

**you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*The Dismissal*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Hymn We have a Gospel to proclaim*

*We have a gospel to proclaim / good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name: / we sing his glory, tell his worth.*

*Tell of his birth at Bethlehem, / not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim: / the Word made flesh, a light for all.*

*Tell of his death at Calvary, / hated by those he came to save;  
in lonely suffering on the cross / for all he loved, his life he gave.*

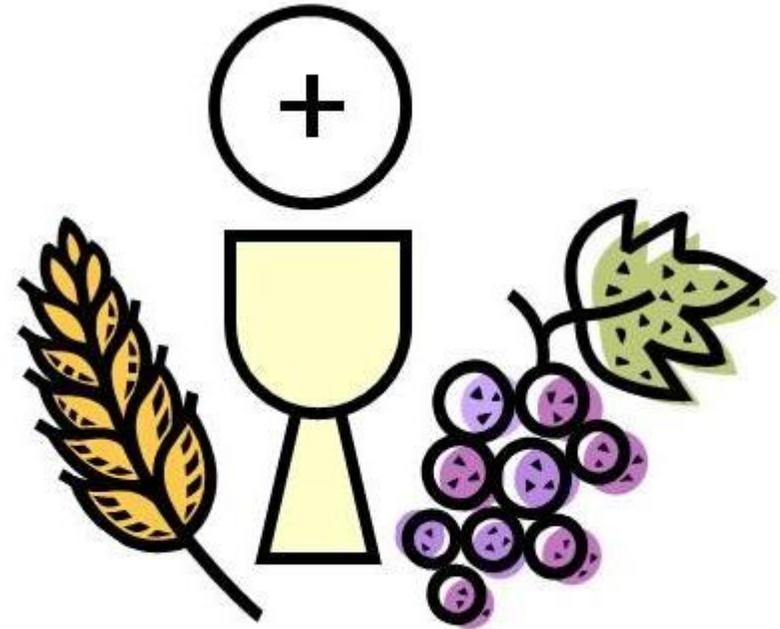
*Tell of that glorious Easter morn: / empty the tomb, for he was free.  
he broke the power of death and hell / that we might share his victory.*

*Tell of his reign at God's right hand, / by all creation glorified;  
He sends his Spirit on his Church / to live for him, the Lamb who died.*

*Now we rejoice to name him King: / Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim: / we sing his glory, tell his worth.*

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## CHRIST CHURCH SHOOTERS HILL



*Parish Eucharist  
Ordinary Time*

## *Preparation*

*This prayer may help you as you prepare for the service:*

### *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.**

## *The Gathering*

### *Hymn All people that on earth do dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell, / sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, / come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; / without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed, / and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, / approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always, / for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good; / his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, / and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, / the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel-host / be praise and glory evermore.

*The president breaks the consecrated 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*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

### *Giving of Communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Quiet Music: Panis Angelicus or Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

### *Prayer after Communion*

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons  
yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Then we pray together:*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body  
and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer**

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink  
these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

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

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### *The Greeting*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

### *Prayers of Penitence*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to  
save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring  
us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love  
and peace with all.

**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.**

### *Absolution*

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

### *The Gloria*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**

To God be glory forever. **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.**

To God be glory forever. **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**

To God be glory forever. **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

### *The Collect*

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. **Amen.**

### *The Liturgy of the Word*

#### *First Reading*

Exodus 19: 2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped

*and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.*

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

## *Preparation of the Altar*

### *Prayer at the preparation of the altar.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

*For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high. Through him you have sent upon us your holy*

there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

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

## *Second Reading*

Romans 5: 1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

## *The Gospel*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St  
*Matthew.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 9: 35-10: 23

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your

## *The Peace*

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

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

## *Hymn*

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres, and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Chorus:*

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you, There is no greater thing  
You're my all, you're my best You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love you, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more  
To be found in you and known as yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like you in your death, my Lord  
So with you to live and never die

We give thanks for carers, for care workers and social workers, for all those who risk their lives caring for others.

We pray for all whose vocation is cut short by sickness or disease, for all whose lives are restricted by poverty, illness or oppression.

We pray for all who have lost any sense of vocation or meaning to life.

Lord, as you call us,  
**make us worthy of our calling.**

We give thanks for all those who have lived your praise and worked for the coming of your kingdom,

we pray that they may rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones and for those unable to say goodbye.

Help us to be there for those who need our help

Lord, as you call us,  
**make us worthy of our calling.**

Father, we thank you for all who sense your calling and respond to it with joy.

We pray for still more workers in your harvest,  
to gather in many to share the joy of your peace.

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

*The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.'

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

*Sermon*

*The Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father (and the Son),  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### *Prayers of Intercession*

*In the Diocesan calendar, we pray for the TOLWORTH, HOOK & SURBITON  
TEAM MINISTRY, St Paul, Hook: Luke Wickings (TV); Ian Reid (Reader-PTO);  
David Disspain (SPA); Ann Fernihough (SPA); Sue Liptrot (SPA); Graham Robini  
(SPA); St Paul's School, Hook*

*In the Anglican Communion, we pray for: the Church of the Province of Myanmar  
(Burma), The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop*

*In the Christ Church calendar we pray for those living in Foxcroft Road.*

*We also pray for Charles Nicholls, Desmond Scanlon and Marion Bellamy whose  
year's mind falls at this time.*

Lord, you are with us as we proclaim the good news,  
as we reach out to heal, to cure, to raise up;  
you are with us as we battle against evil.  
we pray for the church throughout the world,  
for all involved in mission and outreach.

Lord, as you call us,  
**make us worthy of our calling.**

Lord, you have called us to work together.  
We pray for the work of the United Nations. and the World  
Health Organisation.  
We remember all who are seeking to build up communities.  
We pray for those who work to promote equality, fairness and  
justice in our world.  
We pray for those in government and for those whose job it is to  
uphold the law – we pray that they will do so fairly and justly,  
seeking to promote peace and community cohesion.  
We pray for all who have a sense of vocation and dedication.  
We remember those whose work is thwarted by the greed or  
violence of others.

Lord, as you call us,  
**make us worthy of our calling.**

We give thanks for all who have called us to a knowledge of you.  
We pray for those who have sacrificed for us,  
those who love us, and those whom we love.  
We give thanks for all who have been examples to us,  
and pray that we may be an example to others.

Lord, as you call us,  
**make us worthy of our calling.**