

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.
Amen, Amen, Amen

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.
Amen, Amen, Amen

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen, Amen, Amen

Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Church Family News

Song **I cast my mind to Calvary (O Praise the Name)**

Northumbria Community Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.
May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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



St Michael's Church, Highworth
10.15am service — Sunday 13th April 2025

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Come and give thanks to the Lord who is good:
his love lasts for ever!

Give praise to the Lord who welcomes us:
his love lasts for ever!

This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord:
his love lasts for ever!

God of surprises, riding on a donkey,
not the obvious kind of king,
we come to follow you with palms and praises,
cloaks and crosses,
thankful that we are all welcome.

Amen

Song **1000 Hallelujahs**

Introduction to the theme

Song **Who breaks the power**

Children and young people leave for their groups

Confession

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

Father,
We have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children.
We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself
as those who once were dead
but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Affirmation of faith:

Let us declare our faith in God.

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. Cf Ephesians 3

Song **Living hope**

Reading Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Hear and see the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke 19: 28-40 (NRSV)

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Talk

What has God been doing?

Song.... **What a beautiful name**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Children and young people return from their groups

The Peace of Christ

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace

And builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

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.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna

It is always right to give you thanks,

God our Creator,

loving and faithful,

holy and strong.

You made us

and the whole universe,

and filled your world with life.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna

You sent your Son to live among us,

Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;

he died to save us from our sins;

he rose in glory from the dead.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna

You send your Spirit

to bring new life to the world,

and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels

to celebrate and sing:

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.

Father, on the night before he died,

Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.

He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.

This is my blood,

the new promise of God's unfailing love.

Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.