

The Parish Abbeydale and Millhouses St John the Evangelist and Holy Trinity

EASTER DAY CELEBRATION EUCHARIST

Welcome

Alleluia. Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn - Procession

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, *alleluia!*
our triumphant holy day, *alleluia!*
who did once, upon the cross, *alleluia!*
suffer to redeem our loss, *alleluia!*

Hymns of praise then let us sing, *alleluia!*
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, *alleluia!*
who endured the cross and grave, *alleluia!*
sinners to redeem and save, *alleluia!*

But the pains that he endured, *alleluia!*
our salvation have procured, *alleluia!*
now above the sky he's King, *alleluia!*
where the angels ever sing, *alleluia!*

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

**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.**

The president says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria [to the tune Cwn Rhondda]

Glory be to God in heaven, songs of joy and peace we bring,
thankful hearts and voices raising, to creation's Lord we sing;
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,
glory be to God our King
glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders bore the load of this
world's sin,
only Son of God the Father, you have brought us peace within:
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
now your glorious reign begin,
now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God are holy, you we praise with one accord:
None in heav'n or earth is like you, only you are Christ the Lord
with the Father, and the Spirit, ever worshipped and adored,
ever worshipped and adored.

The Collect for Easter Day

The Liturgy of the Word

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Remain standing for **The Gospel Reading**

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 say: Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Kneel or sit for the **Prayers of Intercession**

The Peace

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
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Kneel or sit for **The 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 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:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ has risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in our presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of (N) and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the holy spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As Our Saviour taught us, so we pray ...

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed by your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as 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 forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the 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.**

Agnus Dei (Sung)

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us, grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president says the invitation to communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*The president and people receive communion.
All are welcome to come to the altar to receive communion or a
blessing.*

Kneel or sit for the prayer after Communion.

All then say together:

**Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;
and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The Dismissal

Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing...

Hymn

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.