

# ST NICOLAS GULDFORD



Welcome to  
**The Mass**  
*in Eastertide*





¶ Please *STAND* for the Procession

## The Gathering

Priest   ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*       **Amen.**

Priest   The Lord be with you:

*All*       **And also with you.**

Priest   Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

*All*       **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*All*       **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



¶ *Please SIT OR KNEEL*

## Confession

Priest In baptism we died with Christ,  
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,  
we might walk in newness of life.  
Let us receive new life in him  
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,  
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.  
Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room,  
we are slow to believe.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**



## Absolution

Priest Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

All **Amen.**

¶ *Please STAND*

## The Gloria

All **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.**



**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.**

## The Collect

*The President 'Collects' up our prayers, either said or sung. At the end of which we all say, Amen.*

**All        Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

**¶ Please SIT**

A reading from the NEW TESTAMENT

*At the end of which, the reader says,*

Lector    This is the word of the Lord.

**All        Thanks be to God.**

**¶ Please STAND for the Gradual Hymn**

Deacon   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**All        Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**



*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

*Gospeller* I am the first and the last,  
says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.  
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to ...

*All*        **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*        **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*All*        **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**¶ Please SIT**

The Homily

**¶ Please STAND**

The Creed

*All*        **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,**



**eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father**





and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.

✠ We look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

¶ *Please SIT OR KNEEL*

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ  
let us pray to the Father.

United in the company of all the faithful  
and looking for the coming of the kingdom,  
let us offer our prayers to God,  
the source of all life and holiness.



*Intercessor lead us in prayer*

*The response to the bidding, Lord, in your mercy is **Hear our prayer.***

**¶ Please STAND**

**Priest** Our Lady is Mother of the Church and shows her care for us all by her prayers.

We join our prayers with hers as we say,

**All** **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

**Priest** And so aided by the prayers of Our Lady, on whose constant intercession we rely, we commend the world for which Christ gave His life saying,

**Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**



## The Liturgy of the Sacrament The Peace

¶ *Please STAND*

*The Peace is introduced using appropriate words followed by:*

*Priest*     The risen Christ came and stood among his  
disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.  
Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be with you always

*All*         **And also with you.**

¶ *The Offertory Hymn*

*During this hymn, a collection will be taken for the work of the church.*

*If you wish to make a contribution using the card machine, please ask to do this at the end of the service*

## The Preparation of the Altar The Taking of Bread and Wine The Offering of the Gifts

*Priest*     Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.



¶ *Please remain **STANDING***

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord is here  
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.  
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of  
your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.



And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all  
creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

*All*     **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.**

**¶** *Please SIT or KNEEL*

**Priest**     Lord, you are holy,  
indeed, the source of allholiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord  
Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;



he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

All      Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once  
for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.



As we offer you this our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Our Lady, Nicolas,  
George, Catherine, Benedict and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*      **Amen.**



## The Lord's Prayer

**Priest** Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All** Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
in 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.

## The Fracture

**Priest** 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.





## Communion

**Priest** Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are you who are called to his supper.

**All** Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

## Agnus Dei

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

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

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*You are welcome to make your communion. Sidespeople will  
guide you.  
Anyone baptised may receive the Eucharist.*



## Prayers after Communion

Priest Let us pray  
*The Post Communion prayer is offered.*

*Followed by this prayer:*

**All**        **Almighty God,**  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him 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 Blessing & Dismissal

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work  
to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing  
in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.



The Mass is ended. He is not here, He is risen.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!**

**¶ Please *REMAIN STANDING* for the Recessional.**