

Holy Communion for Easter.

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

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

*The minister says the invitation to
confession:*

Confession:

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.
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.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly
repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all
your sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in
all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**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.
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.
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.**

The Collect of the day.

The liturgy of the Word

At the end the reader says:

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

*When the Gospel is announced the
reader says:*

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

At the end:

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament.

The Peace

*A suitable sentence will be used to
introduce the peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with
you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of
peace.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. The president takes the bread and wine.

Yours, Lord, 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. Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

**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 one of these four acclamations may be used

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

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

Christ is the bread of life:
**When we eat this bread and
drink this cup,
we proclaim your death,
Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Jesus Christ is Lord:
**Lord, by your cross and
Resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour
of the world.**

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly
**Blessing and honour and glory and
power be yours for ever and ever.
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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our
Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he
died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

**We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful
Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great
mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs
from under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have
mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son
Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made
clean by his body
and our souls washed through his
most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in
him, and he in us.
Amen.**

On receiving the bread and wine each one should reply Amen.

After Communion the President will say the post-communion prayer.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and
glory. Amen.**

The Dismissal.

The Blessing.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.