

up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with angels ...

### **Upon Pentecost and 6 days after**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down as at this time from heaven with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth; giving them both the gift of divers languages, and also boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ. Therefore with angels ...

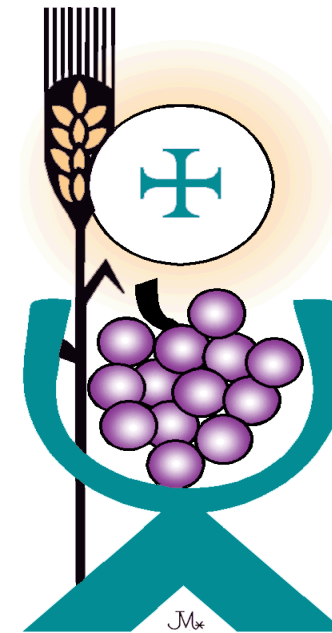
### **Upon the Feast of Trinity only.**

Who art one God, one Lord; not only one person, but three persons in one substance. For that which we believe of the glory of the Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference or inequality. Therefore with angels ...

**Collect** – *during Lent the Ash Wednesday Collect may also be used.*

## Parishes of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow

### **HOLY COMMUNION**



### **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

## **WELCOME**

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**All Almighty God,  
unto whom all hearts be open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### **THE COMMANDMENTS**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God is one Lord;  
and thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
with all thy heart, and with all thy soul,  
and with all thy mind,  
and with all thy strength.  
This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this:  
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.  
There is none other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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 Ghost,  
be amongst you,  
and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

### **Seasonal Prefaces:**

#### **Upon Christmas Day and 7 days after.**

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore with angels ...

#### **Upon Easter Day and 7 days after**

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and, by rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels ...

#### **Upon Ascension Day and 7 days after**

Through thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his most glorious Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*(not said during Lent and Advent)*

**All** Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace,  
good will  
towards men.

**We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of  
the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world  
receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art  
most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God,  
which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in

**All** Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and write all these thy laws  
in our hearts we beseech thee.

## **THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY IS SAID**

## **READING(S)**

## **GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel is written in the ... chapter of the Gospel  
according to Saint ... beginning at the ... verse.

**All** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All** Praise be to thee, O Christ, for this Thy Holy  
Gospel.

## **HOMILY**

## **THE CREED**

*We stand to affirm our faith*

**All** I believe in one God, the Father almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things, visible and invisible:  
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,**

**begotten of his Father before all worlds.  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
Begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost  
of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of the Father.**

**And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead:  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father  
and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the prophets.  
And I believe one catholic and apostolic  
Church. I acknowledge one baptism  
for the remission of sins.**

## ***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING***

Almighty and everliving God,  
we most heartily thank thee,  
for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us,  
who have duly received these holy  
mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most  
precious Body and Blood of thy Son our  
Saviour Jesus Christ, and dost assure us  
thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us;  
and that we are very members  
incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,  
which is the blessed company of all faithful  
people; and are also heirs through hope  
of thy everlasting kingdom,  
by the merits of the most precious death  
and passion of thy dear Son.

And we most humbly beseech thee,  
O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy  
grace, that we may continue in that holy  
fellowship and do all such good works  
as thou has prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,  
with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honour and glory, world without end.  
**All Amen.**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The Blood of Christ, which was shed for thee.

Preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive them that  
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.**

**And I look for the resurrection  
of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY**

Let your light so shine before all people,  
that they may see your good works, and glorify your  
Father which is in heaven. *Matt 5:16*

**INTERCESSION** – *Prayers are offered for any specific  
concern in Church, World or Community.*

*Brief biddings followed by:*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant  
here in earth.

Almighty and ever-living God, who by the Holy Apostle  
has taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to  
give thanks for all people, we humbly beseech thee most  
mercifully to accept our alms and oblations and to  
receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy Divine  
Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the  
universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and  
concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy  
Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in  
unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes and Governors; and specially thy servant Elizabeth our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed; And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments:

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, remembering [especially .....]

And we also bless thy holy name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, remembering ..... ]; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.  
**All Amen.**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again;

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brake 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.  
Likewise after supper he took the Cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying,

Drink ye all of this for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins;  
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

**All Amen.**

Therefore with Angels and Archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify thy glorious name;  
evermore praising thee and saying:

**All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

#### **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**All We do not presume to come to this thy table,  
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own  
righteousness, but in thy manifold and great  
mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the  
crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same  
Lord, whose property is  
always to have mercy:**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the  
flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink  
his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made  
clean by his body, and our souls washed  
through his most precious blood, and that we  
may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
Amen.**

#### **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins,  
and are in love and charity with your neighbours,  
and intend to lead a new life,  
following the commandments of God,  
and walking from henceforth in his holy ways;  
Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament  
to your comfort; and make your humble confession  
to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

#### **CONFESSION**

**All Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Maker of all things,  
Judge of all men;  
We acknowledge and bewail our  
manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time  
most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed,  
against thy Divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath  
and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these  
our misdoings. The remembrance  
of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us.  
Have mercy upon us,  
most merciful Father;**

**for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake  
Forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life  
To the honour and glory of thy Name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who of his great mercy hath promised  
forgiveness of sins to all them  
that with hearty repentance and true faith  
turn unto him;  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you  
in all goodness;  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE COMFORTABLE WORDS**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ  
saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I  
will refresh you. *Matt 11.28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten  
Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not  
perish, but have everlasting life.  
John 3:16.

Hear also what St Paul saith:

This is a true saying and worthy of all people to be  
received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save  
sinners.

*1 Tim 1:15*

Hear also what St John saith:

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the  
Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the  
propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2:1*

## **PREFACE**

The Lord be with you  
**All and with thy spirit**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**All It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father,  
Almighty and Everlasting God.

*Seasonal preface may be added here*