

1. Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your
praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,
let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Blessed are you, Lord God of our
salvation, to you be praise and glory for
ever. As once you ransomed your people
from Egypt and led them to freedom in the
promised land, so now you have delivered
us from the dominion of darkness and
brought us into the kingdom of your risen
Son. May we, the first fruits of your new
creation, rejoice in this new day you have
made, and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for
us: so let us celebrate the feast, not with
the old leaven of corruption and
wickedness: but with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no
more: death has no more dominion over
him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:
in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead: the
first fruits of those who sleep.

For as by man came death: by man has
come also the resurrection of the dead;

For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ
shall all be made alive.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in
the beginning is now and shall be for
ever. Amen.**

The night has passed, and the day lies
open before us; let us pray with one heart
and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

2. Hymn

*All glory, laud, and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To Whom the lips of children
Made sweet Hosannas ring,*

Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's Royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessèd One.

All glory, &c.

The company of Angels
Is praising Thee on high,
And mortal men, and all things
Created make reply.

All glory, &c.

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before Thee we present.

All glory, &c.

To Thee before Thy Passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.

All glory, &c.

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

All glory, &c.

3. Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how wonderful, how pleasing it is
when God's people all come together as
one!
- 2 **It is like the sweet-smelling oil that is
poured over the high priest's head,
that runs down his beard flowing
over his robes.**
- 3 It is like a gentle rain from Mount
Hermon falling on Mount Zion.
- 4 **It is there that the Lord has promised
his blessing of eternal life.**
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his
blessing: even life for evermore.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayer:

Grant to your people, good Lord,
the spirit of unity, that they may dwell
together in your love, and so bear to the
world the ointment of your healing and
the dew of your blessing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

4. **Reading-** *see Rushen News – (sit)*

5. **The Song of Moses and Miriam**

**In your unfailing love, O Lord, you
lead the people whom you have
redeemed. Alleluia.**

I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed
gloriously, the horse and his rider he has
thrown into the sea.

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

This is my God whom I will praise, the
God of my forebears whom I will exalt.

The Lord is a warrior, the Lord is his
name.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in
power: your right hand, O Lord, shatters
the enemy.

At the blast of your nostrils, the sea
covered them; they sank as lead in the
mighty waters.

In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead
the people whom you have redeemed.

And by your invincible strength you will
guide them to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them, O
Lord, in the sanctuary which your hands
have established.

Exodus 15.1b-3, 6, 10, 13, 17

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

In your unfailing love, O Lord, you lead the people whom you have redeemed. Alleluia.

6. Reading - see *Rushen News* – (sit)

7. Sermon

8. Hymn

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory,

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory...

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee:
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.

Thine be the glory...

9. The Song of Christ's Glory

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

Christ Jesus was in the form of God, but he did not cling to equality with God.

He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and was born in our human likeness.

Being found in human form he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name above every name,

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth;

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow

10. Prayers (sit or kneel)

the prayers may end with

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

11. Collect for Today

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

12. The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

13. The Conclusion *(stand)*

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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