

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
for the  
**EASTER SEASON**

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***The Gathering***

*Welcome*

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

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Worship Song/Hymn*

*Preparation*

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins:

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

**All Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

**All Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say:

Father forgive us:

**All Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations of the world about us;

Father forgive us:

**All Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us;

**All Save us and help us.**

The Almighty and merciful Lord, grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

*Thanksgiving for the Resurrection*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious:

**All and his mercy endures for ever.**

He has loved us from all eternity:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

And remembered us when we were in trouble:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

He became incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

By his cross and passion he has redeemed the world:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

And has washed us from our sins in his own blood:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

On the third day he rose again:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

And has given us the victory:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

He ascended into heaven:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

And opened wide for us the everlasting doors:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

He is seated at the right hand of the Father:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

And ever lives to make intercession for us:

**All for his mercy endures for ever.**

**All** **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*The Collect*

### ***The Liturgy of the Word***

*Readings*

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

*The Gospel*

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

**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*

*Profession of Faith*

Let us give glory to God as we confess the faith in which we rejoice

Do you believe and trust in God the Father source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**All** **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**All** **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people

of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**All** **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church,

**All** **This is our faith, we believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Prayers of Intercession*

### ***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 risen Christ be always with you

**All** **and also with you. Alleluia.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*Preparation of the Table*

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

**All** **Amen.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord is here.

**All** **His Spirit is with us.**

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, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you because you raised him gloriously from the dead.

For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and *saying*:

**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.**

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.

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

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.  
**Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
let us pray with confidence as our  
Saviour has  
taught us

**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.**

*Agnus Dei*

**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.**

*Giving of Communion*

*Worship Song/Hymn*

*Act of Spiritual Reception*

*Prayer after Communion*

*Notices*

***The Dismissal***

*The Blessing*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from  
the dead, open to you who believe the  
gates of everlasting life.

**All Amen.**

God the Son,  
who in bursting from the grave has won  
a glorious victory, give you joy as you  
share the Easter faith.

**All Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who filled the disciples with the life of  
the risen Lord, empower you and fill you  
with Christ's peace.

**All Amen.**

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

**All Amen.**

*Worship Song/Hymn*

*The Dismissal*

With the risen life of Christ within you,  
go in the peace of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

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