

Divine Worship  
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*The Church of the*  
**Redeemer**



**The Resurrection of  
Jesus Christ  
April 4, A.D. 2021**

# Welcome to *The Church of the Redeemer*

- ❖ This booklet contains our liturgy, the order we follow in worship. You'll see the Scripture readings and songs that change from week to week as well as prayers we offer every Sunday.
- ❖ The shape of our Sunday worship is ancient and comes from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Its language is not our everyday language, but a more formal, elevated language that connects us to the majesty of God and to the larger body of Christ (on earth and in heaven) that worships God together in one Spirit. It's not so much what we've chosen as what we've received, and we treasure the heritage that passed it to us.
- ❖ Not everything we do is "scripted," though. We may pray or sing or "amen" in ways that aren't in the book but spring up from our own hearts. We believe the liturgy has "breathing room" – space for the Spirit to move in fresh ways during the service.
- ❖ Incense is a biblical symbol of our prayers rising to God and his presence with us. We use high-quality, natural materials that present little to no risk for irritation or allergic reaction. Check out Father Edgerton's (free) book for more on incense and its meaning.
- ❖ We teach obedience to 1 Corinthians 11:4-16, but we understand that many Christians do not believe this passage still applies. Those who adhere to this teaching, those who do not, and those who are unsure are all welcome! Fr. Edgerton has a (free) book about this too.

**Please *don't* get stressed about whether you're "doing everything right." Like most things, both liturgical and free worship are things we grow into with time, practice, and devotion. We all had a first time too and understand!**

***Do focus on the words we sing and pray.***

***Do join your heart and voice with ours toward God.***

***Do receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit.***

***We're so glad you came to worship the Lord with us!***

## **He Is Risen, He Is Risen!**

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (Anglican), 1846

Music: Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander, 1680

He is risen, he is risen!  
Tell it out with joyful voice:  
he has burst his three days' prison;  
let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
death is conquered, man is free,  
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,  
with glad smile and radiant brow!  
Lent's long shadows have departed;  
Jesus' woes are over now,  
and the passion that he bore--  
sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning,  
hail our Lord's triumphant day;  
not one darksome cloud is dimming  
yonder glorious morning ray,  
breaking o'er the purple east,  
symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison,  
risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.





## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

**A**lleluia! ✠Christ is risen!  
*The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

¶ At the Communion-time the Table shall have upon it a fair white linen cloth. And the Presbyter, standing reverently facing the Table, shall say the Lord's Prayer and the Collect following, the people kneeling; but the Lord's Prayer may be omitted at the discretion of the Presbyter.

¶ A Psalm, Hymn, or Anthem may be sung when the Minister enters or, after a sentence of Scripture, the Minister may say,

The Lord be with you.

*People.*

*And with thy spirit.*

*Presbyter.*

Let us pray.

¶ Then shall be said the COLLECT FOR PURITY following.

**A**LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ The Decalogue may be omitted, provided it be said at least one Sunday in each month. But Note, that whenever it is omitted, the Minister shall say the Summary of the Law, beginning, Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith.

¶ Then may the Minister say,

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith.

**T**HOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

¶ Here, if the Decalogue has been omitted, shall be said,

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Presbyter.* Let us pray.

**O** ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ Then shall be said the COLLECT OF THE DAY.

**A**LMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee that, as by thy special grace preceding us, thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ This Collect is to be said every daily throughout Easter week.

## **Acts 10:34-43**

**S**O Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness

that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*Lector.* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People.* Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24** *Confitemini Dominum*

**G**IVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, \*  
that his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> The voice of joy and deliverance  
is in the dwellings of the righteous; \*  
the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted; \*  
the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has chastened and corrected me, \*  
but he has not given me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> Open unto me the gates of righteousness, \*  
that I may go into them,  
and give thanks unto the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
the righteous shall enter into it.

<sup>21</sup> I will thank you, for you have heard me, \*  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\*  
world without end. Amen.

### Colossians 3:1-4

**I**F then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things  
that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your  
life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears,  
then you also will appear with him in glory.

*Lector.* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*People.* Thanks be to God.

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Words: Latin carol, 14th cent.; trans. The Rev. John Baptist Walsh (Anglican) 1708;  
revised John Arnold (Anglican), 1749; St. 4, The Rev. Charles Wesley (Anglican)  
Music: John Baptist Walsh *EASTER HYMN*, 1708; rearranged by John Arnold, 1748

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 which he endured, Alleluia,  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia,  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



Sing we to our God above, Alleluia,  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## **Rising Sun**

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Praise Him, all you sinners.  
Sing, oh sing, you weary.  
Oh, praise Him, all you children of God.  
We lift high His glory  
Shown throughout our stories.  
We praise Him as the children of God.

### *Chorus:*

*Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior,  
Your name is higher than the rising sun!  
Light of the morning, You shine forever.  
Your name is higher than the rising sun!  
Your name is higher than the rising sun!*

Praise His name forever.  
Speak it loud and clear now.  
Oh praise Him, as the children of God.

