

Healing Eucharist

Friday 4 December, 2020



Hymn STAND By your kingly power, O risen Lord

Refrain:

*By your kingly power, O risen Lord,
all that Adam lost is now restored:
in your resurrection be adored.*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
Sound it to the souls in prison,
Shout our triumph to the sky;
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

Refrain

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
Let all times and peoples listen:
Death has no more victory,
Sing Christ risen. Sing Christ risen.

Refrain

Death has lost and life has won;
Every newborn soul we christen
Has the Father's child become:
Sing Christ risen. Sing Christ risen.

PREPARATION



Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

**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.**

Collect for the day

Almighty God,

give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness

and put on the armour of light,

now in the time of this mortal life

in which your Son

Jesus Christ came among us in great humility,

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty

to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the life immortal;

through him who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for healing

God of grace, power, and mercy;
look on your servants gathered here, along with all whom we carry in
our hearts with compassion,
give us courage and complete confidence in your protection,
and keep us in peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from Isaiah (29.17-24)

¹⁷ Shall not Lebanon in a very little while
become a fruitful field,

and the fruitful field be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸ On that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a scroll,

and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹ The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord ,
and the neediest people shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

²⁰ For the tyrant shall be no more,
and the scoffer shall cease to be;
all those alert to do evil shall be cut off—

²¹ those who cause a person to lose a lawsuit,
who set a trap for the arbiter in the gate,
and without grounds deny justice to the one in the right.

²² Therefore thus says the Lord , who redeemed Abraham, concerning
the house of Jacob:

No longer shall Jacob be ashamed,
no longer shall his face grow pale.

²³ For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;

they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob,

and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

²⁴ And those who err in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who grumble will accept instruction.

After the reading

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27.9-17

⁹ O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:

have mercy upon me and answer me.

¹⁰ **My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':**

your face, Lord, I will seek.

¹¹ Do not hide your face from me:

or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

¹² **For you have been my helper:**

do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹³ Though my father and my mother forsake me:

the Lord will take me up.

¹⁴ **Teach me your way, O Lord:**

and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.

¹⁵ Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:

for false witnesses have risen against me,

and those who breathe out violence.

¹⁶ **But I believe that I shall surely see**

the goodness of the Lord:

in the land of the living.

¹⁷ O wait for the Lord;

stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:

and wait, I say, for the Lord.

STAND

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (9.27-31)

✠ ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

27 As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, 'Have mercy on us, Son of David!' 28 When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, 'Do you believe that I am able to do this?' They said to him, 'Yes, Lord.' 29 Then he touched their eyes and said, 'According to your faith let it be done to you.' 30 And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, 'See that no one knows of this.' 31 But they went away and spread the news about him throughout that district.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection on the readings

Penitential Rite

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, receive the prayers we offer.

You bore our weaknesses and carried our sorrows.

Lord have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

You felt compassion for the people and went among them doing good.

Christ have mercy,

Christ have mercy.

You commanded your apostles to heal the sick in your name.

Lord have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy on us now,

and help us in our time of need.

In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.**

**Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.
Prayers are offered

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION FOR ANOINTING & LAYING ON OF HANDS

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. *James 5.14–16*

The sick person may return thanks using his or her own words, or the following prayer.

Lord Jesus, your love never fails.

Thank you for this assurance
that your hands are stretched out to me,
to forgive, to strengthen, and to heal. **Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

STAND

Lord Jesus, stand beside us in our need and bring your healing love.
Grant that we may know your presence as we break bread together.
Give us your peace.

Amen.

Offertory

Hymn Lord, your almighty word

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chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2. Saviour, who came to give
those who in darkness live
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the waters' face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4. Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide,
let there be light.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise to you, loving Father, for sending your only Son
to be our Saviour.

He took upon himself our human nature, shared our joy and our
tears, bore all our sickness, and carried all our sorrows.

He brought us through death,

to the life of his glorious resurrection, giving for our frailty eternal strength, and restoring in us your perfect image.

Therefore with saints and angels,

and with all the company of heaven, we praise you saying,



**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you

for these gifts of your creation,

this bread and wine,

and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,

we who eat and drink them

may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;

and when he had given you thanks

he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.' 

After supper, he took the cup,

and again giving you thanks

he gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant

shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' 

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

With this bread and this cup,

we remember the saving death of your Son,

his resurrection and ascension,
and his promise to be with us for ever.

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
bring us to eternal life with Christ,
as we look for his coming in glory,
and for the heavenly banquet
prepared for all your people.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen** 

**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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

Pause

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:
**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

With COVID-19 restrictions Holy Communion is given under one kind – The Bread

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

SIT for quiet reflection

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

STAND

Father of all mercies,
for your gifts of healing and forgiveness,
for grace to love and care for one another,
for your hidden blessings,
and for all you have in store for us,
we give you thanks,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The peace of God which passes 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 upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, Amen

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