

Morning Worship during EASTER

¶ The Gathering

The Notices are usually given by the Warden on duty after which please stand for the opening hymn.



Opening Hymn

The Greeting

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.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

All

God has claimed us as his own.
**He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

All

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

All

The president introduces the day's liturgy

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

Call to Worship

Loving God, we have come to worship you.
**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

All

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession

We are invited to confess our sins

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.**

All

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.**

All

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.**

All

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

All



The Collect of the day

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

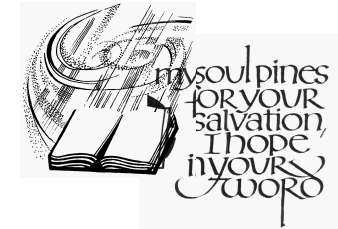
Readings from Holy Scripture.

A **Hymn** may be sung.

After each of the readings:

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

All



The Sermon

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.**

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7



The Prayers of Intercession 4

A Hymn may be sung before or after the prayers. There may also be a time of reflection, with time for private prayer and meditation, either with music or silence or a sung anthem. At this stage the children's groups may rejoin us for the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer *is said*

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.

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.

The Offertory

We sing a Hymn during which the offertory is collected. At the end is said

All Lord Jesus Christ, you emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant
Through your love, make us servants of one another.

All Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you became poor,
May our lives and gifts enrich the life of your world.



Yours, Lord, 5
All **is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

(An opportunity for the children's groups to share with the congregation should they wish to do so is offered here)

¶ The Dismissal

Closing Prayers

Our Lord Jesus Christ, risen from death, we praise you for changed lives and new hopes at Easter.

You come to Mary in the garden, and turn her tears into joy.

All For your love and mercy we give you thanks: **we praise your holy name.**

You come to the disciples in the upper room, and turn their fear into courage.

All For your love and mercy we give you thanks: **we praise your holy name.**

You come to the disciples by the lakeside, and turn their failure into faith.

All For your love and mercy we give you thanks: **we praise your holy name.**

You come to the disciples on the Emmaus road, and turn their despair into hope.

All For your love and mercy we give you thanks: **we praise your holy name.**

You come to your people now, and turn our weakness into triumph.

All For your love and mercy we give you thanks: **we praise your holy name.**

All **God of our salvation, you have restored us to life, you have brought us back again into your love by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ. Continue to heal us, as we go to live and work in the power of your Spirit, to your praise and glory.**

Final Hymn 6

The Grace

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

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

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



The Team Prayer may be said

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

The Peace

during the service we may be invited to share the peace

All The Peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you

We offer one another a sign of peace.



Please do not take this order of service away with you