



Parish Eucharist

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022

*Please join in all parts of the service printed in **bold** type. Please stand where indicated only if you wish.*

We gather to worship

When the bell rings we stand to sing:

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our God hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own 'All hail!' and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
and earth the song begin!
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

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

The president greets the people
The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Welcome and introduction

We say together,

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

Prayers of Penitence

The priest introduces the confession

Almighty God, our heavenly
Father, we have sinned against
you and against our neighbour in
thought and word and deed,
through negligence,

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through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
**We are truly sorry and repent of
all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ, who died for us, forgive us
all that is past and grant that we
may serve you in newness of life to
the glory of your name.
Amen.**

The priest assures us of God's forgiveness

We sing the Gloria

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!**

**Glory to God in the Highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, Heav'nly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!**

**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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!**

**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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!**

*The priest invites us to pray in silence,
then says the Collect, the prayer set for
today,*

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ have overcome death and
opened to us the gate of everlasting
life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us you put into our minds good
desires,
so by your continual help we may
bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.
Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for the

First Reading *Acts 11.1-18*

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and

Let us declare our faith in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

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.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

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.

We sit or kneel for the prayers of intercession.

The notices are given

The Peace

The priest introduces the Peace, where we greet one another in fellowship.

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 always with you. Alleluia. Alleluia **and also with you. Alleluia, Alleluia**

The deacon says,

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Offering

During the offertory hymn the plate and card reader will be available for contactless and cash donations. Please indicate if you wish to make an offering.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, you are one with us, Mary's Son; cleansing our souls from all their sin, pouring your love and goodness in; Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day teach us how to pray, Son of God.

You have commanded us to do this in remembrance, Lord, of you: into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, born as one of us, Mary's Son;

led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord.

**Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks
through,
living Lord.**

We respond to each part of the prayer:
Blessèd be God forever.

*Please remain standing during the
Eucharistic Prayer if it is comfortable
for you.*

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 praises God for his mighty
acts, we sing*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest continues, recalling the Last
Supper. The deacon says,*

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

*The priest continues, ending ...
for ever and ever.*
Amen. Amen. Amen.

*We sit or kneel
As our Saviour taught, 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.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread
and says,*

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.**

We sing,

**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.**

The Giving of Communion

The people receive communion.

Those who do not wish to receive are warmly invited to come forward for an individual blessing.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Please come to the front and form a queue. Please be mindful of the safety of others and remain distanced. Communion will be administered in both kinds, on the hand and from the chalice (optional). Please do not intinct (dip) the wafer in the chalice.

Communion will be brought to those seated in the south aisle.

Invitation to communion.

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

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

The Choir sing the Anthem:

Ubi Caritas **Durufé**

We may sing the following hymn:

**A brighter dawn is breaking,
and earth with praise is waking;
for thou, O King most highest,
the power of death defiest;**

**And thou hast come victorious,
with risen body glorious,
who now for ever livest,
and life abundant givest.**

**O free the world from blindness,
and fill the world with kindness,
give sinners resurrection,
bring striving to perfection.**

**In sickness give us healing,
in doubt thy clear revealing,
that praise to thee be given
in earth as in thy heaven.
To my promised rest.**

The priest says this prayer,
Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

We pray together,

**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.

We sing this hymn

Word that formed creation,
earth and sea and sky;
Word that brings salvation,
Word that will not die;
Speak now in us that
we might hear your call;
Living Word of Jesus,
sound within us all.

Love that formed and named us,
filled this clay with breath;
Love that seeks and claims us,
Love beyond all death;
Come now and fire the life
that flows from you;
Love that raised up Jesus,
raise us up anew.

Song of joy and wonder,
sound so wild and free;
Voice of wind and thunder,
boundless as the sea;
Music of God,
the love that casts out fear;
Song that sang in Jesus,
sing within us here.

God of all creation,
form our hearts anew;
God of our salvation,
lead us home to you;
Spirit, inspire our hearts t
o hear your call;
living **God** of Jesus,
come renew us all!

The Dismissal

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work
to do his will,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and
remain with you always.
Amen.

The deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Please remain standing until the choir
and ministers have left.*

*Please take this Service Sheet home with
you.*

Refreshments are served after the service.

Please stay and join us. If you are a newcomer or visitor we would love to meet you.

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