

## The Sunday of the Resurrection

### Opening Hymn

### *Morning Has Broken*

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

### The Gathering of the Community

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.  
*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

### The Collect

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
*All* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Gloria

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,  
*All* **and peace to God's 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 sin 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, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect of the day

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Christ Jesus, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. Amen

## First Reading

Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Reader*

**The word of the Lord.**

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

118:1-2, 14-24

*Leader*

Give thanks to the lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures forever.

*All*

**Let Israel now proclaim,  
"his mercy endures for ever."**

*Leader*

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

*All*

**There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous.**

*Leader*

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

*All*

**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.**

*Leader*

The Lord has punished me sorely  
but he did not hand me over to death.

*All*           **Open to me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

*Leader*        "This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter."

*All*           **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

*Leader*        The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

*All*           **This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

*Leader*        On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Reader*        **The word of the Lord.**  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

*Gospeler* The Lord be with you  
*People* **And also with you**

*Gospeler* **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*Gospeler* **The Gospel of Christ**  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** **Rev. Canon Gloria Master**

## Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Celebrant* Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in God's holy catholic church.

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
**I will with God's help.**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Will you persevere in resisting evil and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?  
**I will with God's help.**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?  
**I will, with God's help.**

## **Prayers of the People**

Leader  
**All**

In hope and joy let us pray to the source of all life, saying,  
**Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader  
**All**

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader  
**All**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader  
**All**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader  
**All**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Hear us Lord of glory!**

Leader Father of light, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ, the sun of righteousness, shine forever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*On this day of Resurrection, in many Anglican Churches world wide, it is the custom throughout the Great 50 days of Easter that the Confession is omitted. It is not that Christians miraculously become perfect people during the seven weeks of Easter and therefore have no need of repentance and absolution. Instead, the 50 days of the Easter season is an appropriate time to practice what a right relationship with God and one another actually looks like. This joyous season of Easter shows us a reality in which each of us lives in the light and love of God and reflects that light and love in our relationships with one another. In the fullness of God's Kingdom, we are free from the past brokenness and pain of our lives and our relationships. In the fullness of God's life-giving Kingdom, talk of sin and forgiveness no longer have a place, because we are each healed in God's love.*

## **The Peace**

### **Offertory Hymn**

### **To God be the Glory**

To God be the Glory, who great things has done!  
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give God the glory, who great things has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of god:  
that when the offender, repenting, believes,  
through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give God the glory, who great things has done.*

Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,  
and great our redemption through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give God the glory, who great things has done.*

### **Prayer over the gifts**

**God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant  
that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism,  
may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

### **Eucharist Prayer 1**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God,  
for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female  
you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to  
care for us, but opened a path to salvation for all people. You made a covenant  
with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a  
blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people out of bondage into  
freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In  
the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the god and Creator of all.  
He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the  
eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and

to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do it for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim our our hope:

*All* **Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*Celebrant* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking again for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of Bread**

*Celebrant* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

*All* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.

## **Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem**

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,  
the paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy.

For Judah's lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head,  
and cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey at his command restore;  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in his glory now to him all power is given;  
to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven.

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son;  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run.

## **Prayer after Communion**

**God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this  
Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen  
Lord. Amen.**

## **The Doxology**

*Celebrant*

Glory to God

*All*

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or  
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church  
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

In the passion of the Lord is your protection,  
in his suffering is your salvation,  
in his hurt is your healing,  
in his death is your deliverance.

*Celebrant*

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you  
with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is  
pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to who be glory for ever and ever.

**Closing Hymn**                      **Jesus Christ is risen today**

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
our salvation have procured, alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!  
Where the angles ever sing, alleluia!

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

*All*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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