

Holy Communion during the Easter season

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed – Alleluia!

Welcome and opening prayer

Hymn

Confession

Jesus Christ, risen and reigning Lord,

we come together before you to say sorry for things we have done or not done:

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

Bible Reading

Gospel Reading

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...

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

Hymn

The Peace

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

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.

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:

**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

**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 and receiving of Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

Hymn

Notices and Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!