

EASTER DAY ONLY

Procession to the Pascal Candle

Priest Christ yesterday and today,
The beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega,
All time belongs to him,
and all ages;
to him be glory and power,
through every age and forever. **Amen**

By his holy and glorious wounds
May Christ our Lord guard and keep us. **Amen**

The candle is lit

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
Banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OTHER SUNDAYS IN EASTER START HERE

HYMN

The peace

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

May the joy of Easter fill your hearts.
May the glory of Easter shine in your lives.
May the peace of Easter reign in your homes.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

**All Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from
whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us.
Let us then rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a true and sincere heart.

**All Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought word
and deed through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing,
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all
evil,
The Lord accept your prayers and absolve your
offences. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

**Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
goodwill towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us;
thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, Have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Priest Let us pray

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 to 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.

All Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

After each reading:

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN

THE GOSPEL

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the first and the last, says the Lord,
and the living one; I was dead,
and behold I am alive for evermore.

All Alleluia! Alleluia!

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with thy Spirit.

Priest Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia!

All Praise be to thee, O Christ. Alleluia!

The sermon

The creed

**I believe in one God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven, and was incarnate
by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, and was crucified also
for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again in glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and Son together**

**is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the
remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with
Christ, let us pray to the Father.

After each petition the following is used:

Intercessor Lord in thy mercy.

All Hear our prayer.

After the final petition the prayers are concluded with:

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

HYMN (*The collection is taken*)

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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

All Blessed be God for ever.

Priest Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual salvation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is very meet, right and our bounded duty, that we
should at all times and in all places give thanks unto
thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord.

For he is thy living Word; through him thou hast created all things from the beginning, and fashioned us in thine own image.

Through him thou didst redeem us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman, to die upon the cross, and to rise again for us.

Through him thou hast made us a people for thine own possession, exalting him to thy right hand on high, and sending forth through him thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

And now we give you thanks 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 again he has restored to us eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and singing:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(The congregation now kneel or sit)

Priest Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of thy Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks to thee, he gave it to them, saying: drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of his kingdom and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ thy Son our Lord.

Priest Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Priest Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of thy divine majesty, renew us by thy Holy Spirit, inspire us with thy love and unite us in the body of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Through him, and with him, and in him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest 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**

Priest 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 **O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world:
grant us thy peace.**

Priest Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

(The celebrant and people receive communion)

At the distribution of Holy Communion

Priest The Body of Christ

Reply Amen

Priest The Blood of Christ
Reply Amen

AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily in sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his
risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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

The concluding rite

Priest God of peace,
who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the everlasting covenant:
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,
and work in us that which is well pleasing in your sight;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you,
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All In the name of Christ.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

FINAL HYMN