

CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
PARISH OF ABINGDON-ON-THAMES
SAID MASS
ASCENSION DAY

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

Priest Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you
All **and also with you.**

¶ *Following the invitation to confession, we say together*

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.**

¶ *The absolution, followed by the Gloria.*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

¶ The Collect, followed by the first reading.

¶ Gospel reading.

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord. Remember: I am with you always, to the end of the age.

All **Alleluia.**

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

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¶ At the end of the Gospel:

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

¶ Prayers of Intercession. These responses may be used:

Lord in your mercy *or* Lord, hear us.
All **Hear our prayer.** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

¶ At the end of the prayers, the following may be used:

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

Priest Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father.' Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

¶ *All may exchange a sign of peace.*

Priest Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All **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.

¶ *The Sanctus and Benedictus are said by 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.**

¶ *During the Eucharistic Prayer*

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

¶ *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.**

¶ *The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says*

Priest Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Priest Live in us, that we may live in you.

¶ *The priest invites the people to receive Holy Communion.*

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

All **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.

¶ *Following the post communion prayer we pray together:*

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

Priest Christ our ascended King pour upon you the abundance of his gifts
and bring you to reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Priest Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**