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# Eastertide Season

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*Easter  
Sunday*



The Eucharist for Easter Day  
Scottish Episcopal Church

# Easter Day Eucharist

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus Christ is risen today

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Grace and peace to you from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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

## **KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

God is love and we are God's children.  
There is no room for fear in love.  
We love because God loved us first.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God our Father, we confess to you  
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do.**

**We are truly sorry.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
and deliver us from the power of evil,  
for the sake of your Son who died for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**GLORIA** - *from the Mass of Christ Light of the Nations*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Lord of life and power,  
through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
you have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in him.**

**May we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
reign with him in glory,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING - Acts 10.34–43



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 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. 39 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; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 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. 42 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. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

For the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**PSALM** Psalm 118.1–2, 14–24

**Response: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**This is the day the Lord has made.**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. 2 Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made.**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: 16 'The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!' **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made.**

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made.**

20 'This is the gate of the Lord; whoever is righteous may enter.' 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. 22 The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made.**

23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. 24 On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made.**

## **SECOND READING** Colossians 3.1–4

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

1 If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on

earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

For the word of the Lord **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Gradual Hymn:** Loves redeeming work is done

**GOSPEL** Matthew 28.1–10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

2 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.

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

5 But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

7 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.'

8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy,

and ran to tell his disciples.

9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!'

And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.

10 Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid;

go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **SERMON**

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one substance with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and  
glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

*Prayer is offered for the world and its people, for those who  
suffer and those in need, and for the Church and its members.*

*At the end of the intercessions we may say:*

**Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **PEACE**

We meet in Christ's name  
**let us share his peace.**

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## The Taking of the Bread and the Wine

**Offertory hymn** *Thine be the glory*

### OFFERING

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,  
the power, the glory,  
the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth  
is yours. All things come from you,  
and of your own we give you.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 God thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.  
Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.  
You are unceasingly at work,  
from chaos bringing order  
and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead,  
proclaims the dawn of hope.  
He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us,  
your breath is power  
to purge our sin  
and warm our hearts to love.  
As children of your redeeming purpose,  
freed by him who burst from the tomb  
and opened the gate of life,  
we offer you our praise,  
with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven,  
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

***we sing Holy, Holy, Holy .....***  
*from the Mass of Christ Light of the Nations*

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all,  
for by the Cross eternal life is ours  
and death is swallowed up in victory.

In the first light of Easter  
glory broke from the tomb  
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.

From the Garden the mystery dawned  
that he whom they had loved and lost  
is with us now  
in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread,  
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,  
welcoming weary fishermen on the shore,  
he renewed the promise of his presence  
and of new birth in the Spirit  
who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,  
recalling the night of Israel's release,  
the night in which slaves walked free,  
at supper with his disciples  
he took bread and offered you thanks.  
He broke the bread,  
and gave it to them, saying:

*"Take, eat.  
This is my Body: it is broken for you."*

After supper, he took the cup,  
he offered you thanks,  
and gave it to them saying:

*"Drink this, all of you.  
This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me."*

**We now obey your Son's command.  
We recall his blessed passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,  
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's  
Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary,  
the apostles and prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be to you,  
Lord of all ages,  
world without end.

**Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.  
**Lord, unite us in this sign.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour has taught us, *or* so we 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.  
Do not bring us  
to the time of trial  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the  
power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has  
commanded and taught us,  
we are bold to say:

**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.**

**COMMUNION SONG** *(we sing Setting Mass of Christ Light of the Nations)*

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

## **Our Spiritual Communion prayer**

*We make our Spiritual Communion as we pray privately*

God of unending love,  
you are present to us in Word and Sacrament.  
With all around the world who gather to worship,  
I offer you my praise and thanksgiving;  
and though I cannot eat the bread of God,  
or drink the royal wine of heaven,  
I pray that I may know the fountain of your love drench my heart  
and your Incarnate presence encompass me behind and before,  
that through the power of your Spirit,  
I may rejoice in the sure and certain hope  
that I abide in your wondrous love now and for all eternity,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..

*followed by the song You are mine by David Haas*

## **THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.

**And his mercy endures for ever.**

### **Post Communion Prayer of the day**

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**

## **General Thanksgiving Prayer**

**Father,**

**your steadfast purpose is the completion  
of all things in your Son.**

**May we who have received the pledges of the kingdom,  
live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love,  
until the world reflects your glory  
and you are all in all;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Notices**

### **BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
+ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



**Closing hymn : I serve a risen saviour**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Closing music**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this Service video for Easter Sunday 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All contributions were sent in by telephone, email or file transfer – no social contacts were made to create this act of worship.

Thanks to YouTube advertising all music artists whose work was used will receive royalties through the YouTube system for their contribution to this service.

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2<sup>nd</sup> hymn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIRDdCzio30&t=1s>

3<sup>rd</sup> hymn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPjTfw4a2ZE>

Communion <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sgm9IkTNQmc>

4<sup>th</sup> hymn [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFz\\_jHPJh-g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFz_jHPJh-g)

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Regina Coeli in a Polish version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUpsGgEQJk8>

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