

The Mass in Eastertide



¶ Please STAND for the Procession

The Gathering

Priest

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you:

All And also with you.

Priest Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

All He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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.

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Confession

Priest 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.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,

we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,

we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,

we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon you, # pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through

Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **A**men.

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The Gloria

ΑII 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

The President 'Collects' up our prayers, either said or sung. At the end of which we all say, Amen.

All Amen.

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The Liturgy of the Word

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Readings from Scripture.

At the end of which, the reader says,

Lector For the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

¶ Please STAND for the Gradual Hymn

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Gospeller I am the first and the last,

says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to ...

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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The Homily

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The Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

> We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.



The Prayers of the People

¶ Please SIT OR KNEEL

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ

let us pray to the Father.

United in the company of all the faithful

and looking for the coming of the kingdom,

let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Intercessor lead us in prayer
The response to the bidding, Lord, in your mercy is **Hear our prayer**.

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Priest Our Lady is Mother of the Church and shows her

care for us all by her prayers.

We join our prayers with hers as we say,

All Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;

Blessed art thou among women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Priest And so aided by the prayers of Our Lady, on

whose constant intercession we rely,

we commend the world for which Christ gave

His life saying,

Merciful Father, accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The Liturgy of the Sacrament The Peace

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Priest 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 Lord be with you always

All And also with you.

¶ The Offertory Hymn

During this hymn, a collection will be taken for the work of the church. If you wish to make a contribution using the card machine, please ask to do this at the end of the service

The Preparation of the Altar

Priest Be present, be present,

Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;

make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord is here

All His Spirit is with us.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

always and everywhere to give you thanks,

almighty and eternal Father, and in 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 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:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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¶ Please SIT or KNEEL

Priest Lord, you are holy,

indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks;

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.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

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.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Our Lady, Nicolas, George, Catherine, Benedict, Helena and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

Priest At the Saviour's command and formed by Divine

teaching, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, which art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that 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.

The Fracture

Priest 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.

Communion

Priest Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are you 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.

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Agnus Dei

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

You are welcome to make your communion. Sidespeople will guide you. Anyone baptised may receive the Eucharist.

Prayers after Communion

Priest Let us pray
The Post Communion prayer is offered.

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.



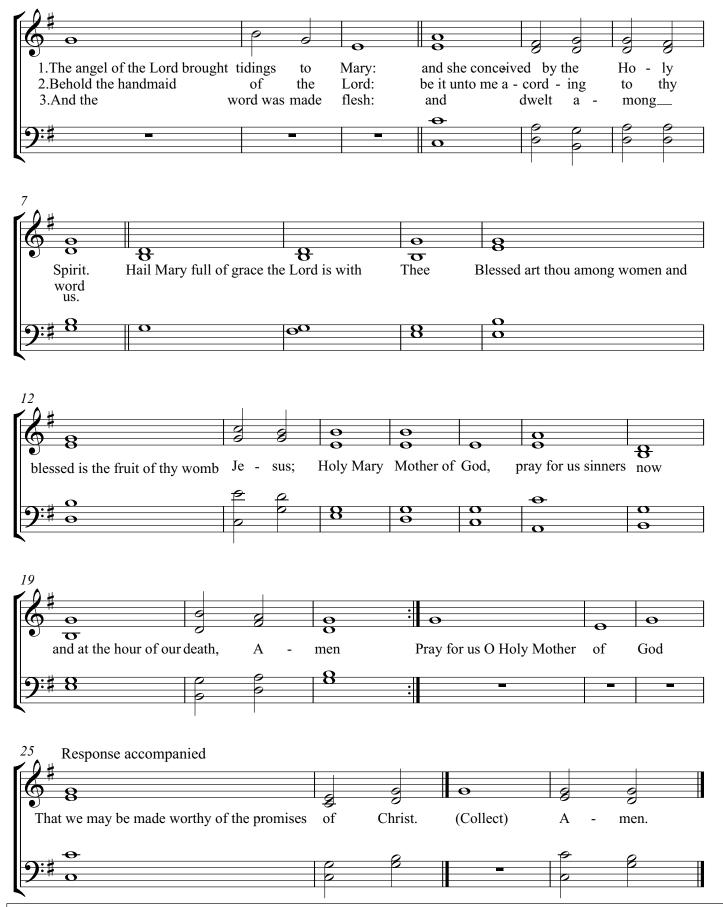
The Blessing & Dismissal

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work
to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing
in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the № Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

The Mass is ended. He is not here, He is risen. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!

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Angelus



We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by His Passion and Cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.