



Holy Communion for Easter Sunday

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Alleluia Christ is risen
He is risen indeed Alleluia

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open
all desires known,
and from whom 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.**

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart

In the wilderness we find your grace;
you love us with an everlasting love.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

There is none but you to uphold our cause;
our sins cry out and our guilt is great.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Hear us, O Lord, and we shall be healed;
restore us and we shall know your joy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God who forgives all who truly repent have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect:

In the depth of our isolation we cry to you, Lord God: give light in our darkness and bring us out of the prison of our despair; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one:
I was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore
Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

A Short reflection

Our prayers

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

and at the end:

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also, with you. Alleluia

We sign the peace

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, our duty and our joy
Always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion

Jesus Christ your risen Son

Has conquered the powers of death and hell

And restored in men and women the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise

And opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in joy of this Passover

Earth and heaven resound with gladness,

While angels and archangels

and all the powers of creation

sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you loving Father,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine out poured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son

who on the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them saying:
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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people
gather us in to your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father
for ever and ever
Amen.

Let us pray with confidence as our risen Lord and redeemer as taught us:

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**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 thy peace**

We take Communion

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood
have eternal life, says the Lord
and I will raise them on the last day. Alleluia

God of life who for our redemption
gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

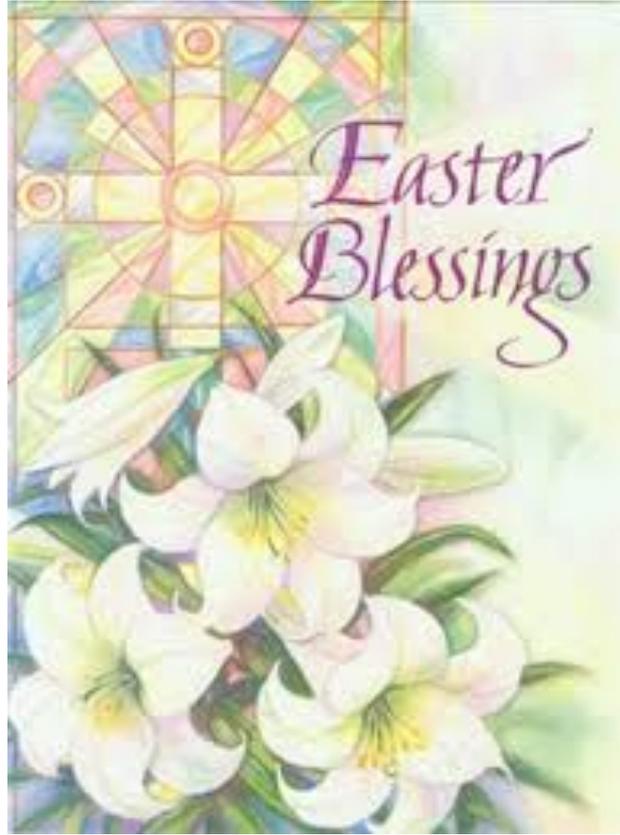
God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gate of everlasting life. **Amen**

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory, gibe you joy as you share Easter faith. **Amen**

God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace of Christ. Alleluia Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia Alleluia



To you all

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