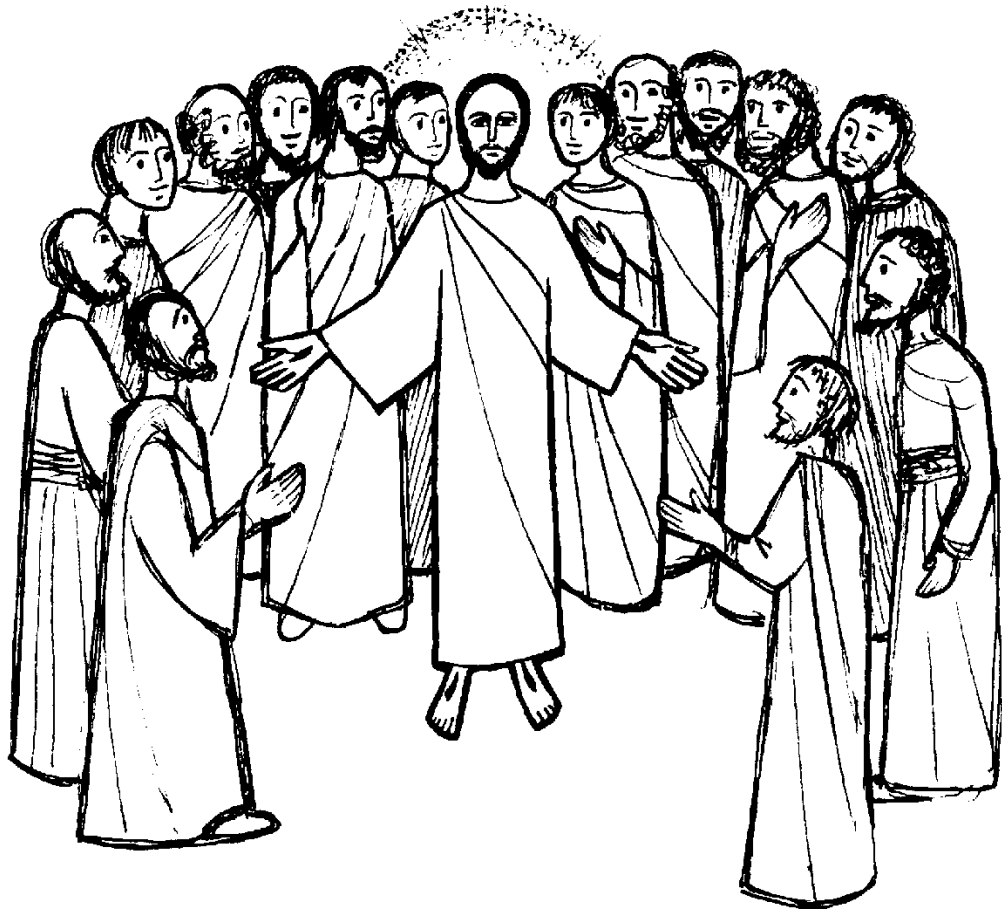


Welcome to

# Holy Nativity

Mixenden and Ilingworth



Family Eucharist for  
Easter Season

# Welcome to Holy Nativity Church in the Parish of Mixenden and Illingworth!

Everyone is welcome here.

Easter is the most important festival in the Church's year.

Through Holy Week we have followed Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. We have shared in the last supper and we have marked his death on Good Friday. On Easter day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

During the service we will sing songs of celebration and praise to God who raised Jesus from the dead. We will gather around the font and renew our baptism vows. We will also shared bread and wine together as we celebrate the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a 'sacrament': it is a visible sign of God's love.

The words for the minister are in normal type and the congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

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# The Gathering

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

**All Amen.**

## The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

**All** This is the day that the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

May the light and peace of Jesus Christ our  
Lord be with you

**All And also with you.**

*This acclamation may be used*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said*



*Hymns or songs may be sung.*

## Confession

*Words of introduction to confession are used*

**All** Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**All** Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

**All** Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**



*The priest pronounces absolution.*

*All respond:*

**All** Amen.

## The Collect

*The president leads as we say the collect together.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

*Please remain standing*

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

**All Glory to you O Lord**

*At the end of the reading*



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you O Christ**

Talk

*There may be some form of teaching*

*The creed may be used*

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***All*** **Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**



## Intercessions

*Sit or kneel for our prayers*

*The prayers may include this response*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers may end with*

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



## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

*Please stand.*

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.

Alleluia! The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** **And also with you. Alleluia!**



## Preparation of the Table

*This prayer may be used*

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread  
may we recognize you  
as the fire that burns within us,  
that we may bring light to your world

**All Amen**



## 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.**



*The Eucharistic prayer continues until*

...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.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Eucharistic prayer continues. We use this response  
throughout the prayer:*

This is his story.

