

Easter Sunday
Holy Communion



St Mary's Hampton Poyle
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The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Hymn 77 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

But the pains that he endured,
Alleluia! our salvation have procured,
Alleluia! now above the sky he's King,
Alleluia! where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are
hidden:
cleans 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.**

Penitence and Absolution

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.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
We fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
We are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
We are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to God! We give you thanks and praise;
Of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heavenly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,
Receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,

At God's right hand in majesty most high;
Who with the Spirit worshipped and adored:
With all the heavenly hosts we glorify.

Tune: Woodlands

The Collect

Lord of all life and power
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him;
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Christ Jesus,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Please sit

New Testament reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 75 The Day of Resurrection

The day of resurrection!
earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God;
from death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail," and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

The Gospel Luke 24. 1-12

Hear Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory be to you O Lord

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words,

and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you O Christ

Sermon



Profession of Faith

Brothers and sisters, on this great day of resurrection I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessions

Each petition ends:

Risen Lord

Transform our hearts with Easter joy

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.



Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
And also with you.

Hymn 428 Thine be the glory

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, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

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: *Refrain*

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: *Refrain*



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please sit or kneel

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.

And now we give you thanks
Because Christ our paschal sacrifice
Has made us children of the light,
Rising to new and everlasting life.
He has opened the gates of heaven
To receive his faithful people.
His death is our ransom from death,
His resurrection is our rising to life.
The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world,
While the choirs of heaven sing for ever to 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 he 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 outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.
until you come in glory.**

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 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.

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

**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.**

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.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

The Distribution of Communion

Prayers after Communion

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.**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your
love, gave us grace,
and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body**

**live his risen life;
We who drink his cup
bring life to others;
We whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before
us, So we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen**



Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and those whom you love,
this Eastertide and always. **Amen.**

Hymn: The strife is o'er

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions has dispersed. Let
shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head.
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia,
alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia,
alleluia.**