

Praise and Thanksgiving

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.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace."
And the blessing...
Amen.



Easter: Morning Worship - 3/5/20

The Greeting

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

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Give us the joy of your saving help
and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

The service leader welcomes the people and introduces the theme of the service: "A more Christ-like church"

The night has passed and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind:

Silence is kept.

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Hymn: **THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Hymn: **BE THOU MY VISION**, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, Be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, and be Thou my might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

O High King of heaven, when battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me, Bright heaven's sun!
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

Intercessions may end with

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

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us
to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust 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.**

Confession and Absolution

We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

**Father,
we have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children.
We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself
as those who once
were dead
but now have life through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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

The Collect of the Day

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Readings

Acts 2:42-end
John 10:1-10

After each reading we use these words:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Prayer **Come Holy Spirit**

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

Hymn: THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone.

And I will trust in You alone,

For Your endless mercy follows me,

Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

The Intercessions

Prayers of Intercession using this or another response

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer