

## 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.

Alleluia. Alleluia

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**and also with you. Alleluia**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

## The Service of the Eucharist

### Offertory Hymn

[The Eucharist continues according to local custom.]

### Post Communion Prayer for the day

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 Service of Light

*All stand and face the ministers.*

*The president says*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
on this most holy morn,  
when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life,  
the Church invites her children throughout the world

to come together in prayer and celebration.

This is the Passover of the Lord.

We remember his death and resurrection  
by hearing his word and celebrating his mysteries,  
confident that we shall share his victory over death  
and live with him for ever in God.

*The new fire is kindled and the Paschal candle is blessed*

Eternal God,  
who made this most holy night  
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:  
set us aflame with the fire of your love,  
and bring us to the radiance of your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end,  
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him,  
and all ages; to him be glory and power,  
through every age and for ever. **Amen**

*The president lights the Easter Candle, saying*

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

*The minister bearing the Candle raises it and says*

The light of Christ

**Thanks be to God**

*The Paschal candle is processed into church and placed in its stand*

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Hymn:** [ Recommended: Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!]

### The Easter Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Gloria in Excelsis** (*red book page 5*)

### Collect for Easter Day

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 First Reading

#### Psalm

#### Second Reading

#### Gradual Hymn

#### Gospel

### SERMON

#### The Re-affirmation of Baptismal vows

My brothers and sisters in Christ, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life within the family of his Church. Now that we have completed our observance of Lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of all that is evil.

Therefore I ask these questions: Do you turn to Christ? **I turn to Christ**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins**

Do you renounce evil?

**I renounce evil**

And now I ask you to make the profession of Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
who made the world?

**I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed mankind?

**I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in him**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your name. Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**