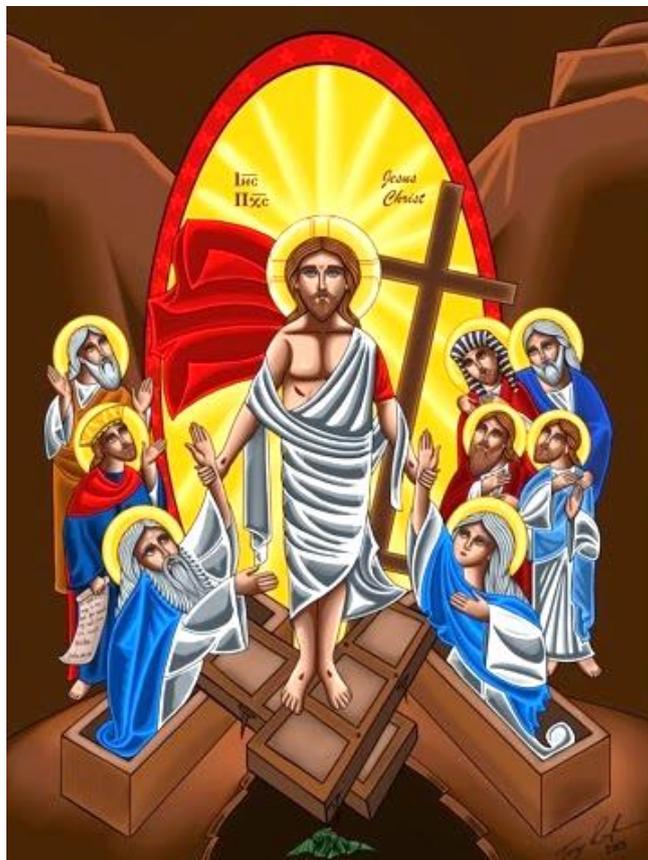


THE PARISH CHURCH
OF
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WORSHIP AT HOME
IN THE
EASTER SEASON

Choose a space in your home which is peaceful and create your own worship space. A candle, a cross, a bible or some flowers can help to make the space feel special.

If you are worshipping with someone else in your household think about how you will share out the elements of the service. For example, where there are numbered verses you might say them verse about. You will find some options for intercessions at the back of the booklet but feel free to use silence as well. Sometimes you might also like to try a version of the Lord's Prayer that you are less familiar with!

If you would like any more resources please contact any of the clergy.

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The Acclamation of Christ at the Dawning of the Day

As you light your candle you may wish to say

May Christ, the true, the only light
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,
let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

This seasonal prayer of thanksgiving is said

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As once you ransomed your people from Egypt
and led them to freedom in the promised land,
so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.
May we, the first fruits of your new creation,
rejoice in this new day you have made,
and praise you for your mighty acts.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Easter Anthems

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSQzky8AkdE>

- 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**

Penitence

This form of confession is used

In baptism we died with Christ,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,
we might walk in newness of life.
Let us receive new life in him
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith

Take some time for silent reflection, then say

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.

This prayer for forgiveness is said

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Scripture Reading

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.
The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.*

After the silence this responsory may be used

Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
Death is swallowed up in victory.

The trumpet will sound
and the dead shall be raised.
Where, O death, is your sting?

We shall not all sleep,
but we shall be changed.
Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your sting?

from 1 Corinthians 15

Gospel Canticle

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) is said

**The Lord is risen from the tomb
who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

**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.**

**The Lord is risen from the tomb
who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

Intercessions are offered

¶ for the day and its tasks

¶ for the world and its needs

¶ for the Church and her life

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

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.

The Lord's Prayer is said

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

(or)

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.

The Conclusion

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Resources for the Prayers

On this day that the Lord has made,
let us pray for the people he has redeemed.
That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross: *R*

That all people may receive the good news of his victory: *R*

That those born to new life in the waters of baptism
may know the power of his resurrection: *R*

That those who suffer pain and anguish
may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ: *R*

That in the undying love of Christ
we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ: *R*

Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead,
to the mercy and protection of God.

*A time of open or silent prayer may follow.
Then return to the service to pray the Collect and Lord's Prayer.*

(or)

In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord,
who ever lives to make intercession for us.

Saviour of the world,
be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain,
and bring hope even in the darkest night.
Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today. *R*

Lord of the Church,
empower by your Spirit all Christian people, especially Steven our bishop,
and the work of your Church in every land.
Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed. *R*

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls,
guide and enable all who lead and serve our nation and our local community,
and those on whom we depend for our daily needs.
Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place. *R*

Great Physician,
stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace
to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels of your healing love. *R*

Conqueror of death,
remember for good those whom we love but see no longer.
Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory. *R*

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

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(or)

Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving
make our requests to God.

Gracious God,
we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation throughout the world.
We pray for this country and Elizabeth our Queen,
and for those who lead the nations of this United Kingdom.
We pray for the honouring of human rights,
and for the relief of the oppressed.
We give thanks for all that is gracious
in the lives of men, women and children. *R*

We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith, love and service.
We pray for Steven our bishop and for the life of our parish.
We give thanks for the gift of your word,
the grace of the sacraments
and the fellowship of your people. *R*

We pray for this local community
and for all people in their daily life and work.
We pray for the young and the elderly,
for families, and all who are alone.
We give thanks for human skill and creativity
and all that reveals your loveliness. *R*

We pray for those who are in need;
for the sick, sorrowful and bereaved.
We pray for all who bring comfort, care and healing.
We give thanks for human love and friendship
and for all that enriches our daily lives. *R*

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