

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

He has risen indeed, Alleluia!

Song – Alleluia, Alleluia give praise to the risen Lord.

Prayers of Penitence

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.

So let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

We have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103.12

Collect

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.

The Easter Anthem

- 1 For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed:
therefore let us keep the Festival,
- 2 not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5. 7b, 8

- 3 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again:
death no longer has mastery over him.
- 4 The death he died, he died to sin once for all:
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
- 5 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin:
but alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6. 9–11

- 6 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
- 7 For since death came through a man:
the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man;
- 8 for as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15. 20-22

Psalm 118. 1-2, & 15-24.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;

the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely,

but he has not given me over to death.

Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord

through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

The is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Song – I heard the voice of Jesus say...

Reading - John 20 v 10 - 18

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk.

Prayers ‘The Lord’s Prayer’

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 forever. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Song – Beautiful Saviour

Closing prayer

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,

That great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,

Make you (us) perfect in every good work to do his will,

Working in you (us) that which is well pleasing in His sight;

And the blessing of God almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you (us) now and always. ***Amen***