

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST GEORGE EAST IVANHOE



EASTER DAY



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Before the Entrance procession, the Celebrant sings:



The Lord is risen, alleluia, alle-lu-ia! He is risen indeed, alleluia, alle-lu-ia!



Let us proceed in peace.

In the name of Christ. A - men

HYMN: AHB 290(ii) Christ the Lord is risen today

Christ the Lord is risen today:

Hallelujah!

Sons of men and angels say:

Hallelujah!

Raise your joys and triumphs high:

Hallelujah!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply:

Hallelujah!

Love's redeeming work is done; fought the fight, the battle won; vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Christ has burst the gates of hell.

Lives again our glorious king; where, O death, is now your sting? Once he died our souls to save; where your victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head; made like him, like him we rise: ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

At the station before the procession enters the chancel, the Celebrant sings

Celebrant All

The Lord is risen from the dead! Alleluia, alle-lu-ia! The Lord who for us was crucified, alleluia, alle-lu-ia!

Celebrant

Eternal God, in the resurrection of Christ your Son you conquered the power of death; may the celebration of this Easter mystery of our redemption bring to fruition the saving work you have begun in us. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

When the Paschal candle is lit, the Exultet is sung to the tune Woodlands AHB 109

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing! Around God's throne exult in harmony!

Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!

Salute your king in glorious symphony!

Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come! The glory of the Lord shines radiantly! Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death! The night is past; the day of light is here!

Sing Church of God! Exalt with joy outpoured! The gospel trumpets tell of victory won! Your Saviour lives: he's with you evermore! Let all God's people shout the loud Amen!

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Celebrant This is the day which the Lord has made, Alleluya!

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluya, alleluya!

Let us pray.

All 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.

KYRIE

All Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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, **Fin the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

Celebrant Let us pray,

God of glory, fill your Church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

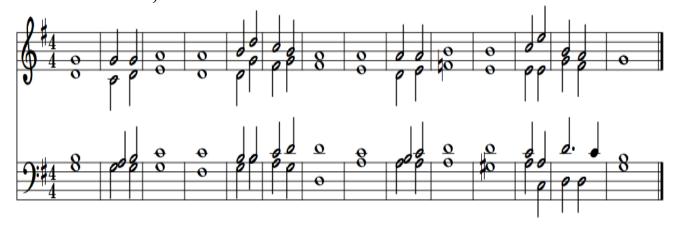
Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



- O give thanks to the Lord for | he is | good: his | mercy en|dures for | ever.
- 2 Let Israel | now proc|laim: that his | mercy . en|dures for | ever.

- 14+ The Lord is my | strength .and my | song: and has be|come | my sal|vation.
- 15 The sounds of | joy . and de|liverance: are | in the | tents . of the | righteous.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord does | mighty | things: the right hand of the | Lord | raises | up.
- 17 1 shall not | die but | live: and pro|claim the | works . of the | Lord.
- 18 The Lord has | disciplined . me | hard: but he has not | given me | over . to | death.
- Open me the | gates of | righteousness: and I will enter and give | thanks | to the | Lord.
- 20 This is the | gate . of the | Lord: the | righteous | shall | enter it.
- 21 I will praise you | for you | answered me: and have be come | my sal vation.
- 22 The stone that the | builders .re|jected: has be|come the | head . of the | corner.
- 23 This is the | Lord's | doing: and it is | marvel .lous | in our | eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the | Lord has | made:

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

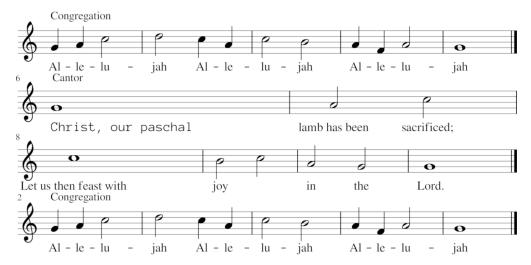
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and

every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



RESURRECTION GOSPEL

JOHN 20.1-18

Deacon The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the

tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 'Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon This is the Gospel of *the* Lord.

ALL Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

SERMON

A silence for reflection follows the sermon.

CREED

Please stand

Celebrant Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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.

The sacred ministers and servers move to the font and the congregation turns towards them.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us pray

Bless those who are to reaffirm their baptismal promises. Grant us your grace to live as disciples of Christ. Give us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of discernment and inner strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and fill us, Father, with wonder and awe at your presence.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice. Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Help us to fulfil our responsibility as citizens and to seek the wellbeing of society; teach us to care for the earth, and to use its fruits to your glory and for the good of all people.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and all who are oppressed and suffer injustice.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Heal the sick in body and mind, and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have confessed the faith, and those whose faith is known to you alone, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We thank you for the ministry we have to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ, and our baptism fulfilled in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The Celebrant invites each member of the congregation to renew their own baptismal vows.

Celebrant

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the Paschal mystery we also have died and been buried with him in baptism, so that we may rise with him to 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.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All I do.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant sprinkles the people with water.

Celebrant This water is the reminder of your baptism into Christ.

GREETING OF PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluya! The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

All And also with you. Alleluya!

We greet those around us in the name of the Risen Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN: AHB 439 Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne; hallelujah! his the triumph, his the victory alone; hark, the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: 'Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.' Hallelujah! not as orphans, are we left in sorrow now; hallelujah! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how; though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

Hallelujah! bread of heaven, and on earth our food, our stay; hallelujah! here the sinful flee to you from day to day; intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Hallelujah! King eternal, you the Lord of lords we own; hallelujah! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne: you within the veil have entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest; you on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

William Chatterton Dix 1837-98

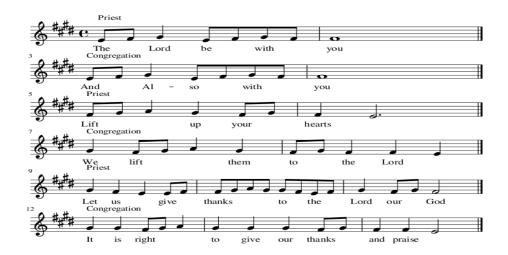
The congregation remains standing until the communion.

Celebrant

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.

All Blessed be God for ever.

SURSUM CORDA



Celebrant

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,

. . . .

For ever praising you and saying:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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.

Celebrant

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,

. . . .

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrant

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:

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we worship, Father, in songs of never-ending praise.

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

LORDS PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray.

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.

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

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.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please stand

The Celebrant proclaims –

ALLELUYA! ALLELUYA! ALLELUYA! CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUYA!

and the congregation responds -

ALLELUYA! ALLELUYA! ALLELUYA! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUYA!

Celebrant

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Father,
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Hymn: AHB 276(i) Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky; heaven thunders forth its victory; alleluia, alleluia! the glad earth shouts her triumph high and groaning hell makes wild reply: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! while he the king, the mighty king, despoiling death of all its sting alleluia, alleluia! and trampling down the powers of night brings forth his ransomed souls to light. alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

His tomb of late the threefold guard of watch and stone and seal had barred; *alleluia, alleluia!* but now in power and triumph high he comes from death to victory. *alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The pains of hell are loosed at last; the days of mourning now are past; alleluia, alleluia! an angel robed in light has said, 'The Lord has risen from the dead!' alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

From every weapon death can wield your own redeemed for ever shield: *alleluia, alleluia!*O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide. *alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Anon., Latin c. 7th cent. Tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66 alt.

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Almighty God,

who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance;

and the blessing of the Holy and Life-Giving Trinity, ★Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. Amen.

Deacon: Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia! ALL Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE: Saraband for the Morning of Easter (Howells)