

The Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Prelude

Opening Rites

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3

Opening Hymn

#41-2 - “Jesus Died and Lives Again” vv. 1,2,4

“耶穌真正死復活”

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

1 耶穌真正死復活， 哈利路亞！
天使世人傳開闊， 哈利路亞！
感謝吟詩出大聲， 哈利路亞！
讚美救主大尊名。 哈利路亞！

Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er, Alleluia!
Lo, He sets in blood no more, Alleluia!

2 救世功勞今做成， 哈利路亞！
對敵敗陣主戰勝， 哈利路亞！
贖罪一次就清楚， 哈利路亞！
耶穌不須再受苦。 哈利路亞！

Verse 4

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory O grave? Alleluia!

4 基督用死救靈魂， 哈利路亞！
咱人靠祂免沉淪， 哈利路亞！
救主攻破陰府門， 哈利路亞！
替咱開路到樂園。 哈利路亞！

Greeting

All standing, the 1st and 5th responses should be used, the others are optional.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. I was glad when they said to me,

- R. "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
V. O come, let us sing to the Lord;
R. Let us shout for joy to the Almighty Savior.
V. God is spirit.
R. Those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.
V. Praise be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
R. And praise be to His kingdom now and forever.
V. Alleluia. Christ is risen.
R. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant may say the following prayer or any other appropriate prayer

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid:
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.*

Song of Praise

When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing

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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.

Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

People Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying
The First and Second Reading from Isaiah 25:6-9 & Ephesians 2:1-10.

After each Reading, the Reader may say

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Anthem – “Jesus Lives Today!”

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Verse 1

Jesus lives today! Dying love has risen.
Do not be afraid! Sin has been forgiven.
Christ the Savior, crucified. Living Lord, now glorified.
Alleluia, Jesus lives today!

Verse 2

Jesus lives today! Death's dark night is ended.
Do not be afraid! Broken hearts now mended.
God the Father gave His Son. Resurrection life has won!
Alleluia, Jesus lives today!

Bridge

Hell has been conquered, let fear fade away.
The angels' song, can you hear it?
The tomb is empty, come see where He lay,
find power and love in His Spirit!

Verse 3

Jesus lives today! Go and tell the others.
Do not be afraid! Life has been discovered.
As in Adam, all will die. All in Christ are made alive!
Alleluia, Jesus lives today!

Verse 4

Jesus lives today! Praise the Lamb of Glory.
Do not be afraid! Tell the Easter story.
Celebrate our victory over death eternally!
Alleluia, Jesus lives!
Alleluia, Jesus lives!
Alleluia, Jesus lives, He lives today!
Alleluia!

The Gospel

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 16:1-8.
People Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Sermon by Rev. Jebo Banzuelo

The 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 Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
conceived by the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from 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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped 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.

The Prayers of the People

- V. Father, we pray for Your holy catholic Church;
R. That we may be one.
- V. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve You;
R. That Your Name may be glorified by all people.
- V. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
R. That they may be faithful ministers of Your Word and Sacraments.
- V. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
R. That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
- V. Give us grace to do Your will in all that we undertake;
R. That our works may find favor in Your sight.

V. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
R. That they may be delivered from their distress.

V. We praise You for Your saints who have entered into joy;
R. May we also come to share in Your heavenly kingdom.

V. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession

The Celebrant may read one of the following sentences

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:14,16

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, we pray You of Your mercy: forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Prayer of Humble Access

Most merciful Lord, we do not trust in our own merits to come to Your table, but in Your boundless grace. You have invited us to come to the table of the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to partake of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may ever-more live in Him, and He in us. Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you."

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people exchange the peace of the Lord.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Celebrant

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name.

Offertory Hymn

“Thine Is The Glory”

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring 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.
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring 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 His church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring 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 conqu'rors, thro' Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won. Amen

After the offerings are collected, the people sing

All things come of Thee, O Lord. And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

“大家大歡喜，讚美來吟詩”

- 1 咱大家歡喜，讚美來吟詩，
錫安的眾兒子，主的眾百姓。
天上至大人君，和平的君王，
坐在天頂寶座，榮耀又輝煌。
咱大家歡喜，讚美來吟詩，
錫安的眾兒子，主的眾百姓。
- 2 天父獨生子 今已經降世，
和散那，和散那，大關的後裔。
天父有應允咱，天上的祖家，
此時已經應驗，榮顯到萬世。
天父獨生子，今已經降世，
和散那，和散那，大關的後裔。
- 3 大家來迎接，和平的君王，
和散那，和散那，祂名受尊崇。
天上寶座威嚴，榮光歸天父，
地面和平恩典，久長到萬世。
大家來迎接，和平的君王，
和散那，和散那，祂名受尊崇。
阿們。

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give You thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and on this night of our redemption to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of Your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of His passion Jesus Christ, Your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and women the image of Your glory. He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness. We join our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High! Amen.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us in Your image, and, when we fell into sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us. He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself, in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for all mankind, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and we offer You these gifts, recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension.

Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ. All honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

V. We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

R. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people with either of the following

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Song

255 - "He Lives"

Alfred Henry Ackley
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Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
whatever men may say,
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

Chorus

He lives, He lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives,
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart

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“主活”

- 1 今日救主有復活，勝過死失權勢，
我深信祂有復活，替我還清罪債，
看祂釘痕的聖手，聽祂安慰的聲，
無論何時欠用祂，祂導我行。
- 和：耶穌基督永永遠遠活着，
與我同行與我講話使我與祂近倚；
我要報揚救恩到全世界，
我怎樣知主有復活，祂活在我心內。

Verse 2

In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading,
through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
will come at last.

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ, the King.
The Hope of all who seek Him,
the Help of all who find
None other is so loving,
so good and kind.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

- 2 在我日常生活中，有主的大愛疼，
雖有憂愁心艱苦，也不致到絕望，
人生雖然有風浪，我主親身導路，
將來祂的確再來，不會錯誤。
- 3 信徒一齊大歡喜，出聲讚美吟講，
榮耀和哈利路亞，歸主耶穌咱王，
祂作咱及時幫助，給咱滿有希望，
無論人親像祂溫柔，仁慈愛疼。