

AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Audio Service

Holy Communion: 21st June 2020



Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

God has made us a people:
we have been shaped by God's will.

Jesus calls us together:
we meet in Jesus' name.

The Spirit binds us together:
and leads us into all truth.

Communion Hymn

*Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us,
You are one with us,
Mary's son -
Cleansing our souls from all their sin
Pouring your love and goodness in
Jesus our love for you we sing
Living Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ
Now and every day
Teach us how to pray
Son of God
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of you
Into our lives your power break through
Living Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us,
Born as one of us,
Mary's Son -
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free;
Living Lord Jesus, help us see,
You are Lord.*

*Lord Jesus Christ,
We would come to you,
Live our lives for you,
Son of God;
All your commands we know are true,
Your many gifts will make us new;
Into our lives your power breaks through,
Living Lord.*

Invitation

At this table, through bread and wine, we give thanks to God.

We give thanks for life in all its fullness – God's gift to us of each other.

We give thanks for Jesus – his life, death and resurrection – showing us the way of love, compassion and forgiveness.

We give thanks for the Spirit of God with us now, present in bread and wine, present in prayers of faith, present in sacred scripture and the worship of our hearts.

Come as you are yet come and be changed – touched by God's love and grace – so that you may go – nourished and inspired here by the life of God so that you may live that life in the days of this new week.

Sursum Corda Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Sanctus Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore, with all your people in heaven and on earth
we sing the resounding hymn of your glory.

**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.**

Acclamation **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Peace The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Institution

On the night on which he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, after he had given thanks took the bread and broke it saying: This is my body which is given for you, do this as often as you eat it in remembrance of me. That same night after supper he took the cup saying: This cup is the cup of the new covenant. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Reception

The body of Christ was given for you...

The blood of Christ was shed for you...

We take a moment of quiet prayer as listen to the choir sing:

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on me.

Melt me! Mould me!

Fill me! Use me!

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me.

*Spirit of the living God,
Move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind,
Make us one in love.
Humble, caring,
Selfless, sharing -
Spirit of the living God,
Fill our lives with love!*

Concluding Prayer

Life giving and sustaining God,
we thank you for refreshing us
with these heavenly gifts:
May our communion
strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Blessing

Closing Music