



**Land's End Benefice**  
**2020 Easter Season Eucharist**

Please join in with the words **in bold**. The bold with **underlining** is to mark the sections. You may remain seated throughout or sit or kneel or stand when we usually do so in church. This booklet will be used until Pentecost or end of lockdown!

## Easter Season Eucharist

### The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

Alleluia Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

There is one body and one spirit.

**There is one hope to which we were called;**

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**One God and Father of all.**

Peace be with you.           **And also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

### Invitation to Confession

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Let us confess our sins.

*cf 1 Peter 2.24*

**God our Father, full of grace and truth, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **The Collect**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

### **Gospel Reading**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

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 Peace**

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.

*cf John 20.19*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

### **A prayer is said over the bread and wine**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. In your loving care you spread before us the table of life and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of our Saviour and our Shepherd, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here                    **His Spirit is with us.**

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 always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and say:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith

**Jesus Christ has died. Jesus Christ is risen.**

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory. For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 the Bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### **Giving of Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century:**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

*The priest receives the bread and wine on behalf of the community*

**Final Prayer and Blessing**

**Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people following you Son. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. *New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book***  
May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life, strengthen you in hope, enrich you with his love, and fill you with joy in the faith; and may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Live in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Lord our God,  
Amid the uncertainties of our human life,  
May we pause and draw strength from you,  
Trusting in your faithful love,

We ask through Jesus, your Son our Lord. Amen  
*The Celtic Primer*

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