

Christ is Risen



The Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**he has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

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The Easter Anthems

1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: ♦ so let us celebrate the feast,

2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: ♦ but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8

3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: ♦ death has no more dominion over him.

4 In dying he died to sin once for all: ♦ in living he lives to God.

5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: ♦ and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6.9-11

6 Christ has been raised from the dead: ♦ the first fruits of those who sleep.

7 For as by man came death: ♦ by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

8 for as in Adam all die: ♦

even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15.20-22

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Hymn

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

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 Collect

First reading

Appointed Psalm

Second Reading

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

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.**

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour
taught us.

**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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory 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.**

Hymn

Praise

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Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

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The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his
disciples and said 'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the
Lord.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.



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Hymn

*A new commandment I give unto you:
That you love one another as I have loved you.
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

By this shall all men know that you are my
disciples
If you have love one for another.
By this shall all men know that you are my
disciples
If you have love one for another. *Refrain*

You are my friends if you do what I command
you. Without my help you can do nothing.
You are my friends if you do what I command
you. Without my help you can do nothing. *Refrain*

I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.
Abide in me: I will be with you.
I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.
Abide in me: I will be with you. *Refrain*

True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful;
Love bears all things, love is eternal.
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Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is
to dwell together in unity.
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,
running down upon the beard,
- 3 Even on Aaron's beard,
running down upon the collar of his clothing.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon
running down upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing:
even life for evermore.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, 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:

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught 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:

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*