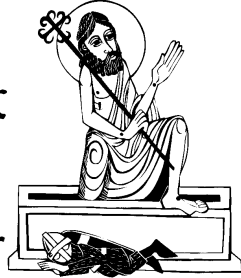


Easter Day

All Age Eucharist



¶ The Gathering

Welcoming of the Easter candle into church

The ministers gather at the back of church. The president says

All Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega, all time
belongs to him, and all ages;
All **to him be glory and power,**
through every age and for
ever. **Amen.**

The Easter candle is held up

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

It is repeated louder each time

This is the day..... May we, and all Christ's people, shine
as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

*People may light individual candles from the Easter candle
as we sing a Hymn the procession goes to the Garden*

Blessing of the Easter Garden

All The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!
**Glory and kingship be his
for ever and ever. Alleluia!**

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I
know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not
here; for he has risen, as he said.'

*The President says a prayer
of blessing then we all say
the following prayer*



All **Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalen
met you in the garden on the morning of
your resurrection, so may we meet you
today and every day: speak to us as you
spoke to her; reveal yourself as the
living Lord; renew our hope and kindle
our Joy; and send us to share the good
news with others. Amen.**

All **Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life Lord Jesus,
come in glory.**

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

The Gloria

Refrain *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, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.** Refrain
**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.** Refrain
**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.** Refrain

The Collect

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit for the Reading

At the end the reader may say

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gradual Hymn and Gospel

Gospel Reading

The Celtic Alleluia's may be sung
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All I am the first and the last, says the Lord,
and the living one; I was dead, and
behold I am alive for evermore.
Alleluia.

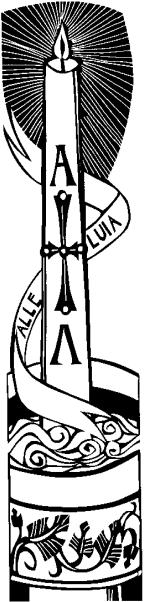
The Gospel is introduced by the reader

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to N....
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

All This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

The Celtic Alleluia's may be sung
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Easter Talk

We stand for **The Creed**

Let us proclaim our faith:

**We believe in God the Father,
by whose great mercy we have been
born again to a living hope,
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who died for our sin,
and rose again for our justification**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who bears witness with our spirit
that we are the children of God.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel for the
Prayers of Intercession



The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, Peace be with you. Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

All **and also with you. Alleluia!**

Offertory Hymn

during which the collection is taken

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All

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.



We give you thanks and praise for the gospel we have received. Christ died for our sins. Alleluia.

All

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Death comes to all through Adam, and sin reigns for a time.

New life without end comes through Christ, and he reigns for ever. Alleluia.

All

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Death, where is your victory?

Death, where is your sting?

Death is swallowed up in victory, the victory you give us in Christ. Alleluia.

All

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

We have been crucified with Christ, and live his risen life,

to praise you for ever with angels and archangels:

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.

The president recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation is used

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with

All **Amen**

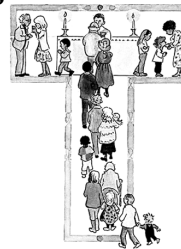
The Lord's Prayer is said

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

As our saviour taught us so we pray

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.

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 President breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

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

We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection. Live in us, that we may live in you.**



We sing

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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.**

We receive communion

All **God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Dismissal

We sing a hymn



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

All Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

All God has claimed us as his own.
He has brought us out of darkness into the freedom of light and made us light to the world.

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

The blessing is given

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Please do not take this order of service away with you