

Opening Sentence:

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn "The strife is o'er, the battle done":

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is done;
now is the Victor's triumph won..
O let the song of praise be sung! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O risen Lord to you we sing
You set us free from death's cold sting
That all creation's song may ring Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

him, he forgave and blessed us. And when we crucified him, he chose death and the grave as the setting for his last and greatest act of salvation.

The invitatory Canticle:

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Invitatory Canticle, Pascha Nostrum, said responsively by half-verse:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with 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, *

The Readings:

Officiant: The Psalm appointed for this service is Psalm 118:1-2, 19-23,
Let us read responsively by half-verse:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
 his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, *
 "His mercy endures for ever."
Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the Lord.
"This is the gate of the Lord; *
 he who is righteous may enter."
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
 and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected *
 has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing, *
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Officiant and People together: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: A reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Colossians. (Colossians 3:1-4)

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the
right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you
have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then
you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: Let us say Canticle 18, "A Song to the Lamb"
responsively by half verse.

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have
 their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for
 God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *

and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

Officiant and People together: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Then follows a video clip of the reading from John.

After the sermon, the Apostles' Creed:

Officiant: Saying together, the Apostles' Creed.

Officiant and People together:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The prayers:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People together:

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

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People: And grant us your salvation.
Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People: Let your people sing with joy.
Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People: For only in you can we live in safety.
Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;
People: Your saving health among all nations.
Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The office hymn, "The day of resurrection":

The day of resurrection!
Earth, spread the news abroad;
The Paschal feast of gladness,
The Paschal feast of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth to heaven's height
Our Savior Christ has brought us,
The glorious Lord of Light.

Our hearts be free from evil
That we may see aright
The Savior resurrected
In his eternal light,
And hear his message plainly,
Delivered calm and clear;
"Rejoice with me, in triumph,
Be glad and do not fear."

Now let the heav'ns be joyful
And earth her song begin;
The whole world keep high triumph
And all that is therein;
Let all things in creation
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that has no end.

The concluding prayers:

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the
world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray,
give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your
praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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