



Dear Friends

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome to our resources for our **Easter Sunday Communion Service**.

**Song:** <https://youtu.be/ctxOU4-npLA> See what a morning

**The first part** of the service contains the opening prayers, the reading from John's Gospel (John 20: 1-18) the talk and the prayers. <https://youtu.be/oLuWue2JdU8>

**The second part** of the service contains the Communion. <https://youtu.be/YyFkV8m8Mpl>

In the communion, if you would like to join in with the Lord's Prayer and the 'Spiritual Communion' prayer, you may like to have the following words handy:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be 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 for ever. **Amen**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building but by the body of Christ of which we are members. In making our communion spiritually, we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, 'I am the bread of life'.*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

Song: <https://youtu.be/GaoV5w2Qfag> Thine be the glory

**Remember:**

*We are safe, we are forgiven, we have been given God's Spirit. We have eternal hope. We have been given life.*

Have a blessed Easter.

**Steve**