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge:*

Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh  
Hallelujah, name above all,  
Simply to speak Your name is praise.  
Hallelujah, now and always,  
Forever we lift Your name in praise.  
Hallelujah, our God, You reign.  
Simply to speak Your name is praise, oh!

## Behold What Manner of Love

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Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,  
Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,  
That we should be called the sons of God.  
That we should be called the sons of God.

### Gospel Procession: Celtic Alleluia (Congregation joins the “Alleluias”)

*Presbyter.* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to  
St. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*All.* (Sung) Glory be to thee, O Lord!

#### St. Mark 16:1-8

**W**HEN the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.<sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.<sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?”<sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.<sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.<sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.<sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”<sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*Presbyter.* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*All.* (Sung) Praise be to thee, O Christ!

¶ Then shall be said the CREED commonly called the Nicene.

#### Nicene Creed

**I** BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ✠ Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.



**Children ages 5 and under are invited (but not required) to go with the teacher to the classroom for a Bible story, prayer, and snack time. They will return to the sanctuary for the Peace and Holy Communion.**

+¶ Then shall follow the SERMON. After which, the Presbyter shall return to the Lord's Table, and begin the OFFERTORY.

¶ The Offering of the congregation having been gathered, it may be dedicated to the Lord in these words following, or the Long Meter Doxology, or other suitable words, said or sung.

**A**LL things come of thee, O LORD, and of thine own have we given thee. *Amen. 1 Chronicles 29:14*



## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

¶ Here the Presbyter shall give the following or similar invitation.

**O**UR fellow Christians of other branches of Christ's Church, and all who love our Divine Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in sincerity, are affectionately invited to the Lord's Table.

¶ Then the Presbyter may ask the secret intercessions of the congregation for any who have desired the prayers of the church. After which he shall say,

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

**A**Lmighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our [*\*alms and* ] oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, in thy mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian rulers, [especially Joseph our President and Roy our Governor,] that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Lord, in thy mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, [especially Foley our Archbishop, Ray our Presiding Bishop, Peter our Bishop, and Paul our minister,] that they may, both by their life and

doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

With our Diocese, we ask your especial grace and favor toward Fr. Mel Williams (Interim), Covenant Reformed Episcopal Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

Lord, in thy mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, in thy mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. [*The congregation may offer their petitions.*]

Lord, in thy mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Presbyter say the following words to those who come to receive the Holy Communion. And note, That if the Exhortation above be not said, the people may remain kneeling, the Presbyter using the words *devoutly saying* in place of *devoutly kneeling*.

**Y**E who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

¶ Then shall this GENERAL CONFESSIO**N** be made, by the Presbyter and all those who are minded to receive the Holy Communion, humbly kneeling, and saying,

**A**Lmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Presbyter, or the Bishop if he be present, stand up, and turning to the people, say,

**A**Lmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; ✠ Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Presbyter say,

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

**C**OME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matthew 11:28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John 2:1, 2*

¶ All stand. The Presbyter says to the people,

*People.* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*

¶ Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, after which the Presbyter shall proceed, saying,

                                  Is the Father with us?  
*People.*                      *He is.*  
*Presbyter.*              Is Christ among us?  
*People.*                      *He is.*  
*Presbyter.*              Is the Spirit here?  
*People.*                      *He is.*  
*Presbyter.*              This is our God,  
*People.*                      *Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*  
*Presbyter.*              We are his people.  
*People.*                      *We are redeemed.*

¶ It is appropriate for the people to return to a kneeling posture.

*Presbyter.*              The Lord be with you.  
*People.*                      *And with thy spirit.*  
*Presbyter.*              Lift up your hearts.  
*People.*                      *We lift them up unto the Lord.*  
*Presbyter.*              Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People.*                      *It is meet and right so to do.*

¶ Then shall the Presbyter turn to the holy Table, and say,

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

¶ Here shall follow the PROPER PREFACE, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed; or else immediately shall be said or sung by the Presbyter,

**T**HEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**H**OLY, 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!

¶ When the Presbyter, standing before the holy Table, has so ordered the Bread and Wine, that he may with the more readiness and decency break the Bread before the people, and take the Cup into his hands, he shall say the PRAYER OF CONSECRATION as follows.

ALL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: For in the night in which he was betrayed, <sup>a</sup>he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, <sup>b</sup>he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, <sup>c</sup>this is my Body, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise, after supper, <sup>d</sup>he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for <sup>e</sup>this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

(a) Here the Presbyter is to take the Paten into his hands. (b) And here to break the Bread. (c) And here to lay his hand upon all the Bread. (d) Here he is to take the Cup into his hands. (e) And here he is to lay his hand upon every vessel in which there is any Wine to be consecrated.

*Presbyter.* Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:  
*All.* (Sung) Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

¶ Then shall be said the OBLATION.

