

## *Sundays in the Easter Season 2021*

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**

...  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

...  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

...  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**God forgives us**

...  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord

**Amen**

**We hear a song of praise - The Gloria ... (on a Sunday)**

**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 (on a Sunday)**

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 pray to God**

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father,

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

### **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*

## **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.**

*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*

## **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 Church 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!**