

The Greeting

Christ is risen, alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

Gathering Invitation and Prayer

You have turned our sadness into joy.
We worship you, O God.
You have restored us to life.
We worship you, O God.
You have turned our mourning into dancing.
We worship you, O God.

**All: Creator God, you made us in your image,
part of your wonderfully diverse creation,
fragile and yet fantastic in your eyes.
Be present with us today,
and in all we think and say and do.
Meet us and remake us,
shape our hearts and minds
that the pattern of our lives
may better reflect your life. Amen.**

Sentence

LA: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Revelation 5.13

Centering Prayer

All:

**Come, let us enter the presence
of the One who sits on the heavenly throne.
Let us join with every creature in heaven and
earth,
and add our voices to the choir of angels,
worshipping and praising our Creator,
the One Most Holy.
Amen.**

Prayer of Adoration

Father of loving mercy, you sent your Son Jesus to show us the way.

We lift our hearts, full of adoration.

Son of loving grace, Lord of renewal,

We lift our hearts, full of adoration.

Holy Spirit, our loving helper and guide through the varied patterns of life.

We lift our hearts, full of adoration.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

We lift our hearts, full of adoration.

Amen.

Hymn

Lift High the Name of Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGHcL4M6JtU>

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Preparing for Confession

Lord of life,
we come to you now and sit in the warmth of your love,
just as the disciples sat with you by the fire on the shore.
We say sorry, Lord, for all the times we've knowingly done wrong.
We say sorry for all the times we've failed to recognise you or
your hand on us.
We come now and lay before you all that we are sorry for.

Pause

All powerful, all seeing, all knowing Creator,
we offer up these prayers seeking forgiveness and restoration.
Amen.

Introduction to Confession

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us,
therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a
sincere and a true heart.

All:

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith; pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7C4DvKOgfE>

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Collect prayer

Almighty God,
through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,
rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Reflection Time

The 1st Reading is from Acts 9:1-6

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest

²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

⁵He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.”

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

² **O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.**

³ You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.

⁴ **Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵ For if in his anger is havoc,
in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ **In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'**

the Psalm continues...

⁷ Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.

⁸ **I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.**

⁹ ‘What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks,
or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰ **‘Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.’**

¹¹ You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,

¹² **That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

The 2nd Reading is from Revelation 5.6-14

⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne.

⁸ When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

⁹ They sing a new song:

‘You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,

for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;

¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.’

the Reading continues...

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

¹² singing with full voice,

‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!’

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!’

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ And the elders fell down and worshipped.

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Prayer before the Gospel

All:

Do you love the Lord?

Yes, we love the Lord.

Do you love the Lord?

Yes, we love the Lord.

Do you love the Lord?

Yes, we love the Lord.

**Then be assured that past wrongs are burnt
on the coals of his love – forgiven and forgotten.**

Glory be to God. Amen.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21.1-19
*All: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.'

the Gospel continues...

¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon



Hymn

Praise to the Holiest in the Height

<https://youtu.be/pjPhcD75E34>

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The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Sometimes Lord, something comes along that happens to shake our world.
Thank you that you are with us through the difficulties.
The walls of our lives may be stripped bare,
yet you paper them afresh and give us a new pattern of living.
At times we can be a little slow to catch on to what you are wanting to do in our lives,
but we thank you that, just as you never gave up on Saul or Peter, you never give up on us.
Thank you, Lord, for your patience.
Thank you for your caring restoration and renewal.
Thank you for blessing us with new beginnings.

We thank you Lord for the things of this week which have gifted us joy, comfort or
unity; #

All thanks and praise be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Intercessions

God of Grace,

We thank you for all living creatures who enjoy light above the ground or darkness within it, who enjoy submersion in the oceans or air in the skies. Help us to walk, crawl, swim and fly gently with them, help us to honour them and not rob our wonderful world of its many blessings.

Lord, You can restore us to life.

We worship you, O God.

God of Grace,

Today we ask that you grant strength and might to act with integrity to all world leaders, community leaders and family leaders. Also please provide comfort to anyone who draws a shuddering breath and cries out for your help during these turbulent times. As Saul was given a second chance and was given the space to prove and improve himself by allowing you into his life, we pray that all leaders and those they lead may receive the same grace.

Lord, You can turn our sadness into joy.

We worship you, O God.

God of Grace,

We thank you for rest and relaxation, respite from the day-to day-routine and healing through the power of prayer. We especially ask for blessings for our own Rev Jamee as she prepares to come back to Holy Hermits Online this week. We pray for all our Holy Hermit Online leaders and for those who quietly work behind the scenes to your glory. We give thanks for our partnership with St John's Cathedral in Brisbane, for Dean Peter, Rev'ds Anne, Julia and Gemma who is with us today.

Lord, You can turn our mourning into dancing.

We worship you, O God.

God of Grace,

We bring before you this week all those that have asked for our special prayers Those living with cancer; Angela and her family; Paul and Darhon; Don and Carolyn; Heather and her family; George and Wendy and Kristine; Liam and Bob, Desley and Mark as they support him and one another.

Those with and recovering from Covid: especially Eliza Jane, Teegan and Lorelei.

We hold before you all recovering from health events or illness: Julie G following surgery; Helen C recovering from a fall. Judy as she heals and rests with the pain. Lachlan for healing from glandular fever and Chris as she cares for him.

Those in need of your transforming love: Jordan; Douglas; Sonja and her family in Ukraine.

Lord, You can restore us to life.

We worship you, O God.

God of Grace,

Thank you for bestowing blessing and honour and glory and might on all your Servants past. We recognise all those that have answered the call like Simon Peter to feed and tend Jesus' flock over the ages. We honour and remember all the Saints and angels we know and have heard about and name them now out loud or in our hearts (pause).

Lord, You can turn our sadness into joy and our mourning into dancing.

We worship you, O God.

AMEN

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Diocese of Duk and the ongoing work of peace-making in South Sudan: †Daniel Deng Abot
- The Anglican Church of Australia: The Primate - †Geoff Smith; The General Secretary - Anne Hywood; The General Synod and the Standing Committee
- The Parish of Hamilton: Patrick King
- Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Brisbane Residential & Foster Kinship Care
- Anglican Schools Office, Church House: Executive Director - Sherril Butterworth & staff

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

All:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours now and for ever.**

Amen.

A Prayer in the Midst of a Crisis

**All: Holy God, who created us for and from love, in this time of social distancing, hold us close in your arms. Comfort those who are afraid, enliven those who are bored, give courage to those who are distressed, and warm those who feel the cold touch of loneliness. Breathe in, with and through us as we walk through uncertainty into a new future knowing that you are with us now and await us there. In the name of Christ the Beloved we pray.
Amen.**

*By the Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King, Vice Dean and Canon for Social Justice at
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Devotions

Questions for each of us in the Silence



- What patterns can you see in this image?
- What patterns do you see in your life?
- What might 'following a new pattern' look like in your life?

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Song Sanctuary

<https://youtu.be/HjOioWTVAl4>

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Sending Prayer

**All: Send us out, Lord,
not perfect creations but always work in progress.
Keep before us the vision of heaven on earth.
Show us the way of life that is the pattern of Christ.
Fill our hearts with the hope and promise
of your ongoing work of transformation in our lives.
now and every day.
Amen.**

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Notices - Julie M

- ❖ Thank you to our guest preacher and leader Rev'd Gemma.
- ❖ The Cathedral Council meets this Tuesday.

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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ,
Amen.**



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