

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BOREHAMWOOD



**Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus Church**

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# ENTRANCE HYMN

## ABBA, FATHER, SEND YOUR SPIRIT

1 Abba, Father, send your Spirit  
Glory, Jesus Christ  
Abba, Father, send your Spirit  
Glory, Jesus Christ

### **Chorus:**

Glory hallelujah, glory Jesus Christ,  
Glory hallelujah, glory Jesus Christ.

2 I will give you living water

3 If you seek me you will find me...

4 If you listen you will hear me...

5 Come, my children, I will teach  
you...

6 I'm your shepherd, I will lead you...

7 Peace I leave you, peace i give you...

8 I'm your life and resurrection...

9 Glory Father, glory spirit...

## GLORIA

### **Chorus:**

Glory to God in the highest and on  
earth peace to people of goodwill.

1 We praise you, we bless you, we  
adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great  
glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O  
God, almighty Father.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten  
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son  
of the Father.

You take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us.

3 You take away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One.  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

*It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

## SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me  
he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 14:23-29

*A peace the world cannot give  
is my gift to you*



- 1 Jesus Lamb of God and source of life  
Jesus, loving bearer of our sins

**Refrain:**

Hear our prayer, have mercy;  
hear our prayer, have mercy;  
give us your peace

- 2 Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man;  
Jesus, true redeemer of the world:
- 3 Jesus, Christ, our Way, our Truth, our Life:  
Jesus Christ, our living Cornerstone:
- 4 Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of Light:  
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:
- 5 Jesus, Lam of god and bread of life:  
Jesus, blood that cleanses us from sin:
- 6 Jesus, showing how we ought to serve:  
Jesus, teaching how we ought to love:
- 7 Jesus Christ, our true, eternal priest:  
Jesus, food and drink that makes us one:
- 8 Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of Light:  
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:
- 9 Jesus, glorious brightness, flame of love:  
Jesus, filling hearts and minds with life:
- 10 Jesus, healing strength, redeeming power:  
Jesus, burning out the mark of sin:
- 11 Jesus, by whose truth we are inspired:  
Jesus, present here among us now:
- 12 Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of Light:  
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### HEAR OUR PRAYER AND HAVE MERCY



## HOLY HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, save us Saviour of the World  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free

## THE GREAT AMEN

Amen siyakudumisa  
Amen siyakudumisa  
Amen, Bawo; Amen Bawo;  
Amen siyakudumisa.

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God,  
you take away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away  
the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.  
Grant us peace.



# COMMUNION HYMNS

## WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD

- 1 Come now, the table's spread, in  
Jesus' name we break the bread,  
Here shall we all be fed within the  
reign of God.  
Come take this holy food, receive  
the body and the blood.  
Grace is a mighty flood within the  
reign of God.

### **Refrain:**

*Blessed are they who will feast in  
the Reign of God!  
Blessed are they who will share the  
bread of life!  
Blessed are they who are least in  
the Reign of God!  
They shall rejoice at the feast of  
life!*

- 2 Stand up and do not fear,  
for Christ is truly present here,  
heaven is truly near  
within the reign of God.  
Now at this wedding feast,  
the greatest here shall be the least.  
All bonds shall be released  
within the reign of God.
- 3 Welcome the weak and poor,  
the sinner finds an open door,  
none judged, and none ignored  
within the reign of God.  
Here shall the weary rest,  
the stranger be a welcome guest.  
So shall we all be blest within the  
reign of God.



- 4 All fear and hatred ends and foes  
become our faithful friends,  
Just as our God intends within the  
reign of God.  
All you who seek God's face are  
welcome in this holy place;  
Join in the feast of grace within the  
reign of God.
- 5 Sing out the jubilee when those  
enslaved are all set free,  
Children of God are we within the  
reign of God.  
No more can we forget the ones  
who bear life's crushing debt;  
God's justice guides us yet within  
the reign of God.
- 6 One earth, one holy band,  
one fam'ly as our God has planned,  
all share the promised land  
within the reign of God.  
come now, the feast is spread;  
in Jesus's name we break the  
bread.  
Here shall we all be fed  
within the reign of God.





## GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

- 1 Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,  
fruits of labour, fruits of love:  
taken, offered, sanctified,  
blessed and broken; words of one who died:

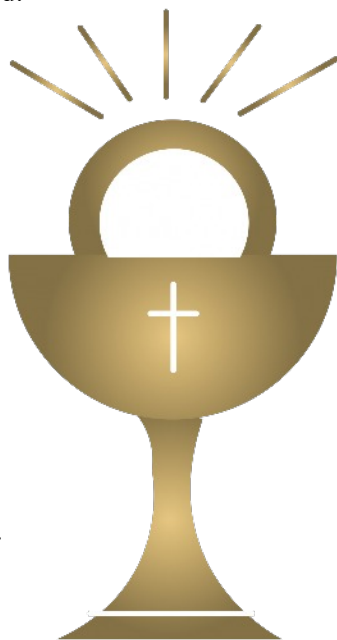
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

- 2 Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
as He promised while on earth:  
'I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.'

'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

- 3 Through the Father, with the Spirit,  
one in union with the Son,  
for God's people, joined in prayer,  
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.





*Christ our peace,  
you break down the walls  
that divide us;  
Christ, our peace,  
come, make us one body in you*

## CHRIST OUR PEACE

- 1 Each time we eat this Bread,  
each time we drink this Cup,  
we share Christ's death and rising,  
until the reign of ...
- 2 One is the bread we break,  
one is the cup we drink,  
one is the body gathered  
here at the feast of ...
- 3 All you with hungry hearts,  
who seek God's gracious reign  
all you who thirst for justice,  
come to the feast of ...
- 4 And all are welcome here;  
here there is food for all,  
blest meal of grace and mercy,  
gathered as one in ...
- 5 As once he broke the bread,  
and opened eyes and hearts,  
may we now see his presence  
as we remember ...
- 6 No longer Jew or Greek,  
no longer slave or free,  
no longer male or female,  
now you are one in ...

