

## THE GREETING

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

## INTRODUCTION

**The president introduces the celebration**

The nation is mourning and recalling the many acts of service to the country by his Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh who sadly passed away on Friday morning. A special service of commemoration will take place next Sunday. This morning we will pray for the Royal family and their loss and remember Prince Philip with gratitude and worship Almighty God.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We gather today to praise God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is through Christ's death and resurrection that we receive eternal life. Let us praise him!

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

**For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.

Let us come before God to inwardly confess our faults and admit to our frailty and be confident in God's promise of forgiveness

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our fellow men,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry,  
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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## THE COLLECT

The **COLLECT** (is the prayer for the day) is said

O God, whose love is boundless and whose mercies cannot be numbered; accept our prayers for the soul of thy servant Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and grant him an entrance into thy heavenly kingdom of peace, light and joy, in the fellowship of all thy saints; through the grace of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who died and rose again and opened the gate of glory, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour now and for ever. **Amen.**

## HYMN

**CHOIR led 137** 'Crown him with many crowns'

## THE READING

At the beginning the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John chapter 5 verses 19 to 24

At the end the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord      ALL : **Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

## THE CREED

**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 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.**

## **THE INTERCESSIONS**

Let us pray

The prayers are then said. This response may be used:

Lord in your mercy      **ALL: Hear our prayer**

At the end, the intercessor may say:

Merciful God      **ALL: accept these prayers for the sake of your son our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

## **THE LORDS PRAYER**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

## **THE BLESSING**

Go, in awe of God's creation, incarnation, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and give thanks.

For God has raised Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses to the fact.

And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you all now and for ever.

All: **Amen. He is risen! Alleluiah**

President: He is risen indeed. Allelujah