



*A service for welcoming  
Francesca to Communion*

*We are all delighted to welcome Francedsca to receive  
Communion before Confirmation.*

*Please hold her in your prayers.*

*Our service follows the worship pattern for the day.*

*After the intercessions we welcome Francedsca.*

*Francedsca comes forward with Kim  
and stands with Rev John.*

**Rev John:** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are now  
to admit Francedsca to Holy Communion.

**Kim:** We present to you Francedsca who wishes to be  
admitted to Holy Communion.

**Rev John:** Are you satisfied that she is properly prepared?

**Kim:** I am.

**Rev John:** Francesca, when you were baptised here at Cudham you received the light of Christ and were welcomed into the church. Today we continue to celebrate God's love for you in Jesus Christ, to whom you belong. You are now to be admitted to Holy Communion. You will be able to share in the special meal given to us by Jesus as a sign of his living presence among us.

**Rev John:** Jesus The Good Shepherd calls you by name and invites you to his table. Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion and share regularly in this sacred meal?

**Francesca:** I do

**Rev John:** Church family, will you welcome Francesca as a communicant member of Christ's family, and support her with your friendship and prayers?

**All:** with the help of God, we will

**Rev John:** Parents, will you help Francesca to grow in faith and come to Confirmation?

**Parents:** with the help of God, we will

**Rev John:** Lord Jesus, you said we should all become like children. We pray today for Francesca as she receives bread and wine for the first time today. Give her such a sense of the mystery of your body and blood, that she may know your presence in her heart, and day by day grow to be more like you. **Amen**

*Rev John gives to Francesca her certificate and gift saying:*  
In the name of Jesus, I welcome you, Francesca to the sacrament of Holy Communion.

**All:** We welcome you to share with us in bread and wine and ask that with God's grace we all may know more of his love.

**Kim:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** And also with you.

*We share The Peace with each other and continue our service.*