

## *Sundays in the Easter Season in our Homes*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**All Amen**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All He is risen indeed,. Alleluia!**

**We are sorry**

Like Mary at the empty tomb,  
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence. Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are afraid to be seen as your followers. Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room,  
we are slow to believe. Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**God forgives us**

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**

**We sing a song of praise - The Gloria ...**

Glory to God, glory to God – glory to the Father ...

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father ...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit ...

**We pray to God**

**We listen to God's word**

*We hear a reading from the Epistles*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**Alleluia.**

He has defeated the powers of death.

**Alleluia.**

Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing.

**Alleluia.**

He has the words of eternal life.

**Alleluia.**

## **We hear the Gospel**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

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

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

*At the end ...*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

## **A short reflection**

### **We affirm our Faith**

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

**I 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?

**I believe and trust in him.**

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

**I 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.**

## **We share Christ's love and peace**

Alleluia! The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you. Alleluia!**

*Be aware of all who share in this celebration and reflect on how we share Christ's peace in our lives and how we can show and share that peace with others.*

*The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – reflect on what you are offering to God today – what lies in your hearts ...the offertory prayers end*

**Blessed be God for ever**

## **We thank God**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

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 indeed right and good

*The Priest offers thanks to God ending :*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Priest continues the prayer, asking that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**Rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond*

**Amen.**

## **We pray as Jesus 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.**

**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.**

## **We break the bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

### **We are blessed**

*As those at the Vicarage receive communion those elsewhere pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

### **We say thank you**

*The Priest says a prayer, of thanksgiving.*

**All Amen**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **We are blessed**

*The Priest gives God's blessing*

Live in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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