



## **EASTER DAY 2020**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **Easter Anthems**

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: so let  
celebrate the feast.

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: but  
with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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

In dying he died for sin, once and for all: in living he lives  
to God.

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

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

For as by humanity came death: from humanity has come  
also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made  
alive.

### **Lighting your own Paschal Candle**

*It has long been the tradition of the Church to light a Paschal Candle at Easter. The lighting of the candle symbolises Christ's Passover from death to life. In lighting this candle and in our prayers today we honour the memory of his death and resurrection. In hearing the Gospel proclaimed and in celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist we can be assured that we too share in Christ's victory over death and that we live with him for ever in God. Please light a fresh candle in your home to represent the Paschal Candle which will be lit in the church.*

*As you light your candle pray:*



Father, we share in the light of your glory  
Through your Son, the light of the world.  
Make this new candle + holy, and inflame  
us with new hope. Purify our minds by this  
Easter celebration, and bring us one day  
to the eternal light. We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Collect for Purity, Confession and  
Absolution and the Kyries follow as in the  
'Praying at Home' booklet.***

### ***Collect for Easter Day***

Almighty God, who, through your Son, Jesus Christ, have  
overcome death and opened the gates of eternal life:  
grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of his  
resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your  
life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## ***THE LITURGY OF THE WORD***

**First Reading: Acts 10:34-43**

**Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4**

***Hymn (NEH 110) Music & Words from The Lyra Davidica 1708***

**Jesus Christ is risen to-day, alleluya!  
Our triumphant holy day, alleluya!  
Who did once, upon the Cross, alleluya!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluya!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluya!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluya!  
Who endured the Cross and grave, alleluya!  
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluya!**

**But the pains that he endured, alleluya!  
Our salvation have procured, alleluya!  
Now above the sky he's King, alleluya!  
Where the angels ever sing, alleluya!**

Gospel *John 20:1-18*

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Do you believe in God the Father, who made the world?  
**I believe.**

Do you believe in God the Son, who redeemed humanity?  
**I believe.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to  
God's people? **I believe.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**I believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

### **COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIAN LIFE**

As a disciple of Christ will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? ***With the help of God, I will.***

Will you proclaim the good news by word and deed, serving Christ in all people? ***With the help of God, I will.***

Will you work for justice and peace, honouring God in all Creation? ***With the help of God, I will.***

This is the task of the Church. ***This is my task; to live and work for the Kingdom of God.***

***Intercessions - see 'Praying at Home' Booklet***





***The Liturgy of the Sacrament and  
Spiritual Communion continues as  
in the 'Praying at Home' booklet. The  
hymn below is said or sung before  
the 'Conclusion' of the service.***

***Hymn (NEH 120) Music GF Handel Words Edmond Budry  
(French)1854-1932 Richard Hoyle (trans)1875-1939***

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory 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 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.  
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory 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 through thy deathless  
love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.***

### **Final Acclamation**

**In peace let us love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!  
In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**