

Easter

May 22, 2022 Liturgy

Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

The Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and people pray together

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.

The Summary of the Law

The Celebrant says,

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

(Matthew 22:37-40)

The Kyrie

The Celebrant and People pray

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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The Gloria

(J. Clark)

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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Lord, heavenly King, Almighty God,
We give you thanks, and we praise your glory!

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
With the Holy Spirit, we give you glory!

Gloria! Gloria! Gloria!

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect for the current Sunday:

April 17 – Easter Sunday

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, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin
and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

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April 24 – The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

May 1 – The Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

May 8 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

May 15 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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May 22 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

May 29 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The First Reading

The Psalm (*Cantor – Pulkingham*)

The Second Reading

The Gradual Song - Before the Gospel

The Gospel Reading

Dismissal for Children's Lesson (Nursery-7):

After reading the Gospel, the Gospeler leads the congregation in saying the Liturgy for Blessing our Children.

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The Gradual Song - After the Gospel

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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

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**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,
who with the Father [and the Son] is worshiped
and glorified,*
who 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.**

Healing Service

Prayer teams assemble at front of sanctuary

All who would like prayer for themselves or someone else, please write out your short request on the prayer request forms provided.

Come forward for prayer at any time, maintaining social distancing as much as possible.

Celebrant prays closing prayer

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,**

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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,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Comfortable Words

(Piercey)

Hear the words of Christ, our Savior: "Come to me, come to me.
All you weary and heavy laden, I will give you rest."
God so loved the world he gave his only begotten Son,
That whoever believes in him may have everlasting life.
Hear the words of Christ, our Savior: "Come to me, come to me.
All you weary and heavy laden, I will give you rest."

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The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

The Offertory

The Celebrant says:

“And the King will answer them, “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”

(Matthew 25:40)

Offertory Hymn

Doxology – Old 100th

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The People stand while the offerings are presented.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sursum Corda

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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.**

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The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining 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:

The Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy

(Schubert)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the

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world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one

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body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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.**

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The Fraction

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People together say

**We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful
Lord,**

**trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;**

**but you are the same Lord,
whose character is always to have mercy.**

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

**so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to
drink his blood,**

**that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.**

Amen.

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The Agnus Dei – Lamb of God

(Schubert)

Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace,

Give us your peace.

The Ministration of Communion

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.

HSAC COVID Communion Verbal Instructions

[Please be seated

The ushers will dismiss you by family group to come forward to receive communion.

We invite all who have been baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to receive communion at our church. It does not matter in which church you were baptized, you are welcome at the Lord's table here.

Please keep your mask on until you return to your seat. As you reach the beginning of the line, an usher will offer you hand sanitizer. Please accept it and apply it to your hands.

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When you come forward, I will dip one of the hosts in some wine and place it in your outstretched hands. It is very helpful to me if you keep your hands flat.

Take the host with you and follow the cones back to your seat. Once you are seated, remove your mask, eat the bread, and replace your mask.

I know these are a lot of steps and I appreciate you following them. We are doing this because we love one another and we love our neighbors.]

Communion Songs

The Post Communion Verse

The Celebrant says the verse for the current Sunday:

April 17 – Easter Sunday

“Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” (Luke 24:6–7)

April 24 – The Second Sunday of Easter

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” (John 20:30–31)

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May 1 – The Third Sunday of Easter

“I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’” (Revelation 5:13)

May 8 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.” (John 10:27–29)

May 15 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34–35)

May 22 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” (John 14:21)

May 29 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

“O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” (John 17:25–26)

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Listening Time

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together say the following

Heavenly Father,

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious body and blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given
us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our
Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

The Announcements

The Blessing

The Celebrant prays

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do is will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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Closing Song

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia,
Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**