

President's

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The Eucharist at 11.00 am
on Easter Day

The Gathering

Processional Hymn with Prayer at the Easter Garden

Please stand as the bell rings. The president says

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

Let us proceed in peace.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Hail thee, Festival Day,
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day wherein Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.*

**Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
From the death of the winter arising,
Every good gift of the year,
Now with its Master returns.**

**Daily the loveliness grows,
Adorned with the glory of blossom;
Green is the woodland with leaves,
Bright are the meadows with flowers.**

**He who was nailed to the cross
Is Lord and the ruler of all things;
All things created on earth,
Worship the Maker of all.**

Please turn to face the Easter garden where the procession makes a station, and the president prays

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

All **Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!**

Risen Lord,
as Mary Magdalene met thee in the garden
on the morning of thy resurrection,
so may we meet thee today and every day.
Reveal thyself as living Lord,
and send us out to share the good news with all the world.

All **Amen.**

The garden is censed, then we sing as the procession continues

**Hail thee, Festival Day,
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day wherein Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.**

**Ill it beseemeth that thou,
By whose hand all things are encompassed,
Captive and bound should remain,
Deep in the gloom of the rock.**

**Rise now, O Lord, from the grave,
And cast off the shroud that enwrapped thee;
Leaving the caverns of death,
Show us the light of thy face.**

**God of all pity and power,
Let thy word be assured to the doubting;
Lo, he breaks forth from the tomb!
See, he appears to his own!**

**Jesus, thou Health of the world,
Enlighten our minds, O Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
Only-begotten of God.**

**So shalt thou bear in thine arms
An immaculate people to heaven,
Bearing them pure unto God,
Pledge of thy victory here.**

**Equal art thou, co-eternal,
In fellowship One with the Father,
And with the Spirit of truth,
God evermore to be blest!**

***Hail thee, Festival Day,
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day wherein Christ arose,
Breaking the kingdom of death.***

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Venantius Fortunatus 530-609*

*Tune SALVE FESTA DIES
R Vaughan Williams 1872-1958*

The Greeting

The president says

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

All **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

The president introduces the celebration.

Gloria in Excelsis

The choir sings

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, Benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis
Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus sanctus.
Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei
Patris.
Amen.*

*Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
goodwill towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God
the Father.
Amen.*

The Collect

The president says 'Let us pray' and silence is kept.

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of thy Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to thee in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit
be all praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Please sit. At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Please stand to sing.

Gospel Acclamation

This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading. Please face the Gospel as it moves into the nave.

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**

Gospel Reading

The deacon says

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

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

Choir Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Choir Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please sit. A sermon is preached.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand. During the Creed, the servers lead the clergy to the font.

All **I believe in one God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

At the end of the Creed, please face the font. The deacon says

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,
we come to thee in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to thee our weakness and unbelief.

Silence is kept.

All **Lord God, we confess
that we have sinned against thee,
that we have done evil in thy sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy upon us according to thy faithful love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right Spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The president says

May the God of love and power
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.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The president says

In baptism God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life.
In him we renew our baptism.

Will you acknowledge that God is Lord of every time and place?

All **With God's help, we will.**

Will you seek to walk with God every day of your pilgrimage?

All **With the guidance of Christ, we will.**

Will you let your life be shaped and strengthened by God's love
and power?

All **In the power of the Spirit, we will.**

The water of baptism is sprinkled on all as the procession moves back.

The president says

Almighty God,
we thank thee for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized in thy name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in thy Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Notices

Any notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand. The president introduces the Peace with these words

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!

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

The deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

And all may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

Please stand for the offertory hymn.

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The president takes the bread and wine.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The president says

The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks unto thee,
O Lord, holy Father,
almighty, everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee
because thou didst raise him gloriously from the dead.
For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us,
and has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he has destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify thy glorious name,
evermore praising thee and singing:

The choir sings

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
[Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.]*

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
[Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.]*

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example
and obey his command,
grant that by the power of thy Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be unto us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was
betrayed, took bread;
and when he had given thanks to thee,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks to thee,
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink ye all of this;
for this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of his kingdom
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ thy Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All  Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come_____ a - gain.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of thy divine majesty,
renew us by thy Holy Spirit,
inspire us with thy love,
and unite us in the body of thy Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be unto thee,
O Father almighty,
world without end.

Choir Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Silence is kept. Please kneel or sit.

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

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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.**

Agnus Dei

The choir sings

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*O Lamb of God
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*O Lamb of God
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

*O Lamb of God
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.*

Giving of Communion

The president invites the congregation to receive Holy Communion.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The president and people receive Communion.

We welcome communicant members of all Christian denominations to receive Communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this booklet with you.

During Communion anthems and hymns are sung.

Prayer after Communion

All say this prayer

All **God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands
the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love of thee
and of each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Blessing

The president says

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

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.**

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Te Deum Laudamus

Please remain standing (if you are able) for the Te Deum Laudamus, during which the altar is censed and the servers and clergy depart.

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true: and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Organ Voluntary

***We wish you a happy and joyous Easter.
Christ is risen, alleluia!***

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