



The Eucharist at 9.15 am
on Easter Day

The Gathering

The procession moves through the central aisle to the font at the west end of the cathedral. Please join the procession, if you are able, staying on the labyrinth side of the font.

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!**

As the Paschal candle is held high the president continues

Christ yesterday and today,
All **the beginning and the end,**

Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;
All **to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever.**
Amen.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
All **banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. Alleluia.**

The deacon says

See, here, in our very midst: The light of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

and places the candle in its stand.

Baptism Renewal

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.

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

All **Amen.**

Processional Hymn

*Please follow the procession of servers, choir and clergy and return to your
seats. The altar is censed.*

Responsory

The deacon says

This is Good News –
The grave is empty,
Christ is risen.

All **Alleluia.**

This is Good News –
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

All **Alleluia.**

This is Good News –
Once we were no people,
now we are God's people.

All **Alleluia.**

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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

Gloria in Excelsis

We sing, led by the choir

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

All **have mercy on us;**

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

All **receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father.

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

Amen. Amen.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

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

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.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Please sit. At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand. Please repeat the Alleluia after the cantor and between the verses

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The 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.*

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Please sit. A sermon is preached.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president says

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'. Then they were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

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

An Offertory Hymn is sung.

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 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.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.
For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.
And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

Choir heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

All **Hosanna in the highest.**

Choir Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All **Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
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, Father, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

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. Amen. 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

We sing

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

All **Have mercy on us.**

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

All **Have mercy on us.**

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

All **Grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president says

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

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 hymns and anthems are sung.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept. We pray together

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 for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

Any notices are given.

Hymn

during which servers and clergy move to the Easter Garden.

The Dismissal

Blessing of the Easter Garden

The president censes the Easter garden and says

Lord, by your blessing,
may we who have prepared this garden
in celebration of Christ's victory
be strengthened in faith,
know the power of his presence,
and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

The president says

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

God the Father,
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.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

He is not here. He is risen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We leave informally.

***Alleluia, Christ is risen!
We wish you all a happy and blessed Easter.***

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