

# Easter Day Holy Communion

## The Resurrection of Christ our Hope

### Hymns

357 Jesus Christ is Risen Today  
453 Low in the Grave He Lay  
52 God Sent His Son  
689 Thine New The Glory

### Collect

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell;  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen**

### Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
◆ his mercy endures for ever.  
2 Let Israel now proclaim,  
◆ 'His mercy endures for ever.'  
14 The Lord is my strength and my song,  
◆ and he has become my salvation.  
15 Joyful shouts of salvation  
◆ sound from the tents of the righteous:  
16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty  
deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up;  
◆ the right hand of the Lord does mighty  
deeds.'

17 I shall not die, but live  
◆ and declare the works of the Lord.  
18 The Lord has punished me sorely,  
◆ but he has not given me over to death.  
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
◆ that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.  
20 This is the gate of the Lord;  
◆ the righteous shall enter through it.  
21 I will give thanks to you, for you have  
answered me  
◆ and have become my salvation.  
22 The stone which the builders rejected  
◆ has become the chief cornerstone.  
23 This is the Lord's doing,  
◆ and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
24 This is the day that the Lord has made;  
◆ we will rejoice and be glad in it

### New Testament Reading Acts 10:34-43

#### Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly  
understand that God shows no partiality,  
35 but in every nation anyone who fears him  
and does what is right is acceptable to him.  
36 You know the message he sent to the  
people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus  
Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message  
spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee  
after the baptism that John announced:  
38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with  
the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went  
about doing good and healing all who were  
oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.  
39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in  
Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death  
by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised  
him on the third day and allowed him to  
appear; 41 not to all the people but to us who  
were chosen by God as witnesses, and who

ate and drank with him after he rose from  
the dead.'

### Gospel Luke 24:1-12

The Gospel of Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### The Resurrection of Jesus

24.1 But on the first day of the week, at  
early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking  
the spices that they had prepared. 2 They  
found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  
3 but when they went in, they did not find  
the body. 4 While they were perplexed  
about this, suddenly two men in dazzling  
clothes stood beside them. 5 The women  
were terrified and bowed their faces to the  
ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do  
you look for the living among the dead? He  
is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how  
he told you, while he was still in Galilee,  
7 that the Son of Man must be handed  
over to sinners, and be crucified, and on  
the third day rise again.' 8 Then they  
remembered his words, 9 and returning  
from the tomb, they told all this to the  
eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was  
Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother  
of James, and the other women with them  
who told this to the apostles. 11 But these  
words seemed to them an idle tale, and  
they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got  
up and ran to the tomb; stooping and  
looking in, he saw the linen cloths by  
themselves; then he went home, amazed at  
what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Final Blessing

God the Father, by whose love  
Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe  
the gates of everlasting life.

God the Son, who in bursting from the  
grave has won a glorious victory, give you  
joy as you share the Easter faith.

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the  
disciples with the life of the risen Lord, em-  
power you and fill you with Christ's peace.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, The  
Father, Son & Holy Spirit be with you now  
and always.

### The Dismissal

Go in the Peace and & in the grace of the  
resurrected Jesus Christ, to love and serve  
the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

#### Chatterbox

**Every Wednesday 10:30 am to 12:30pm.**  
**All Welcome - tea - coffee - cakes - meet &  
chat.**

**Zoom Prayers & Bible Study**  
**Friday 2pm Zoom Prayers.**

#### Community Larder

**No Larder on Tuesday 22nd April**

#### Stantonbury Churches Newsletter

**Available by email or ask for a hard copy.**  
**Copy on inside Notice Board.**

**The SEP AGM**  
**will be held on Thursday May**  
**22nd at 7:30 pm**  
**at Christ Church, .**

Sunday 20th April 2025

# THE CROSS AND STABLE

Easter Day

## Now The Green Blade Riseth

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain  
wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain:  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again  
like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,  
thinking that never he would wake again,  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again  
like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again  
like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,  
thy touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again  
like wheat that springeth green.



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### TODAY

Easter Day  
Holy Communion  
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### THIS SUNDAY

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Luke 24:1-12

### NEXT SUNDAY:

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Easter One  
Family Breakfast Club  
From 10 am  
Communion 11 am

**Zoom Link to 11 am Sunday 20th April**

**We regret there is not zoomed facility today.**

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