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

¶ Then shall be said the INVOCATION.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thine almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.



AND we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, ✠ our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

*Presbyter.* And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

### **Our Father in Heaven (The Lord's Prayer)**

Words: Based on Matthew 6:9-13; adpt. *International Consultation on English Texts, 1975*  
Music: *Wildgrove*, Eric Wyse © 1999 Wildgrove Music/Vine Ridge Music BMI (adm. By Music Services  
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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.

¶ Then shall the Presbyter, kneeling down at the Lord's Table, say in the name of all those who shall receive the Communion, this Prayer following.

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We

are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

## *Pascha Nostrum*

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

**C**HRIST our Passover is sacri|ficed for us:  
\* therefore | let us keep the feast,

2 Not with the old leaven,  
neither with the leaven of |malice • and wickedness;  
\* but with the unleavened bread of sin|cerity and truth.

**C**HRIST being raised from the dead | dieth • no more;  
\* death hath no more do|minion over him.

4 For in that he died, he died unto | **sin** once:  
\* but in that he liveth, he | liveth unto God.

5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in|deed • unto • sin,  
\* but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C**HRIST is risen | from the dead,  
\* and become the | firstfruits • of | them that slept.

7 For since by | man came death,  
\* by man came also the resur|rection of the dead.

8 For as in Adam | **all** die,  
\* even so in Christ shall | all be made alive.

**G**LORY be to the Father and|to the Son,  
\* and|to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and|ever shall be,  
\* world without|**end.** Amen.

¶ Then shall the Presbyter first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Presbyters, and Deacons, in like manner, (if any be present,) and after that to the people also in order, into their hands, all devoutly kneeling. And sufficient opportunity shall be given to those present to communicate. And when he delivers the Bread, he shall say,

**T**HE Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

¶ And the Minister who delivers the Cup shall say,

**T**HE Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

**Let us pray for you.**

After all have received bread and wine and the priest is finishing at the Table or as we are singing, all who would like prayer – for healing, blessing, to be filled with the Spirit, anything at all – are welcome to come back to the front to stand or kneel at the altar rail. The priest and others appointed will anoint and pray for you.

**Were You There? (reprise)**

First stanza: Traditional African-American Spiritual  
Second and third stanzas original

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting 'Glory, glory, glory!'  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

Were you there when He stepped up on the clouds?  
Were you there when He stepped up on the clouds?  
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting 'Glory, glory, glory!'  
Were you there when He stepped up on the clouds?

Were you there when He sent the Spirit down?  
Were you there when He sent the Spirit down?  
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting 'Glory, glory, glory!'  
Were you there when He sent the Spirit down?

*Presbyter.*            Let us pray.

**A**LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thine everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then, all standing, shall be said or sung the *GLORIA IN EXCELSIS*, or some suitable Hymn.

**G**LORY to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father.  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

¶ This exchange, from the Kenyan prayer book, occurs before the BLESSING. The people accompany the first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross behind the Holy Table, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven.

*Presbyter.* All our problems  
*All.* We send to the cross of Christ.  
*Presbyter.* All our difficulties  
*All.* We send to the cross of Christ.  
*Presbyter.* All the devil's works  
*All.* We send to the cross of Christ.  
*Presbyter.* All our hopes  
*All.* We set on the risen Christ.

¶ Then, the people kneeling, the Presbyter (the Bishop if he be present) shall let them depart with his BLESSING.

**T**HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ A hymn or anthem may be sung.

### **The Day of Resurrection**

Words: St. John of Damascus (675-749); tr. by The Rev. Dr. John Mason Neale (Anglican), 1862.  
Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart (Anglican), 1835.

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! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

¶ The Deacon, or the Presbyter, dismisses them with these or other words.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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*The lilies in the Sanctuary are offered  
to the glory of God by:*

Donna Baker in loving memory of Martha Culvahouse

Donna Baker in honor of Hugh Culvahouse

Josh Baker in loving memory of Martha Culvahouse

Tyler Crocker in loving memory of Lynn Askew

Tyler Crocker in loving memory of Lizzie Crocker

Isaac, Elizabeth, and Josiah Edgerton in honor of  
Joe & Edith Baker

Father Paul Edgerton in loving memory of Mae Edgerton

Gary Fornecker in loving memory of  
Irving & Ollie Fornecker

Gary Fornecker in loving memory of  
Albert & Matilda Fornecker

Gary Fornecker in loving memory of Loyd & Clara Fleming

Cullen Johnson in loving memory of  
David Johnson & Jessie Peaden

Cullen Johnson in honor of Tammy & John Johnson

The Mercer Family in loving memory of Betsy Mercer

The Mercer Family in loving memory of Barbara Hall

Robyn and Scott Olson in loving memory of  
Joseph McCabe

The Shelton Family in loving memory of David Westman

*“As in Adam all died, even so in Christ  
shall all be made alive.”*

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