

## Sundays during Easter Season, Holy Communion 2020

### *Greeting*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *All Amen.*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

### *Words of welcome*

#### *Prayers of Penitence*

*All are invited to confess their sins.*

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*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**

*This or another absolution is said:*

May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive *you your* sins  
and make *you* holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Gloria may be said*

**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.**

**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.**

**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. Amen**

Let us pray

*\*The Collect*

*\*Readings from Scripture.*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation*

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**

*\*When the Gospel ..... is announced reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sermon*

*The Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father.**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, Was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
And the life of the world to come. Amen**

### *Prayers of intercession.*

The following response may be used within the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

*And the prayers may end with:*

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

*This part of the service may end with the Grace*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.  
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 Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

*Preparation of the table:*

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ,  
Our risen high priest;  
Make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen**

*After preparing the table, the president prays*

**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.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts & all respond*

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper. Then:*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The prayer continues ending with Amen.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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.**

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All Jesus Christ is Holy: Jesus Christ is Lord:  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*We say the Agnus Dei as the bread is broken*

**All Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us peace.**

*The priest says an invitation to communion*

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*While the priest receives communion, you are invited to use this prayer of spiritual communion wherever you are.*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,  
day by day. Amen.

*after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

*Post communion Prayer*

*Response after the Blessing*

Go in peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia

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

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