St Paul's Egham Hythe Holy Communion

The Gathering

The Lord be with youAllAnd also with you

Introduction

Confession We may use the following response:

Lord, have mercy.	All	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	All	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	All	Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Hymn or praise response

Collect (a prayer for the day)

The Liturgy of the Word

Bible Reading

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Talk/Reflection (this may be followed by a song or reflective music)

The Creed

Let us declare our faith and trust in God.



All: 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.

Prayers

Lord in your mercy All Hear our prayer

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace The peace may be introduced with these or other words

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

We make a sign of the peace to one another from where we are.

Hymn as the holy table is prepared

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us but came to meet us in your Son.

All You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: His body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: His blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Let us pray with confidence 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people. Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We receive the bread or a blessing

Almighty God, 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 Dismissal

Blessing

Let us go into the world, seeking and sharing Christ's peace. In the name of Christ. Amen.