







The church may have become flawed and failing but it is still the place where God reaches out to the world through his people so stick with it and give God something to work a miracle with.

You may have fallen out with God big time but he never gives up on you, he does not hold grudges and he wants you back. Funnily enough, it is the people who scream at him who end up getting closest to him because they hold nothing back.

*See I am making all things new. Your life, your faith, your church, your self.*

Sometimes it seems strange to celebrate Holy Communion on Easter Sunday? Why recall the pain and the brokenness, the betrayal and the agony of Jesus on the day when we should be celebrating his resurrection?

Because the rising to life came out of the descent into death.

Because the power to live came from the brokenness of dying.

Because the healing comes from the pain; the ultimate forgiveness comes from the ultimate betrayal; the strength of the community comes from the knowledge of its frailty.

In Communion we celebrate the mystery and the miracle of life. Wherever we are in our lives, whatever we are, we come to the table of Jesus Christ, trusting in God's transforming power and on Easter Sunday we see this at its greatest and at its most awesome.

What God has done in Jesus, God can do in us.

Christ has died

Christ is risen

In Christ shall all be made alive.

Thanks be to God

Amen.