



The Ascension Day Eucharist

¶ The Gathering

Opening Hymn

The Greeting

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



Alleluia! Christ has ascended.
Our High King, He shall reign for ever.
Alleluia!

The president introduces the day's liturgy

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
for forty days.....

The Ascension Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1.6-11)

At the end the reader says
Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!



A minister says
Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed
through the heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us offer
him the praise worthy of his name.

The Gloria is sung

Gloria in Excelsis

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, 2
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

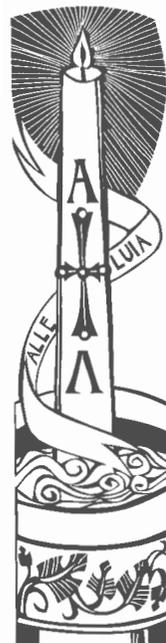
When the Gospel is announced
the reader says

Alleluia, alleluia.
Go and make disciples of all nations,
says the Lord.
Remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.
Alleluia.

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

The Gospel is read

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



Apostles' Creed 3

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 may be 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 The peace of 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.*

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation
is renewed, by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer B, E or F)

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.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

All

*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
the following acclamations*



(Prayer B & E)

Praise to you
Jesus Christ

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

*The Prayer continues
at the end all respond*

All **Amen.**

(Prayer F)

Amen. Lord, we believe.
All **Amen. Lord, we believe.**

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
All **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
All **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

*The Prayer continues
at the end all respond*

All **Amen.**

*Please KNEEL or SIT We have a time for private prayer,
reflection and meditation.*

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

Giving of Communion

Before the distribution the president says

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia!
The Lord has entered into his kingdom.
All **Blessed are those who are called
to the supper of the Lamb. Alleluia!**

The president and people receive communion.

Prayer after Communion

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All **Eternal Giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
Confirm us in this mission, and help us
to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



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**

¶ The Dismissal

We sing the final Hymn

Reading *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1.12-14)*

Responsory

As we wait in silence
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.
As we listen to your word
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.
As we worship you in majesty
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.
As we long for your refreshing
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.
As we long for your renewing
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.
As we long for your equipping
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.
As we long for your empowering
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

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

"Men of Galilee, why stand there looking up into the
sky? This Jesus who has been taken from you up to
heaven will come in the same way you have seen him
go" Go therefore in peace to love
and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**