



Christ is Risen A Liturgy of the Word During Eastertide

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Music - Louis Maritz

As a family, you can use this liturgy from Easter Day to Pentecost.
Say together the words printed in **bold**.

Opening Hymn: *Jesus lives thy terrors now*

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Jesus lives!
thy terrors now
Can, O death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know,
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Hallelujah!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.
Hallelujah!

Jesus lives! for us He died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide,
Glory to our Saviour giving.
Hallelujah!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well,
Naught from us His love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell,
Tear us from His keeping ever.
Hallelujah!

Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769);
tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897)



The Greeting

The leader greets the people and says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Opening Prayer

All Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.
We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.



Prayers of Penitence cont....

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen

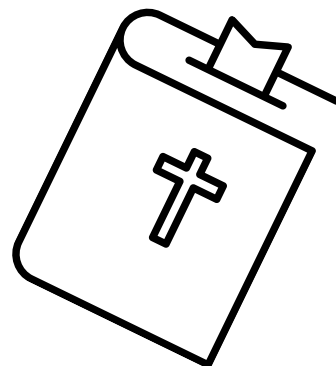
The Collect

Lord Jesus Christ
You transformed the tomb of death
Into the womb of new life;
Make us joyful witnesses of this good news
That all creation may be redeemed; restored and reconciled
For you live and reign in the unity of the Blessed Trinity
One God in glory everlasting.

Amen

Scripture Readings

- Acts 2:14a, 22-32
- Psalm 16
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31



Gospel Reading

Reverend Allie Josseph - John 20:19-31

[Click here to watch the reading of the Gospel](#)



Chorus: Singabahambayo thina kulomhlaba

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(We are leaving this world but we have a home in heaven. Hallelujah)

Singabahambayo thina kulo mhlaba.
Sin' ekhaya, ezulwini.
Sithi haleluya, haleluya,
Haleluya, haleluya, haleluya.

South African Traditional

Sermon

Reverend Alison Thabethe - "Doubt is not the opposite of Faith"

[Click here to listen to sermon](#)

Affirmation of Faith

This Affirmation of Faith or an authorised Creed is used
Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

All Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen

Prayers of Intercession

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(You can take time to pray for one another, for the broader church, for the parishioners, the staff, parish ministers, clergy, medical practitioners)

Response is:

All in your mercy, hear us.



Prayers of Intercession cont...

Worldwide Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of Church of Ireland

Our Parish : Additional Prayers of the church

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea ... –Psalm 46:1-2 (NIV)

Lord we pray for the universal church and its leaders. Guide the leaders of the nations that they speak the truth, halt the spread of misinformation and act with justice so that all your family may know healing.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord Jesus, during your ministry on Earth You showed your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord God, take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for fighting the new coronavirus. Renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts. Bring Your protection upon them as they work with patients.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Those in need: Holly Holtshousen

R I P: Pamela Foaden



The Lord's Prayer

[Click here to listen to Andrea Bocelli - The Lord's Prayer](#)

Gathering our prayers and praise into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us

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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen



Gloria in Excelsis

This song may be said or sung

All Glory 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



Praise

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed.

Alleluia. Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

All He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

may exchange a sign of peace by acknowledging each other like bowing.



Chorus: Halleluya Pelo Tsa Rona

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Di thabile kaofela X2

Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

1. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread;
I am wine, I am bread
Give to all who thirst and hunger.

2. Ke Morena Jesu
Ya re dumeletseng
Ya re dumeletseng
Ho tsamaisa evangedi

3. Now he sends us all out
Strong in faith, free of doubt,
Strong in faith, free of doubt
Tell to all the joyful Gospel



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