

Easter Day 2023 Online Service Script and Sheet

Introit

Welcome and Introduction:

Welcome to our service for Easter Day.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Grace and peace be with you:

And keep you in the love of Christ. Alleluia!

Hymn:

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

Rite of Penitence.

Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit;

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner;

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give light to those in darkness;

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Matt: Let us confess our sins to almighty God:

**All: Heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
We have done what we ought not to have done
and have failed to do what we ought to have done.**

We are sorry and truly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light.**

Amen.

The Absolution.

The Collect for Easter Day.

FIRST READING:

Acts 10.34–43

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

Colossians 3.1–4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn:

**When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Gospel Reading:

John 20.1-18.

The Address.

The Creed:

Matt: Let us declare our faith together:

**All: 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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn:

**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 hath 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: Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Hallelujah! here the sinful flee to Thee 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! sing to Jesus. Glory be to God on high;
To the Father and the Saviour, who has won the victory.
Glory to the Holy Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the triune majesty.**

The Prayers.

**All: Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol;
A maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen**

The Intercessions

Hymn:

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy chosen king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Son of God, before the worlds began.
And ye who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for his own that all in him may rest.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
crown him the king to whom is given the wondrous name of love.
All hail, Redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never, fail, through all eternity.**

The Blessing.

A reminder that there is no online service or CD next week.