

*We pray together*

**Lord, we have broken your bread  
and received your life.  
By the power of your Spirit  
keep us always in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



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In the end as in the beginning, God is God

**Filling the folk with the gifts of the Spirit, Making them whole for  
the good of the earth**

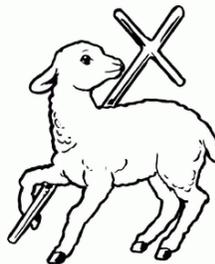
For bread and wine, this place, this time,  
**Thanks be to God**

For the peace we are promised that the world cannot give  
**Thanks be to God**

For the hope of heaven on earth and the final song of joy  
**Thanks be to God**

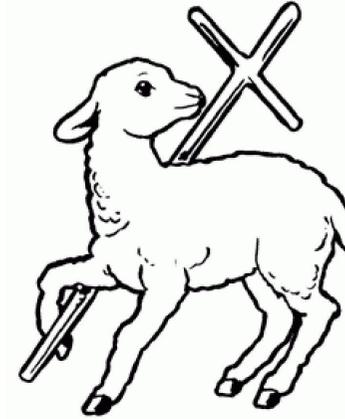
The almighty and merciful Lord,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless us and keep us.  
**Amen.**

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



# St Mary's Roecliffe

## Creation Communion



*Welcome to our joint Parish service! As you join us on the green, please use the hand sanitizers on the tables. If you would like to give to the work of our Churches, you can leave an offering in the basket there. Please find a socially distanced area on the green for your household where you can see what is going on, and set up camp!*

*At the time of distribution, you will receive consecrated wafers on the plates you have brought with you. If you have not brought a plate with you, please let us know as we have spares! Please also let us know when you arrive if you do not wish to receive communion. You may wish to sanitize your hands before and after receiving. Be reassured that Karen's hands will be sanitized directly prior to distributing communion, and the elements will be covered over whilst the Eucharistic prayer is said. A mask will be worn whilst distributing. As it is an outside service, the congregation does not need to wear a mask unless they prefer to do so.*

*We do hope you find this service a blessing.*

The earth is the Lord's  
**And everything in it!**

How good and lovely it is  
**To live together in unity**

Love and faith come together  
**Justice and peace join hands**

If the people of God keep silent  
**These stones would shout aloud.**

So come let us worship the Lord  
**Let us worship the source of our salvation.**

*We listen to "Morning has broken" as we celebrate God's creation*

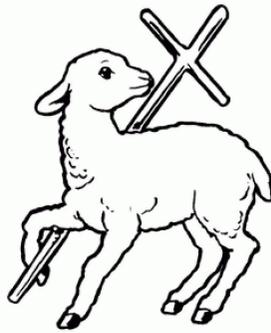
*We hear the 23rd Psalm.*

*We pray...*

**Holy God, maker of the skies above, lowly Christ, born amidst  
the growing earth, Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters,  
In earth and sea and sky, you are there.**

**O hidden mystery, Sun behind all suns, Soul behind all souls,  
In everything we touch, in everyone we meet,  
Your presence is around us, and we give you thanks.**

**But when we have not touched, but trampled you in creation,**



Let us pray together 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,  
Forever and ever,  
Amen**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The priest 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.**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he lived and died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Please remain seated and the bread will be brought to your household. Please wait until all have been given the bread and then we will all receive together, with the words:*

The body of Christ, keep us in eternal life  
**Amen**

*We listen to some music as the ablutions take place*



And to give thanks for the common purpose that we share.  
And so we join with angels to praise you 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**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and  
shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the for-  
giveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup,  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us  
more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving  
arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and forever.

**Amen.**

**When we have not met, but missed you in one another,  
When we have not received, but rejected you in the poor,  
Forgive us and hear now our plea for mercy.**

*Silence...*

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy

**Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

God forgive us, Christ, renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in  
love. **Amen**

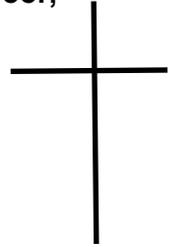
God of constant mercy  
Who sent your Son to save us:  
Remind us of your goodness,  
Increase your grace within us  
That our thankfulness may grow  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*We stand and the gospel is announced:*

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you O Lord**

*Matthew 6:25—34*



*At the end of the gospel:*

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

*A talk or activity follows*

*We listen to some music as we reflect.*

*We stand to affirm our faith.*

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen**

*We join together to pray.*

*We stand for the Peace.*

From far and wide God calls us together:  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And always with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*(please wave to your neighbours to offer them peace!)*



As the grain once scattered on the fields  
And the wine once dispersed in the hillside  
Are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,  
So Lord may your whole Church soon be gathered together  
From the corners of the earth, into your Kingdom

**Amen**

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 forever**

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 forever**

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.**

Lord of all life  
you created the universe  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.  
You give us family and friends, Churches to belong to,  
And communities to love and serve.  
We come together today to celebrate your love

