

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.**

**We break 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.**

*(Words of invitation.)*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**We receive communion or a blessing** (*We will come to you.*)

We thank you Lord,  
**that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all your people. Amen.**

**Blessing.**

God the Father, by whose power Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

You have received the light of Christ: Walk in this light all the days of your life. **Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Easter Day 8am**

Eternal God who has made this holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light. Set us aflame with the fire of your love and bring us to the radiance of your heavenly glory. **Amen.**

*The Paschal candle is prepared.*

Christ yesterday and today,

**the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega,**

all time belongs to him and all ages;

**to him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.**

By his holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us. **Amen.**

*We light the Easter fire.*

**Reading**

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God. X3**

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

**The Exultet**

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

**Jesus Christ, our King is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!**

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour,  
radiant in the brightness of your King!

**Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever!**

Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory!

The risen Saviour shines upon you!

**Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!**

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

The prayer continues..

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**



## Psalm 118

Refrain: I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ♦  
his mercy endures for ever.

16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;  
the right hand of the Lord raises up; ♦  
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

17 I shall not die, but live ♦  
and declare the works of the Lord.

22 The stone which the builders rejected ♦  
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, ♦  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; ♦  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain: I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever more. Amen.

## Reading

### Reflection

#### We renew our faith in God

Do you turn to Christ? **I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins? **I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil? **I renounce evil.**

Let us declare our faith in God. Brothers and sisters, I ask you to  
profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God, the source of all being  
and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son who  
took our human nature, died for us and rose  
again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God makes  
Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one  
God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

May God who has given you the desire to follow Christ, give you the  
strength to continue in the way. **Amen.**

#### We pray for the church and the world

God of love **Hear our prayer.**

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

#### We share God's 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 risen Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

**Alleluia!**

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

#### Communion 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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made  
us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to  
meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat  
with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the  
perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took  
bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take,  
eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of  
life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed  
for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**