

# The Eucharist during EASTER

## ¶ The Gathering

*The Notices are usually given by the Warden on duty*

## Opening Hymn

## The Greeting

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

*The president introduces the day's liturgy*

## Prayers of Penitence

*We are invited to confess our sins.*

*All* ..... Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
*All* ..... Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
*All* ..... Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*The Absolution is said*

*(Then the children's groups, if present, gather in the centre of the church to leave for their own ministry of the Word)*

## The Gloria is sung

*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. Amen. **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

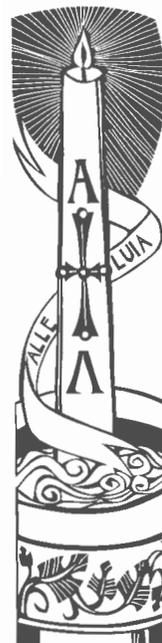
*When the Gospel is announced  
the reader says*

*All* 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.  
**Alleluia.**

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

*The Gospel is read*

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



## Apostles' Creed

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

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.

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.

## Prayers of Intercession

*This response is used*

*All* Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

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

## ¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

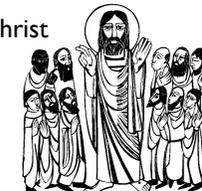
*Please stand for The Peace*

*All* Alleluia! The peace of the Risen Christ  
be always with you  
**and also with you. Alleluia!**

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Offertory Hymn

*during which the collection is taken*



## Preparation of the Table

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*The bread and wine are placed on the altar.  
The collection is taken.*

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

All **Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer*

## The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayers A, D or G)



The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

All

Lift up your hearts.

All

**We lift them to the Lord.**

All

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts  
and all respond*

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 prayer continues and includes  
one of the following acclamations*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All

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

All

This is our story:

**This is our song:  
Hosanna in  
the highest**

*(this response  
may be repeated  
during the prayer)*

*The Prayer continues and leads into the Doxology,  
to which all respond*

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Please KNEEL or SIT We have a time for private prayer,  
reflection and meditation. The children's groups rejoin  
us for the Lord's Prayer.*

## The Lord's Prayer *is said*

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*As our saviour taught us  
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.**

*Let us pray with confidence as  
our Saviour has taught us*

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*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.**

All **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.**

## Giving of Communion

*Before the distribution the president says*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover  
is sacrificed for us.

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

*The president and people receive communion.*

## Prayer after Communion

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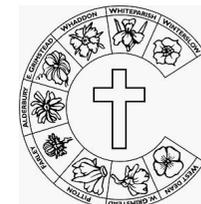
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**God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your  
only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection have  
delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with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

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## The Dismissal

### The Clarendon Team Prayer



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**Lord God,  
the source of our unity,  
faith and love:  
bless the Clarendon Team,  
that sharing our gifts  
we may proclaim the gospel  
and reveal your glory,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Blessing

*The president gives a blessing,  
then a minister says*

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**