salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Second Reading

28th April – 1 John 4.7-end

5th May – 1 John 5.1-6

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Vocal descant

AL — LE — LU — IA, AL — LE — LU — IA.

People (1st time Choir. All repeat)

A E D E A D E

AL — LE — LU — IA, AL — LE — LU — IA.

A E Bm E A D E A

Cantor/Choir

Fa - ther, we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you
wor-ship for your ma - jes - ty — fills the hea - ven, — fills the earth. *to Alleluia Refrain*

Please stand as able.

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end of the Gospel reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Creed

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may end with:

Merciful Father,

All **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We stand.

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

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

Offertory Hymn

28th April 284

5th May 644

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord is here. His Spi-rit is with us.

Lift ___ up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

The Congregation sings the Sanctus and Benedictus:

**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.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Music by
28th April – Ireland
5th May - Oldroyd

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with Alphege, Helen, Michael and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We sit.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

The Breaking of Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**All Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.**

The Invitation

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

We are all invited to draw near to God today. If you, or your children, regularly receive the bread and wine at any Christian church, you are most welcome to do so. If you do not usually receive the bread and wine, or prefer not to do so today, you are invited to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. If you do this, you may want to hold your hands together in prayer so that we know your intention. Thank you.

The Giving of Communion

Agnus Dei

Whilst those helping with the administration receive, the choir sings the Agnus Dei.

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.*

Music by
28th April – Ireland
5th May – Oldroyd

The Choir sings an anthem during the distribution

28th April - Jubilate – Stopford

5th May - Ave Verum - Elgar

Communion Hymn

**28th April 56
5th May 34**

Post-Communion Prayer

The president will pray this week's post-communion prayer.

28th April

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All Amen

5th May

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All Amen

**All God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Dismissal

Notices

The celebrant will give the details of any particularly important notices and read any Banns of Marriage.

The Blessing

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The president says

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
✝ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Final Hymn

**28th April 493 (omit*)
5th May 431**

Organ Voluntary:

28th April – Toccata – Boëllmann

5th May – Allegro Marziale – Bridge

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