
LITURGY FOR EASTERTIDE

The congregation says together items in bold.

Notes on the service are in italics.

Music and an orientation can be found in the [Word & Song](#) PDF.

Opening Hymn ♦ *Please stand.* Music in [Word & Song](#).

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Opening Worship Song ♦ Music in [Word & Song](#).

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.
Glory to God!

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.
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,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Let us pray...

LESSONS ♦ *You may be seated.*

Scripture references and further instructions
are in [Word & Song](#).

SERMON

NICENE CREED ♦ *Please stand.*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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 worshiped
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 THE PEOPLE

Optional; the leader will prompt for a response by saying:

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN ♦ *Please kneel if you are able.*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

... Amen.

PEACE

The Peace of the Lord
be always with you.
And with your spirit.

*Please greet someone near you.
Be seated for announcements.*



COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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Holy holy holy Lord
God of pow'r and might
Heaven and earth are filled
With Your glory. 2x

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, Blessed is He
Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna is the highest. 2x

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

...

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us.

Our 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, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.

FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

All who are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion.

Those with strict physical distancing will be communed before the sung worship begins so you may leave, if you wish.

Worship Songs ♦ Music in [Word & Song](#).

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

... Amen.

Go forth into the world in the light and peace of Christ, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.