

The All Age Service

during Easter

¶ Gathering to worship God

Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ:

All **he has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

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Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

All **Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



¶ Saying Sorry to God

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.



We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

We say or sing 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, ³
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 (*Special Prayer for today*)

¶ Hearing and responding to the Word of God

Reading

After the reading this response may be used

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

The Gospel is introduced by the reader

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 N....

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you, O Christ**

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may include this response

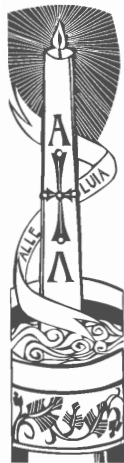
Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

The prayers may end with

Merciful Father,

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



The Lord's Prayer

*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.**

The Peace

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

All and also with you.

*We offer one another a sign of that peace
by shaking hands with those around us.*



**We sing the final hymn
during which the collection will be taken**

¶ Going out to serve God

The Clarendon Team Prayer

All **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**

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

Praise the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

All **He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

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

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**