

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

### **Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those he calls.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*This or another Post-Communion Prayer is said.*

O God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed your people Israel. May we who have been spiritually nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

#### **THE SENDING OUT**

### **The Blessing**

May God, who in Christ purifies and enlightens us, pour his blessing upon all things created and upon you, God's children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Live in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**All In the name of Christ, Amen.**

## **Ticehurst & Flimwell Parishes**

# **ONLINE COMMUNION**

in Contemporary Language

## **The Season of Epiphany**

### **THE GATHERING**

In the name of the Father ... **Amen.**

### **The Greeting**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

**All The Lord bless you.**

### **Words of Welcome and Introduction**

### **Hymn**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

Loving Creator, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and in the bread to shape our lives, ready for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

*The invitation to confession is extended, and then after a short time of silence:*

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

**The Collect for the Day** Let us pray ...

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **The First Reading**

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. *Matthew 3.17*

**All Alleluia!**

Hear the holy gospel according to *N.*

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

*At the end* This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Notices**

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

*These or other responses may be used:*

Lord in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake  
of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace**

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you.**

### **The Preparation of the Table**

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry and  
raises the poor, who uses our gifts.

**All Blessed be God forever!**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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 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 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 now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and  
power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

**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.**