

# EASTER SUNDAY 2020

## ALLELUIA! JESUS IS ALIVE!

### Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed- Alleluia!**

Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Alleluia!

**Those who believe in him shall never die. Alleluia!**

### Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



### Confession

Mary ran towards the disciples; the disciples ran towards the tomb.  
So much hustle and bustle.

For the times when we don't see you in our lives

**Forgive us, Lord and open our eyes.**

For the times when we are too busy to acknowledge you

**Forgive us, Lord and open our eyes.**

For the times we mistake you for someone else and make assumptions

**Forgive us, Lord and open our eyes.**

Lord we pray that now we will let go of our concerns and concentrate on you.

Fill us, we pray, with hope and expectation

**Amen**

## **Absolution**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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**

Lord of all life and power;  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**Amen**

**Bible Reading-** Acts 10.34-43

*After the reading*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Reading-** Matthew 28.1-10

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."

**Alleluia.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Talk**

**Apostles Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**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

*These responses may be used*

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

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



## The Peace

Alleluia, the peace of the risen Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you. Alleluia!**

## Hymn

What kind of king is crowned with thorns?  
or robed in nakedness and shame  
So cruelly beaten, mocked and scorned  
he bears the weight of all our blame.  
What kind of king would stand condemned?  
Though innocent of every crime.  
In silence, offer no defence  
and take the place that should be mine.

What kind of king would choose to die?  
Yet three days later rise again  
to win for us eternal life,  
and heal and free us in his name,  
and now this king is glorified.  
Though still adorned with wounds of grace  
and, reigning at the Father's side  
receives the angels' endless praise.

*This is Jesus, our redeemer*  
*paid the ransom for our sin.*  
*This is Jesus, risen saviour*  
*Everlasting King of kings.*

We know our king will soon return,  
to right the wrongs of history  
and satisfy all those who yearn  
for love to have the victory,  
and then our king will wipe away  
the tears of pain from every face  
Oh how we're longing for the day  
when we're received in his embrace.

*This is Jesus, our redeemer...*

King forever, robed in splendour  
victory is yours.  
Now and always we will worship  
Christ, our risen Lord *(Repeat)*

No other king deserves my all  
for he alone was sacrificed.  
Lord Jesus, I will heed your call  
and give my heart, my soul, my life

### **The Preparation of the Table**

Jesus Christ welcomes to this celebration all of the children of his kingdom on earth.

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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 says the extended preface*

It is right to praise you,  
Father, Lord of all creation;  
In your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away  
You did not reject us,  
But came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**



In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made perfect for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
He took bread, and 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.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
His body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;  
Do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and wine may be to us the  
body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this our sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:  
we say:

**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 Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

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.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*The President receives Communion*

\*\*If you have prepared bread  
ready to eat, please do so  
now

## **Prayer after Communion**

**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 each other;  
Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.  
Amen.**

## Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son...*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son...*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!*  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love:  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son...*

## Blessing

### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Music:

*Jesus Christ is risen today*

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*What kind of King*

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*Thine be the glory*

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