

Morning Prayer BAS

Easter Season Liturgy

Introductory words

A candle may be lit, to set apart this time of prayer.

Opening Hymn

Opening Sentence

Officiant: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. *1 Corinthians 5:7-8.*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips

Response: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

Response: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Response: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**
Alleluia!

The Invitatory

Officiant: Alleluia! The Lord is Risen indeed. O come, let us worship

Christ our Passover *1 Corinthians 5.7–8; Romans 6.9–11; 1 Corinthians 15.20–22*

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!
Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

Officiant: Alleluia! The Lord is Risen indeed. O come, let us worship

The Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson

at the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks Be to God.**

Psalm (read responsively by the half verse)

at the end of the psalm

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Response: **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

at the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks Be to God.**

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

Response: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

at the end of the gospel reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed

Officiant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,
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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.

Response: Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

The response is...

The Collect of the Day

Response: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

Response: Amen.

Doxology

Officiant: Glory to God
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Closing Blessing

Response: **Amen. Alleluia!**

If a candle was lit, it is extinguished now.

Closing Hymn

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