

## The Eucharist in Eastertide

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen:

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

Praise God whose love is new every morning:

*All* **God has given us new life and hope  
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

We are claimed as God's own:

*All* **God has brought us out of darkness  
and has made us lights to the world.**

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Opening Hymn

Opening Prayers

*All* **Living God,  
nothing can separate us from your love in Jesus,  
our risen Lord.  
Open our eyes  
that we may see him in his glory,  
and praise you with thankful hearts,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

O Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in need of healing and renewal;  
free us from the burden of our sin,  
and so release us into your risen life:

Like Mary Magdalene 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.**

God who is both power and love,  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Collect

### First Reading

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading

*Please stand*

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

*All*    **Alleluia, Alleluia**

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

*All*    **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

## Intercessions

*This response is used*

Jesus, Lord of life,

**All in your mercy, hear us.**

*Please stand*

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said 'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

**All and also with you. Alleluia!**

Hymn

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Gracious and powerful God,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the gospel we have received.  
Christ died for our sins. Alleluia.

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

Death comes to all through Adam,  
and sin reigns for a time.

New life without end comes through Christ,  
and he reigns for ever. Alleluia.

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

Death, where is your victory?  
Death, where is your sting?  
Death is swallowed up in victory,  
the victory you give us in Christ. Alleluia

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

We have been crucified with Christ,  
and live his risen life,  
to praise you for ever with angels and archangels,  
we join with them in heaven's song:

*Choir*      *Holy, holy, holy Lord, Alleluia!*  
                 *God of earth and power and might, Alleluia!*  
                 *Heaven and earth are glory filled. Alleluia!*  
                 *Hosanna in the highest heaven. Alleluia!*

We praise and bless you, loving God,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.  
So, Gracious God, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [N and] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our risen saviour taught us, so we pray,

**All 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.**

## The Breaking of the 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.**

## Giving of Communion

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*All* **Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.**

*During the Communion the choir sings the Agnus Dei.*

*Lamb of God, you take away our sin. Have mercy, have mercy on us.*

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*Lamb of God, you take away our sin.*

*Grant us your peace, O grant us your peace.*

## Notices

### Prayer after Communion

*All* **God of Glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Hymn

## The Blessing

God, the source of all life and hope,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

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