

## Woodbridge Virtual Communion : 24 May 2020

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Welcome

The Greeting      The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

Christ is Risen!  
**He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ has Ascended!  
**He has Ascended indeed! Alleluia!**

Song                      He is exalted,  
the King is exalted on high;  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted,  
for ever exalted  
and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord;  
For ever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted,  
The King is exalted on high.

Confession              **Jesus Christ,  
risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come in sorrow for our sins,  
and to confess our weakness and unbelief.**

**O Lord our God,  
long-suffering and of great goodness:  
we confess to you with our whole heart  
our neglect and forgetfulness of your  
commandments,  
our wrong doing, thinking and speaking;  
the hurts we have done to others,  
and the good we have left undone.**

**Lord, forgive us, for we have sinned against you;  
and raise us to newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

Absolution	May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.
Collect	O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <b>Amen.</b>
Epistle	Acts 1 : 6-11
Gospel	John 17 : 1-9, 20-23
Song	Open our eyes, Lord We want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.  Open our ears, Lord, And help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus
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Creed	Do you believe in God the Father, who made the world? <b>I believe and trust in Him.</b>  Do you believe in Jesus Christ His Son, who redeemed mankind? <b>I believe and trust in Him.</b>  Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God? <b>I believe and trust in Him.</b>  This is the faith of the Church. <b>This is our faith; we believe and trust in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.</b>

## Prayers

### The Peace

The Risen Christ stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'.

The Peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

We greet one-another with a greeting of peace.

### Song

*Broken for me, broken for you  
the body of Jesus broken for you.*

He offered His body, He poured out His soul,  
Jesus was broken that we might be whole:

*Broken for me....*

Come to My table and with Me dine,  
eat of My bread and drink of My wine:

*Broken for me....*

This is My body given for you,  
eat it remembering I died for you:

*Broken for me...*

This is My blood I shed for you,  
for your forgiveness, making you new:

*Broken for me....*

### Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit 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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends he took bread,  
and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in  
glory, renew us by your Holy Spirit  
that this bread and this wine may be for us  
the body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking  
of Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body  
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of  
Communion

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

Wherever you are this morning,  
please now share together in bread and wine,  
as you listen to *Broken for me* played once more.

Prayer after  
Communion

**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.**

UK Blessing

The Lord bless you,  
and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you,  
Be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you,  
And give you peace.  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Mike*

Dismissal

Go in the Peace of Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*You are warmly invited to join the Zoom Coffee session after the service :  
the link has been emailed, and is also on the Woodbridge Group of  
Churches Facebook Page.*