St Michael’s School
Easter Holy Communion Service
WORSHIP SONG WE STAND

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

Minister: The Lord be with you
All: and also with you.

SAYING SORRY TO GOD WE SIT

The Confession Song – Lord I Pray

For the angry words I've spoken,
For my hurtful, selfish ways,
Help me learn to say I'm sorry
Lord I pray.
For the promises I've broken,
For the times I've disobeyed,
Hear the words of my confession
Lord I pray.

As we come to find forgiveness
Help us understand,
When we hurt the people round us
Then we make You sad.

For the things we take for granted.
For the blessings of each day,
Help us learn to be more grateful
Lord, I pray.
For the people we've forgotten,
For the times we've turned away,
May we learn to be more caring
Lord, I pray.
As we come to find forgiveness...

Loaves are now distributed to each class to be shared in the fellowship of their classroom.

WORSHIP SONG STAND

THE DISMISSAL

Pupil: Let us go in peace
All: Thanks be to God
All who normally receive the bread and wine in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus are welcome to do so. Everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing as directed.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYING FOR GOD’S BLESSING UPON US
In the blessing we pray that we may open ourselves up to receive the good things which God wishes to pour into our lives and hearts – such as life, peace, joy, and love.

Minister: May Jesus, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life.
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, now and always.

All Amen

May I show Your great compassion
By the way I live each day.
Speaking words of love and kindness
Lord I pray.
Father God who lives in heaven,
May Your will be done today,
As we share Your love together

Minister: If we are really sorry God will forgive us and assures us of his undying love in Jesus.
All: Amen.

A READING FROM GOD’S WORD

TIME TO WONDER

WORSHIP SONG

STAND
SHARING GOD’S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

Minister: Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil. As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you.

We share a sign of peace with one another – usually a handshake – as a sign that we are called by God to be at peace with one another.

REMEMBERING THE LAST SUPPER SIT (Matthew 26:17-20,26-30)

Narrator On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus and asked him,

Disciple “Where do you want us to get the Passover meal ready for you?”

Jesus “Go to a certain man in the city and tell him: ‘The Teacher says, My hour has come; my disciples and I will celebrate the Passover at your house.’ ”

Narrator The disciples did as Jesus said.

When it was evening, Jesus and the twelve disciples sat down to eat.

While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said,

Jesus “Take and eat it, this is my body.”

Narrator Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them saying,

Jesus “Drink this, all of you. This is my blood – a sign of God’s love outpoured for the forgiveness of sins.”

Narrator Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Minister: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.