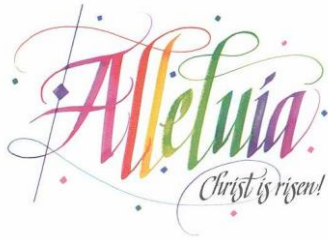


# The Holy Eucharist in Eastertide

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## The Gathering



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

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.  
**He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Prayers of Penitence

*with suitable penitential sentences, the Kyrie eleison is used*

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest says*

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### The Collect

*The priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said,  
and all respond **Amen.***

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Scripture Reading(s)

*At the end of each the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading (stand)

*An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*

Alleluia

**All: Alleluia**

*A verse of scripture is read*

**All: Alleluia**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.*

✠ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Prayers of the People

Risen Lord, hear us.

**Risen Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

*The priest may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence, and then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread

to set before you, which earth has given

and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine

to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The priest says the 'prayer at the preparation of the Table'*

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

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 priest reads the preface, then all 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 priest continues the prayer, recalling the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. One of the following acclamations is used:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*Or*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*at the conclusion of the prayer the priest says:*

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. **Amen.**

*All kneel and silence may be kept.*

## **The Communion Rite**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in the presence of the Risen Christ, here among us, let us pray to the Father in faith and trust:

**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

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread*

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share your resurrection.**

Live in us,

**that we may live in you**

## **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.

## **Invitation to Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The priest and people receive the Holy Communion.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

*The priest reads the prayer appointed for the day  
then all may say:*

**We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples.  
Amen.**

## **The Concluding Rite**

*The priest says an appropriate blessing, ending:*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

**He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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