

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

He has risen indeed, Alleluia!

Song – In Christ alone.

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 v 12

Collect

Almighty God,

Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:

Raise us, who trust in him,

from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness,

that we might seek those things which are above

where he lives 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 v 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 v 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 v 20-22

Psalm 133. A song of ascents – of David

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
**It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,**
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.
**It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.**
For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

Reading - Philippians 4 v 4-9 and John 20 v 19-22

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song – May the mind of Christ my Saviour

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 – My peace I leave with you

Closing prayer

**God the Father,
by whose glory Christ
was raised from the dead,
strengthen us to walk with him in the Risen life;
and the blessing of God;
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
rest upon us now and always.
Amen.**