

## Sunday Worship in Eastertide



## A PRAYER FOR PRIVATE USE BEFORE WORSHIP

**A**LMIGHTY 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 GATHERING

*All* **I**N the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*All* The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*All* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*The Priest or Deacon introduces the service and invites the people to call to mind their sins.*

*All* **A**LMIGHTY GOD, **our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
*all strike their breast* **through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**KYRIE ELEISON** *is said.*

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| Lord, have mercy.   | <i>All</i> | <b>Lord, have mercy.</b>   |
| Christ, have mercy. | <i>All</i> | <b>Christ, have mercy.</b> |
| Lord, have mercy.   | <i>All</i> | <b>Lord, have mercy.</b>   |

*All* **M**AY ALMIGHTY GOD have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

**THE GLORIA** *is said.*

*All*

**G** LORY 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 sins 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 Priest or Deacon introduces THE COLLECT saying, 'Let us pray'.*

*He then reads THE COLLECT, to which all respond,*

*All*            **Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

*At the end:*

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The reader reads the response, and all repeat it.*

### **EPISTLE**

*At the end:*

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Reader* Alleluia, alleluia.

*A verse from Scripture is read and all respond:*

*All* **Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON** *follows.*

**NICENE CREED** | **ON EASTER DAY: THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES**  
*MAY BE FOUND BELOW*

**W**E 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.

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#### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*Priest* In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with  
him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

*All* **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

*All* **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and  
neighbour?

*All* **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

*All* **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

*All* **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

*All* **I come to Christ.**

*Priest* Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

*All* **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.**

*Priest* Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**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.**

*Priest* Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith  
with all who have been baptised in your name.  
Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day  
when the whole of creation shall be made perfect in your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love  
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

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## INTERCESSIONS

THE INTERCESSIONS *are introduced.*

*After each petition is said,*

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|            | Lord, in your mercy     | <i>or</i>  | Lord, hear us.                   |
| <i>All</i> | <b>Hear our prayer.</b> | <i>All</i> | <b>Lord, graciously hear us.</b> |

THE LORD'S PRAYER *follows,*

*All* **O**UR 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.**

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

**T**HE PEACE OF GOD, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**