

Sung Eucharist Sundays of Easter



**Truro
Cathedral**
sacred space, common ground

Alleluia Christ is Risen
He is risen indeed Alleluia!

It is said that we are the Easter people and "Alleluia" is our song. Yet we still live in a world full of pain and violence, suffering and death.

Within all this pain the Easter message is even more important, because what it offers us is the Christian hope that death is now different: Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are promised that we too, one day, will rise from our graves and be reunited with those we have loved and lost. One day we will all be together, and there will be no more mourning or crying or pain. We will have to wait for the end of time for the full realisation of that hope, but for now, we rejoice in the promise and hold onto it ever more tightly as the years pass, whilst we pray that ancient prayer.

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Please note that communion will be administered both at the High Altar and at a Nave Station. Gluten free hosts are available at the High Altar and at the Nave Station. Please indicate to the priest if you require a gluten free wafer as you come to receive communion.

All who usually receive Holy Communion in their own church are warmly invited to do so today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the minister. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not permitted at Truro Cathedral.

Please join in the parts of the service marked in **bold type**.

Please do take all directions on posture as suggestions, and feel free to sit or kneel at any point in the service.

The Gathering

Please remain seated while the choir and clergy process to the West End of the cathedral. The choir sings the Introit.

Processional hymn

Please stand to sing the hymn. The hymn numbers are on the hymn boards or within the weekly notice sheet.

The president says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Prayers of Penitence

The deacon invites all to confess their sins using these or other words

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

After a period of silence these or other words are used

We have lived by our own strength,

and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us. **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. **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,

and doubted our home in heaven.

in your mercy, forgive us. **Lord, hear us and help us.**



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

Amen.

Please remain standing whilst the choir sings the 'Gloria in excelsis Deo'

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus
te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe, Domine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis
peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem
nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram
Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

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.

Please remain standing

The Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words "Let us pray"

The Collect can be found on the weekly service sheet

At the end of The Collect, all respond **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit for the readings

First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm or Canticle

The words of any congregational response can be found on the weekly service sheet

Second Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Reading

All turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it passes them in the procession.

The following or another suitable acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The choir sings a sentence and then all repeat

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the deacon or priest says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please remain standing while the Gospel procession returns and sit for the sermon

Sermon

Please stand to affirm our faith

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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

The Peace

Please stand

The president says this or another suitable introductory sentence

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.

John 20.19,20

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

The deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Offertory Hymn is sung during which the altar is prepared and a financial collection is taken for the mission and ministry of the cathedral.

The president may say this or another Offertory prayer

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

or

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The president says

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please remain standing as the president continues

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

The deacon says

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

The president continues

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

The president introduces the Lord's Prayer in these or other suitable words

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

The president says the following or another appropriate invitation

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Please follow the direction of the Lay Assistants during the distribution of communion. Please note that the wine contains alcohol.

The choir sings the Agnus Dei followed by a communion anthem or motet

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis
peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of
the world,
have mercy upon us.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of
the world, have mercy upon
us.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis
peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of
the world,
grant us thy peace.

Post Communion

Please stand

The president says 'Let us pray' and prays the post communion prayer after which the following prayer is said by everyone

Father of all, **we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Final Hymn

The hymn numbers are on the hymn boards or within the weekly notice sheet.

The Dismissal

The president may use the Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen;

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God claims us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The president uses this or another suitable blessing

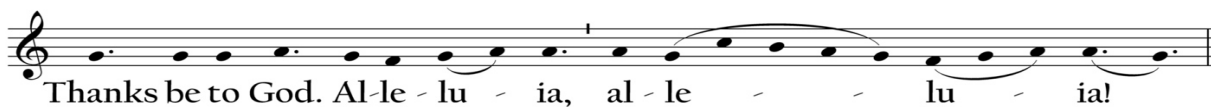


The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The deacon says or sings

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.



Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

Please do not take this order of service away.

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