

Easter Day Eucharist

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever.

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

A minister lights the Easter Candle, saying

The light of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Peruvian Gloria

Repeat after the cantor

Glory to God Glory to God Glory to the Father

All Glory to God Glory to God Glory to the Father

To God Be Glory forever

All God Be Glory forever

Alleluia Amen

All Alleluia Amen (*three times, rising*)

Glory to God Glory to God Son of the Father.....

Glory to God Glory to God Glory to the Spirit.....

The Collect

Let us pray that we may walk the risen life of Christ in glory.

Silence is kept.

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

Gospel Reading - *Matthew 28.1-10*

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.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The president addresses the congregation

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All I come to Christ.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All Amen.

Prayers ↑

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The president says

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.

Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

All and also with you. Alleluia.

The president takes the bread and wine.

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

All Amen.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, but chiefly are we bound to praise you because....

.....And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

All 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.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,

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Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

All Dying you destroyed

our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Lord of all life,

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for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

All Lord, our hearts hunger for you;

give us this bread always.

Giving of Communion

Communion Hymn -Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Lead by Choir Members – words will be on the screen

The Blessing

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The God of peace.....

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

All Amen.

The Dismissal

A minister says

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.