



EASTERTIDE *to* ASCENSION 2024

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# HOLY COMMUNION

*Please join in texts printed in bold*

## THE ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

*Kneel or sit*

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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

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 neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

## THE KYRIE

*Sung:*

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Edward Norman

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Ky - ri - e el - ei - son. Chris - te el - ei - son.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 7*

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 14*

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 21*

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.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 28*

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.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*May 5*

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.**

ASCENSION SUNDAY

*May 12*

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 Saviour Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

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*Confitebor tibi*

- 1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart,  
**in the company of the upright, and among the congregation.**
- 2 The works of the LORD are great,  
**sought out by all who have pleasure in them.**
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and held in honour,  
**and his righteousness endures for ever.**
- 4 He has made his marvellous works to be had in remembrance;  
**The LORD is gracious and merciful.**
- 5 He has given food to those who fear him;  
**he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.**
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works,  
**that he may give them the heritage of the nations.**
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;  
**all his commandments are true.**
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever,  
**and are done in truth and equity.**
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever;  
**holy and awesome is his Name.**
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
**a good understanding have all those who live accordingly; his praise endures for ever.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

- 1 O sing unto the LORD a new song,  
**for he has done marvellous things.**
- 2 With his own right hand and with his holy arm,  
**he has won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The LORD declared his salvation;  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel,  
**and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.**
- 5 Show yourselves joyful in the LORD, all you lands;  
**sing, rejoice, and give thanks.**
- 6 Praise the LORD with the harp;  
**sing with the harp a psalm of thanksgiving.**
- 7 With trumpets also and horns,  
**O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that is in it,  
**the round world, and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together  
before the LORD,  
**for he has come to judge the earth.**
- 10 With righteousness shall he judge the world,  
**and the peoples with equity.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;  
**therefore I can lack nothing.**
- 2 He shall feed me in green pastures  
**and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.**
- 3 He shall refresh my soul  
**and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his  
Name's sake.**
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil,  
**for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.**
- 5 You shall prepare a table before me, in the presence of those who  
trouble me;  
**you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**



- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
**sing praises to the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.**
- 2 Say to God, “How wonderful are your works;  
**through the greatness of your power shall your enemies cower before you.**
- 3 For all the world shall worship you,  
**sing to you, and praise your Name.”**
- 4 O come and see the works of God,  
**how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot;  
**therefore in him let us rejoice.**
- 6 He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations;  
**let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples,  
**and make the voice of his praise to be heard,**
- 8 Who holds our soul in life,  
**and does not allow our feet to slip.**
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us;  
**you have tried us, as silver is tried.**
- 10 You brought us into the snare  
**and laid trouble upon our backs.**
- 11 You allowed men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;  
**but you brought us out into a place of plenty.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous;  
**it is fitting for the just to be thankful.**
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp;  
**sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.**
- 3 Sing unto him a new song;  
**make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.**
- 4 For the word of the LORD is true,  
**and all his works are faithful.**
- 5 He loves righteousness and true judgment;  
**the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.**
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,  
**and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.**
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together, as in a heap,  
**and lays up the deep, as in a treasure house.**
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
**stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

- 1 O clap your hands together, all you peoples;  
**O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.**
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared;  
**he is the great King over all the earth.**
- 3 He shall subdue the peoples under us,  
**and the nations under our feet.**
- 4 He shall choose our inheritance for us,  
**the pride of Jacob whom he loved.**
- 5 God has gone up with a shout of triumph,  
**the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.**
- 6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God;  
**O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.**
- 7 For God is the King of all the earth;  
**think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song.**
- 8 God reigns over the nations;  
**God sits on his holy throne.**
- 9 The princes of the peoples are gathered with the people of the God  
of Abraham;  
**for the mighty upon earth have become the servants of the  
Lord, and he is very highly exalted.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

*Stand*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE NICENE CREED

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

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

**W**e 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 and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

**W**e 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.  
**W**e believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
**W**e acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
**W**e look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE SERMON

*Rev. James Broadhead*

*Rev. Dr. Stephen Walton - Ascension Sunday, May 12*

## THE OFFERTORY

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

1 PETER 2:9

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## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

*Kneel or sit*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offences,  
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed  
against your divine majesty,  
provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.**

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;  
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

**Have mercy upon us,**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in  
newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

I JOHN 2:1-2

## THE SURSUM CORDA

*Stand*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

*Preface of Easter*

*April 7 - May 5*

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.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and weigh with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Sung:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Edward Norman



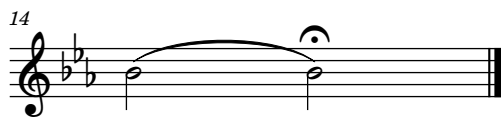
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Bless-ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord: Ho - san - na in the -



high - est.



## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*Kneel or sit*

**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.**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**All** praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For 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." **Amen.**

## THE AGNUS DEI

*Sung:*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
Grant us Thy peace.**

Edward Norman

O Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have

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sin of the world: Grant us Thy peace.

## THE COMMUNION

*Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion, and all are welcome forward for a blessing and for prayer.*

*The chalice or personal cups are available for those receiving wine. Gluten-free bread is available by request.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**O**ur 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.

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**A**lmighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favour and  
goodness towards us:  
that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope,  
of your everlasting kingdom.  
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to  
walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*Alternate Post Communion Prayer*

**O** Lord and heavenly Father,  
we your humble servants earnestly desire your fatherly goodness  
mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;  
asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus  
Christ, and through faith in his Blood,  
we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins,  
and all other benefits of his passion.

**And here we offer and present to you, O Lord,  
ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice.**

**We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may  
worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ,  
be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction,  
and be made one body with him,  
that he may dwell in us, and we in him.**

**And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins,  
to offer you any sacrifice,  
yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe,  
not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## THE GLORIA

*Stand*

**G**lory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his 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,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

**T**he 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 among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**





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