

The Gathering

*Entrance Hymn, Solo
Alleluia Sing to Jesus*

The priest says:

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

All Amen

The Greeting

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The priest welcomes the community

Prayer of Preparation

All 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.

Prayers of Penitence

Invitation to Confession

In baptism we died with Christ,
So that as Christ was raised from the dead,
We might walk in newness of life.
Let us receive new life in him
As we confess our sins in penitence and faith

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Lord Jesus you forgive us our sins.
Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

Lord Jesus you feed us with the living bread
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

The priest 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

All Amen.

All stand to say the Gloria

All 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, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his
presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by
his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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

1st Reading: Acts 3: 12 – 19

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call O God of my righteousness; you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will your nobles dishonour my glory; how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon
your bed, and be still.**

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.
**There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' Lord, lift up
the light of your countenance upon us.**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn and
wine and oil increase.

**In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who
make me dwell in safety.**

At the end of the psalm

*Glory be to the father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it
was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 7

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called
children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world
does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are
God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him
purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is
lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and
in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who
sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one
deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as
he is righteous.

At the end of the reading:

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

*Gradual Hymn, Sung Solo
As the Deer pants for the Water, 40*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke
All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel: Luke 24: 36b – 48

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

All stand

The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Prayers of Intercession

You are invited to sit as we pray.

At the end, these or other suitable words may be used:

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand for the Peace:

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
All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The peace is shared at a distance and with those online

*Offertory Hymn, Solo
Lord Jesus Christ, 408*

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All 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.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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,
Almighty and eternal Father,
And in all 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 eternal 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.

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

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord!
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith

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

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with [N and] all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
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

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done;
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

All 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 sins of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Come to the Lord's Table;
Come not because you are rich but because you are poor,
Come not because you are entitled but because you are invited.
Come not because you know all things of God;
But because you have seen a little of God's love and want to know
more,
Come as you are. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Communion Hymn, Sung Solo
Rock of Ages, 569*

Prayer after Communion

*After communion, a period of silence is kept and after the silence,
the President says:*

Let us pray.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen.**

Notices

The Dismissal

We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.

The blessing of God almighty,
the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

*We process outside, following the cross, and stand socially
distancing to sing*

Processional Hymn

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour:
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Deacon says:

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.