

THE GREETING

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

INTRODUCTION

The president introduces the celebration

Today the church joyfully celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This special day is the high point of the church year. As we celebrate Christ's triumph over death, we remember, too, that Christ invites us into that new life with him.

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

O Lord, you will ordain peace for us, for indeed, all that we have done, you have done for us. Isaiah 26:12

WE CONFESS OUR SINS SINGING

We can live as new creations in Christ with confidence because of what Christ has done for us. Let us declare that it is in Christ alone that we have victory over death and confidence in life by singing "In Christ Alone."

CHOIR led 'In Christ alone'

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & ABSOLUTION

In Christ Alone -We live our lives with the promises of God.

We go to be his new creations in this world with comfort and confidence: God so loved each one of us that he gave his only Son that we might have eternal life. It is in the hands of that loving God that we live.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen! Alleluia!

In the name of Jesus the Christ, +receive the love that never dies and never fails. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

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

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

HYMN

CHOIR led **672** 'Thine be the Glory'

THE READING

At the beginning the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John chapter 20 verses 1 to 18

At the end the reader says:

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

SERMON

ANTHEM

Sung by All Saints Church Choir 'The Heavens are telling'

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

WISHING YOU ALL

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