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## Easter

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Sung Eucharist Book of Alternative Services (p. 185)  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### INVOCATION

##### INTROIT SENTENCE

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast. I CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

THE GRACE STAND

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

GLORIA (STAND)

Glory be to God on high, (MERBECKE: CP 679)

**and in earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You that takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You that sits at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you only are holy; you only are the Lord; you only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

THE COLLECT STAND

##### SILENCE

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 Jesus Christ, 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**

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SIT

After each reading, except the psalm, the reader says 'The Word of the Lord' and we respond: **Thanks be to God.**

#### First Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Reader

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right 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." ACTS 10:34-43

#### Psalm – 1<sup>st</sup> Reader

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

#### Second Reading – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

GOSPEL STAND

Gospeller: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (CP: 708)

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Gospeller: I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. cf Rev 1.17,18

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Gospeller: The Lord be with You. (TONE - BAS P.920 OR CP: 718)

**All: And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." MATHEW 28:1-10

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

SERMON

SIT

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(KNEEL OR SIT)

*The response will be announced.*

THE PEACE

STAND

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

REMAIN STANDING

Creator of all, you wash away our sins, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III - BAS P.198

REMAIN STANDING

SURSUM CORDA

(MUSIC - BAS P.921)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE PREFACE

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(MERBECKE: CP 683/ HB C177)

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

KNEEL OR STAND

*Response to: 'Therefore, Father, according to his command' is: **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory; & at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer: Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

Our Father in heaven,

**All: 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.**

## SILENCE

FRACTION SENTENCE

Celebrant: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

**All: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

AGNUS DEI

(MERBECKE: CP 685/ HB C177)

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away**

**the sin of the world: Have mercy on us. Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world: Grant us your peace.**

COMMUNION SENTENCE

KNEEL OR SIT

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

COMMUNION

*All Baptised Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament or come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest).*

## COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

KNEEL OR SIT

**Silence**

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**

SOLEMN EASTER BLESSING

KNEEL

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

DISMISSAL

REMAIN STANDING

CELEBRANT: He is not here. he is risen. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**All: In the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**