

# Welcome to The Box River Benefice



## **The Holy Eucharist during Easter Season**



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*Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton,  
Little Waldingfield and Newton*

## The Gathering

*The president may say*

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

*All* **Amen.**

## Hymn

### The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

*All* The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*All* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Words of welcome or introduction are said.*

## Prayer of Preparation

*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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

### Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
 There is no other commandment greater than these.  
 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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

### **Invitation to confession**

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
 Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
 and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

**God of mercy,  
 we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
 We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said  
 and done,  
 and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
 For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
 forgive us for all that is past,  
 and help us to live each day  
 in the light of Christ our Lord.  
 Amen**

*The president says*

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.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis – Peruvian Gloria (Glory to God)**

*Please Stand!*

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

**All** **Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest**

**Refrain:**

To God be glory for ever

**All To God be glory for ever**

Alleluia, Amen

**All Alleluia Amen**

Alleluia Amen

**All Alleluia Amen**

Alleluia Amen

**All Alleluia Amen**

Verse: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus

**All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus**

**Refrain...**

Verse: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit

**All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit**

**Refrain...**

**The Collect**

Let us pray

*Silence*

*At the end of the prayer all respond with*

**All Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word****First Reading**

*Please Sit*

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

*Please stand*

## Gospel Reading

*Please stand and face the Gospel!*

*When the Gospel is announced everyone turns to face it to show their respect for God's Holy Word, whilst making the sign of the cross*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*All sing:* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*All sing:* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

## Sermon

*Please Sit*

## The Creed

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*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.

## Prayers of Intercession

*Please Sit or Kneel!*

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

*Please stand*

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.

*cf John 20.19*

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace. *All exchange a sign of peace.*

**Hymn***Remain standing*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
 through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
 which earth has given and human hands have made.  
 It will become for us the bread of life.

**All** **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
 through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
 fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
 It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The president now washes her/his hands and privately says a  
 prayer of benediction to ensure that they are cleansed from the sin  
 of the world and worthy to be used in God's service at the Altar.*

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice  
 may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
 for the praise and glory of his name,  
 for our good, and the good of all his Church. Amen**

**The Eucharistic Prayer***Remain standing*

**All** The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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

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

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
 your face is turned towards your world.  
 In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
 to rescue us from sin and death.  
 Your Word goes out to call us home  
 to the city where angels sing your praise.  
 We join with them in heaven's song:

**All** Holy, holy, holy, holy  
 Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
 And we lift our hearts before you  
 As a token of our love.  
 Holy, holy, holy, holy  
 Gracious Father, gracious Father  
 Blessed is the one who comes to us in your name.  
 And we lift our hearts before you as we give you thanks and  
 praise.  
**Hosanna in the Highest** *Setting: Adapted Jimmy Owens*

*Please kneel or sit*

Father of all, we give you thanks  
 for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
 With signs of faith and words of hope  
 he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.



This is his sto - ry.

**All**



This is our song: Ho - san - na \_\_\_ in the high - est.

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
 yet at the end they turned on him.  
 On the night he was betrayed  
 he came to table with his friends  
 to celebrate the freedom of your people.



This is his sto - ry.

**All**



This is our song: Ho - san - na \_\_\_ in the high - est.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
 he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
 This is my body, given for you all. .

*As the Priests bows we make the sign of the cross.*

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
 he took the cup, gave it and said:  
 This is my blood, shed for you all  
 for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this in remembrance of me.

*Here there is a long Pause for prayerful reflection. As the Priests bows  
 we make the sign of the cross.*



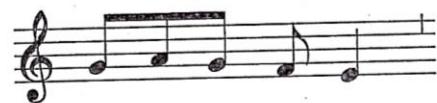
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All



This is our song: Ho-san - na \_\_\_ in the high-est.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
 we celebrate the cross  
 on which he died to set us free.  
 Defying death he rose again  
 and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.



This is our sto-ry.

All



This is our song: Ho-san - na \_\_\_ in the high-est.

Send your Spirit on us now  
 that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
 with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

*We make the sign of the cross.*

May we and all who share this food  
 offer ourselves to live for you  
 and be welcomed at your feast in heaven

where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All** **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Here the sacred elements are elevated towards heaven as heaven  
moves closer to earth through our prayer and petition. God  
seals the sacred elements. As the veil between heaven and  
earth is at its thinnest. We make the sign of the cross.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All** **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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Remain Seated*

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**All** **Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
give us this bread always.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**All** **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy;  
Bearer of our sins, Lord Jesus, show us mercy;  
Jesus, Lamb of God you take away  
The sins of the whole world,  
Give us peace, Lord.  
Give us peace, Lord.**

*Setting: Adapted Jimmy Owens*

## Giving of Communion

*The president says the invitation to communion*

*All* Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The president and people receive communion. The following or other authorized words of distribution are used*

The body of Christ

**Amen.**

The blood of Christ

**Amen.**

**Hymn**                    *Remain seated and, after you have finished your devotions, gently sing.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

*Remain Seated or Kneeling*

Let us pray...

*Silence is kept.*

*The Post Communion Prayer is said by the president and finishes with:*

*All*    **Amen**

*All*    **You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,  
 and you have made yourself known  
 in the breaking of the bread.**

**Abide with us, we pray,  
 that, blessed by your royal presence,  
 we may walk with you  
 all the days of our life,  
 and at its end behold you  
 in the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
 one God for ever and ever.  
 Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*All* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Blessing

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.

*All*

**Amen.**

## Hymn

*Please stand*

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*All*

*The ministers and people depart.*

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