



## *Sunday of The Resurrection*

Welcome

Opening Hymn: CP # 206 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

The Gathering of the Community BAS Page 185

The Gloria: CP # 686

Collect Prayer

**God unlimited by mortal fear or tomb's cold grip: in the lingering dark give us grace to know your life triumphant, your love undimmed in the face of Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43

The Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 20:1-18

The gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily

Anthem

Affirmation of Faith (based on 1 Corinthians 15: 3-7)

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received  
and this we believe. Amen**

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: CP # 405 Alleluia No. 1

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

**God of love and life, we are grateful for your promise of resurrection and new life. Your love is stronger than the powers of evil and injustice. With joy, we bring these gifts to you this day. Use our gifts and our lives to proclaim Christ's triumph over death. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We come to this table on this day of new life, turning our hearts towards the warmth of your Son's beating heart amongst us. We come with our eyes open to the struggles of our world, holding love and hope in equal measure. We come with our faith in need of reassurance and strengthening. We come singing songs old and new.

And so with those who see the fullness of your glory in that life promised, and in the company of the heavens, we lift our voices in that ancient and eternal song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Wonderful Creator of majestic sunrises and hidden corners of the universe we pour out our loving gratitude to you for your beautiful world.

We celebrate with our loving hearts this day the ways in which you have brought all people through the passages of death into new life; Noah through the flood, Hagar through the wilderness, Job through his suffering and Esther through the intrigues of power. In stories grand and small you have taught us the pathways of life, leading your people through the bondage of slavery into the redemption of resurrection.

We thank you for the life and teachings of our friend Jesus

Who lived among us so we would recognize what a life filled with your spirit looks like:

bringing healing to those who suffer,  
sight to those who cannot see  
love to those who have only known hate.

On the night he was betrayed  
Our beloved Jesus took bread  
And gave you thanks  
He broke it  
And shared it with his disciples saying:  
Take and eat  
This is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,  
He took the cup of wine, gave you thanks,  
And shared it with those gathered around the table

saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood  
Shed for you and all people  
For the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore, we remember together

**The death he willingly accepted, the resurrection he joyfully received, and the promise of life for all the world.**

Breathe your life-giving and sustaining spirit on us and on this bread and this wine: that we may be people filled and gifted with your loving spirit, witnessing to a world in pain the elemental hope of you and your love in our midst, in our bodies, in our very breath.

Through the breathtaking glory of Christ in all creation, Living and Loving God, with the abundance of your Holy Spirit, in the life of your holy and living church, may all be blessed and held, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**  
We were buried with you in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection.**  
**Live in us, that we may live in you.**

### Communion

*Communion is offered two kinds - wafers and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you do not wish to drink from the chalice, simply nod in front of the chalice as it is offered to you. You may also come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of you as you approach the altar to let the priest know this is your preference.*

*All are welcomed at God's table.*

Communion Hymn: CP # 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Prayer after Communion

**God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology

**Glory to God, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: CP # 231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

Dismissal

Go forth into the world and share the joy of the resurrection!  
**Thanks be to God!**