**All This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Eucharistic prayer continues until*

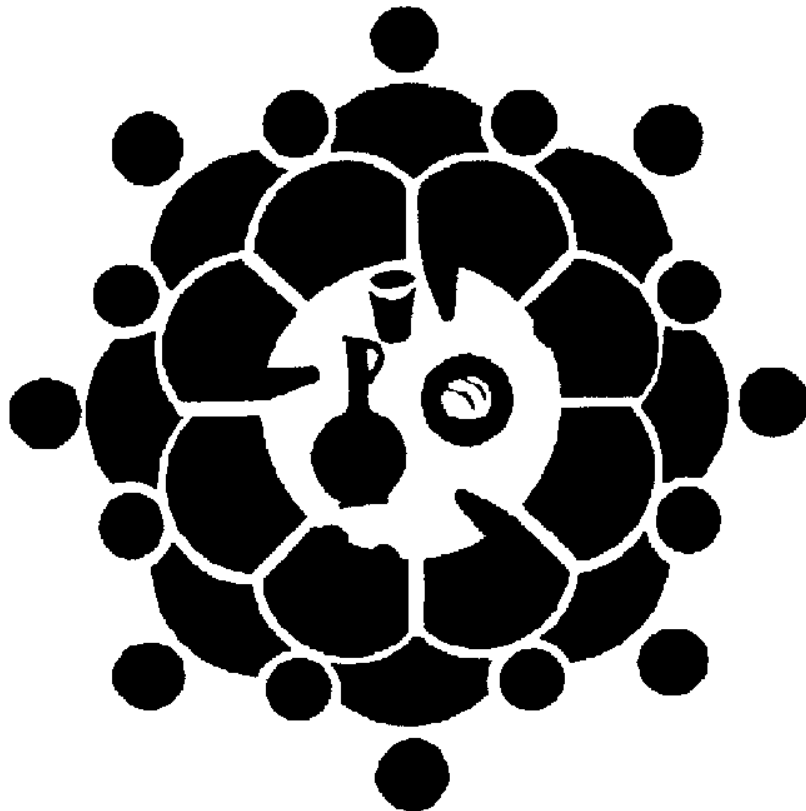
... and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

# The Lord's Prayer

*The president introduces the Lord's Prayer.*

**All** 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.



## Breaking of the Bread

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**All** **Lord our hearts hunger for you;  
Give us this bread always.**

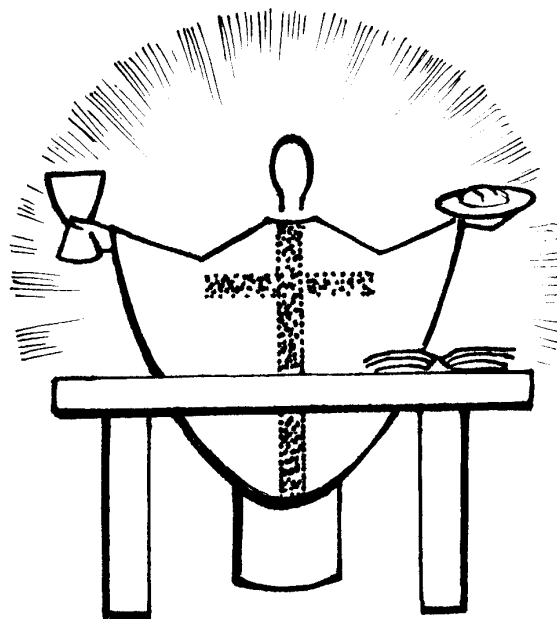
## Giving of Communion

*Words of invitation may be used followed by.*

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All** **Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The priest takes communion on behalf of the people.*



## Hymns During Communion

*Hymns and songs may be sung.*

## Prayer after Communion

*This prayer may be said together*

**All** Merciful God,  
you have called us to your table  
and fed us with the bread of life.  
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## The Dismissal

Hymn

*Hymns or songs may be sung.*

## The Blessing

*The president may use this or another blessing*

May Christ,  
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new  
future, fill you with his new life;

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** Amen.

With the risen life of Christ within you,  
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

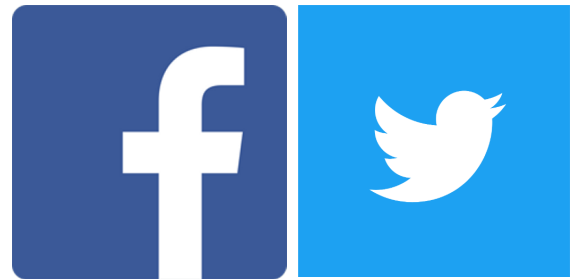
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