

Eucharist for the Easter Season

THE GATHERING

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Father of glory,
holy and eternal,
look upon us now
in power and mercy.
May your strength
overcome our weakness,
your radiance transform our blindness,
and your Spirit draw
us to that love shown and
offered to us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in
the Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace
to the sinner.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give light to those in
darkness.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Silence

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought,
word and deed,
and have failed to do
what we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

*The priest prays for God's absolution to
which we respond: **Amen.***

Gloria in Excelsis

**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 of the Day

Let us pray.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

One or two readings from Scripture

The Reader may then say;
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

A Psalm

We pray a psalm together

The Gospel

The reader says
Listen to the Gospel of Christ according
to Saint ...
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel the reader says
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**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;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate

from 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.

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.

**We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Intercession

Usually ending with:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers**

for the sake of your Son, our Saviour

Jesus Christ. Amen

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, Peace be with you! They were overjoyed on seeing the Lord.

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

A sign of peace may be exchanged.

We prepare to celebrate the Eucharist together as the priest prepares the altar.

THE THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and
praise.**

The Eucharistic pray continues

...we praise your glorious name:

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 Eucharistic pray continues

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come in glory.

The Eucharistic pray continues

for ever and ever. Amen.

Silence.

As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:

Our Father who art in heaven,

...

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION

The priest breaks the bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many,
we are one body
for we all share in one bread.**

Lamb of God,
**you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,
**you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,
**you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover
is sacrificed for us.

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

Come, let us receive the body and
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given for
us, and feed on him in our hearts by
faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

*O Blessed Lord,
in union with the faithful throughout the world,
at every altar of your Church
where the Eucharist is being celebrated,
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
I present to you my soul and body
with the earnest wish
that I may always be united to you.
Since I cannot now receive you
in the Sacrament,
I invite you to come spiritually into my heart.
I unite myself to you, and embrace you
with heart and mind and soul.
Let nothing ever separate you from me, so that
I may live and die in your love. Amen.*

THE SENDING OUT

Give thanks to the Lord
for he is gracious:
his love is everlasting.

*The priest may pray a post-communion
prayer*

**God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands
the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other,
through Jesus Christ,
our risen Lord. Amen.**

Notices

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The God of peace who brought back
from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great
Shepherd of the sheep, through the
blood of the eternal covenant, make
you perfect in every good deed to do
his will, creating in you that which is
pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory for ever 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 peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
**In the name of Christ.
Alleluia! Alleluia**