

Parish Eucharist 28th April 2019
Second Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Please stand when the bell rings.

Introductory Sentence

Opening Hymn

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- 1 Alleluya! Alleluya!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the Cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.
 2. Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.
 3. Christ is risen, we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever safe with thee.
 - 4 Alleluya! Alleluya!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluya! Alleluya!
To the Triune Majesty. **Amen.**

The President greets the people:

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

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

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of Penitence

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.

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us
Lord hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord hear us and help us.

Absolution

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Gloria

**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.****

The Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put
away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and
truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Acts 5:27-32

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150. After each verse, we respond by saying:

Praise God in his holy temple.

Alleluia!

1. Praise God in his holy temple;
Praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him for his excellent greatness.

Praise God...

2. Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;
Praise him with lyre and harp.
praise him with timbrel and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe.

Praise God...

3. Praise him with resounding cymbals;
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Alleluia!

Praise God...

Second Reading: from the book of Revelation.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:4-8

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Gradual Hymn

1. The Day of Resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own 'All hail,' and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our Joy that hath no end.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 We turn to face the Gospel book as it is carried in procession.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.....

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon We sit for the sermon.

After the Sermon we stand to affirm our faith:

Let us declare our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

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.

The Intercessions

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Preparation of the Table



Offertory Hymn. A collection is taken, the bread and wine are brought to the altar; and the congregation follows, to gather at the table.

PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Come ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,
and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare
are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease,
Turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who, when sickness with terror
uniting,
Deaf to entreaties of mortals, its victims is smiting,
Pestilence quells,
Sickness and fever dispels,
Grateful thanksgiving inviting.

Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is
abounding,

Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue
confounding,
Sheddeth his light,
Chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises
before him!

Let the Amen

Sound from his people again:

Gladly for ay we adore him.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your
goodness we have this bread to set before you, which
earth has given and hands like ours have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your
goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of
the vine, and work of hands like ours.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

*The president continues with the words of the Eucharistic prayer;
we join together in these words of praise:*

**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.**

At the acclamation:

Great is the mystery of faith,

**All: Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues and we respond by saying together:

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

If you receive Communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive the Sacrament here. If you prefer a blessing, please bow your head.



Communion Hymn

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down,
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

- 1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten form the dead,
Thou alone, our strong Defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!
2. Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,

Thou art here, we ask not how.

3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine Angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.
4. Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.
5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

Prayer after Communion

**Lord God our Father
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to
new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace
of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Blessing

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. **Amen.**

Please return to your seats.

Notices and Announcements



Final Hymn

- 1 We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.
- 2 Tell of his birth at Bethlehem
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.
- 3 Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the Cross;
for all he loved his life he gave.
- 4 Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

- 5 Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.
- 6 Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Regina Coeli

Joy to thee O Queen of heaven

Alleluia

He whom thou wast meet to bear

Alleluia

As He promised hath arisen

Alleluia

Pour for us to God thy prayer

Alleluia

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary

Alleluia

For the Lord is risen indeed

Alleluia

The Mass is ended; our mission begins. Go in peace to
love and to serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Amen.
