

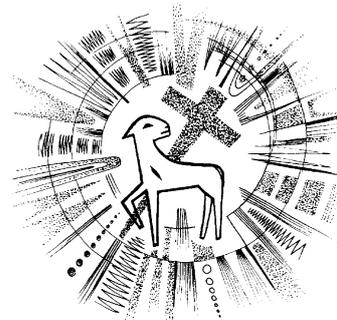
Eucharist for Eastertide

Greeting

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

Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ
**All He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead**

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



Hymn

Prayers of Penitence

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

**All Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest!

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord
God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest!

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

Glory to God! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest!

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

All **Glory to God! Glory to God!**
Glory to God in the highest!

The Collect

All **Amen.**

Readings

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm Canticle or Hymn

Gospel Reading

The Gospel is acclaimed with a sentence of scripture and

All Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is
seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**



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.

Alleluia. The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you. Alleluia.**

All exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn

Prayers of preparation may be used to which we respond

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic prayer, Eastertide

All The Lord be with you
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.**

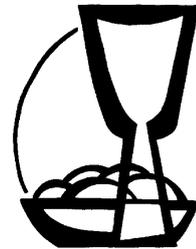
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.

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:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

All **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**
Hosanna in the highest.

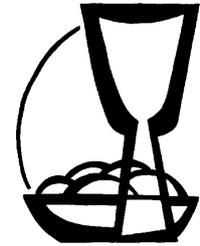


The Eucharistic prayer, Ascensiontide

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest
who has entered once for all
into the heavenly sanctuary,
evermore to pour upon your Church
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.
He is the one who has gone before us,
who calls us to be united in prayer
as were his disciples in the upper room
while they awaited his promised gift,
the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.

Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing as angels and
archangels sing the endless hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; 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.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

Therefore, 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 your kingdom, and with this bread and this
cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

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

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 your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation as our saviour taught us so we pray

All Our Father,Amen

Breaking of the 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.**

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

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

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

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communicant members of all churches are invited to receive Holy Communion. Non-communicants are invited to come to the altar for an individual blessing (please carry a service sheet).

Prayer after Communion

The president says a prayer to which we respond

All Amen

We say 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

Hymn

Blessing

Eastertide

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. **Amen.**

Ascension to Pentecost

Christ our ascended King pour upon you the abundance of his gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia!

**All In the name of Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**



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