

glory. For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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 *(Please remain seated and we will come to you.)*

Post communion prayer.

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 and dismissal

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.**

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Eastertide Communion

This is the day that the Lord has made.

let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

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

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

Alleluia!

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

(Excerpts from Psalm 146)

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.

Confession

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

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.

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



Gloria

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.

A collect prayer may be used.

We listen to the word of God

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

For the good news of Jesus Christ **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

Creed

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

God of love **Hear our prayer.**

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

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.**

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.**

We give you thanks and praise for the gospel we have received. Christ died for our sins. Alleluia. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.** Death comes to all through Adam, and sin reigns for a time. New life without end comes through Christ, and he reigns for ever. Alleluia. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?

Death is swallowed up in victory, the victory you give us in Christ.

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

We have been crucified with Christ, and live his risen life, to praise you for ever with angels and archangels.

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest!

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in