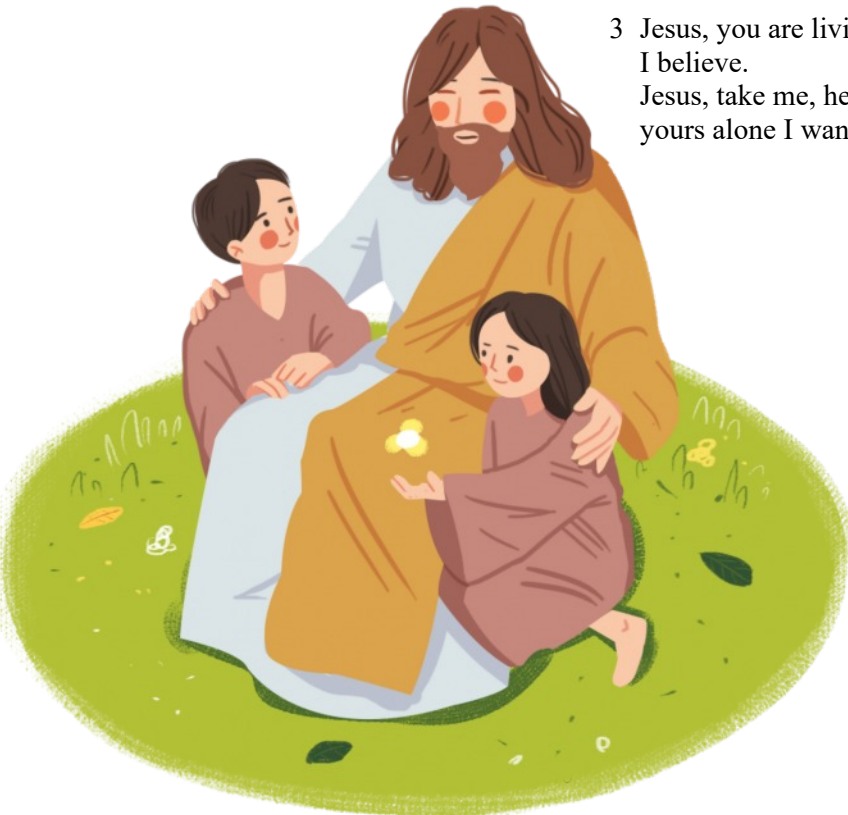


# RECESSIONAL HYMN

## SING IT IN THE VALLEYS

*Sing it in the valleys, shout it  
from the mountain-tops;  
Jesus came to save us, and his  
saving never stops.  
He is King of kings and new life  
he brings.  
Sing it in the valleys, shout it  
from the mountain-tops, oh,  
shout it from the mountain-tops.*

- 1 Jesus, you are by my side, you  
take all my fears.  
If I only come to you, you will  
heal the pain of years.
- 2 You have not deserted me  
though I go astray.  
Jesus, take me in your arms,  
help me walk with you today.
- 3 Jesus, you are living now, Jesus,  
I believe.  
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,  
yours alone I want to be.



## **BEFORE COMMUNION**

O my God, help me to  
make a good Communion.

Mary, my mother,  
pray to Jesus for me.

All you holy angels and  
saints, pray for me.

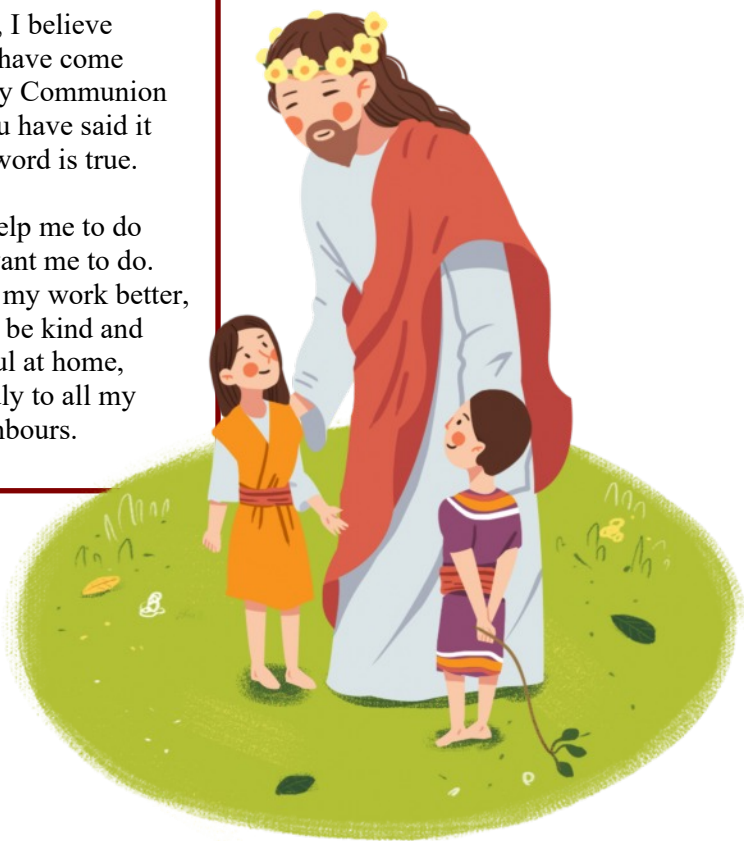
My dear Angel Guardian,  
lead me to the altar of God.

## **AFTER COMMUNION**

O Jesus, I believe  
that you have come  
to me in Holy Communion  
because you have said it  
and your word is true.

O Jesus, help me to do  
what you want me to do.  
Help me to do my work better,  
help me to be kind and  
thoughtful at home,  
and friendly to all my  
neighbours.

## **PRAYERS BEFORE AND AFTER COMMUNION**



With congratulations  
and prayers from

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