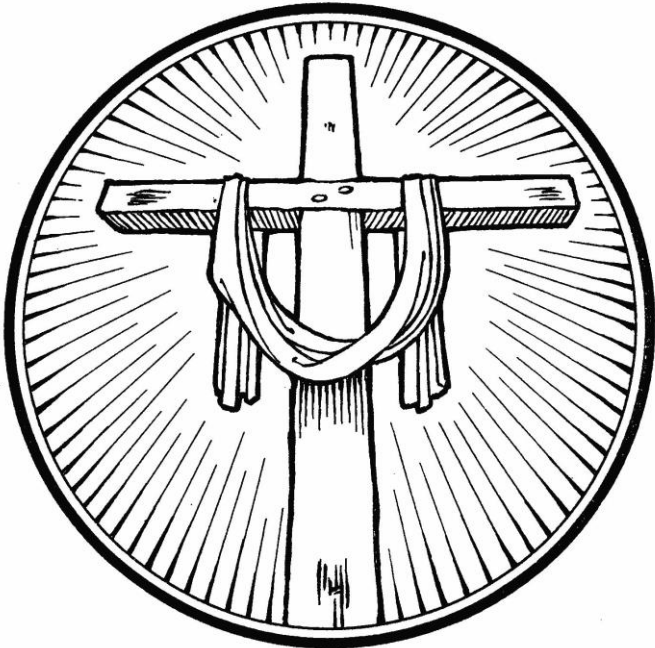


Eucharist on the Second Sunday of Easter



Truro
Cathedral

The Gathering

Please stand to sing the opening hymn

The Greeting

The president says

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

All Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Words of welcome and introduction may be said.

Prayers of Penitence

The deacon invites all to confess their sins

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us then
renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and acknowledge
our sins with a sincere and true heart.

You raise the dead to life in the spirit,
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner,
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness,
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The president says

May Almighty God have mercy on you,
Pardon and deliver you from all your sins
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please remain standing.

Gloria

**Glory be to God in heaven,
Songs of joy and thanks we bring,
Thankful hearts and voices raising,
To creation's Lord we sing:
*Praise him. Praise him, Alleluia,
Glory be to God our King. X 2***

**Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
Bore the weight of this world's sin,
Only Son of God the Father,
You have brought us peace within:
*Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin. X 2***

**You, O Son of God, are holy,
You we praise with one accord;
None in heaven or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord –
*With the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshipped and adored! X 2***

Words: Edwin Le Grice

Tune: Cwm Rhondda or Praise my soul

The Collect

The president says

Let us pray

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated for the readings.

First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All 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.

All 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.*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

All Alleluia.

The deacon says

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the deacon says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please remain standing while the Gospel procession returns.

Please be seated for the sermon.

Sermon

The preacher says an opening invocation or prayer, and then all sit.

Please stand.

**All 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.
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 and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who 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. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The intercessor introduces the intercessions.

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father

Please sit or kneel

These responses may be used

Lord of all life or Lord, hear us.

All In your mercy, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end of the prayers silence may be kept and the intercessor may say the following or another appropriate collect

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please stand

The Liturgy of the Sacrament The Peace

The president introduces 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. The peace of the Lord be always with you, alleluia, alleluia!

All And also with you, alleluia, alleluia!

The Offertory Hymn

A financial collection is taken for the mission and ministry of the cathedral.

Preparation of the table

Taking of bread and wine

The president says this or another prayer

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

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

Eucharistic Prayer

The president says

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All 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:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

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.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead,
and so with faith and confidence we pray:

**All 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.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

The president says the following invitation to Communion.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

At the distribution the following is said.

The Body of Christ.

The blood of Christ

The communicant replies each time Amen, and then receives.

Post Communion

Please stand.

The president says the post communion prayer.

Let us pray

Lord God our Father,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ

you have assured your children of eternal life

and in baptism have made us one with him:

deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

The following prayer is said.

Father of all,

**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.**

The Dismissal

The president says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-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.

All Amen.

The deacon says or sings

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

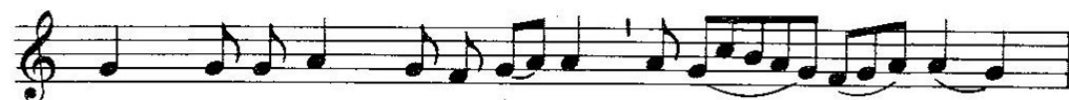
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.



Go in the peace of Christ, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.



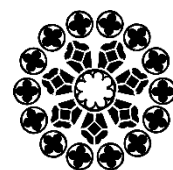
All Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Please remain standing as the servers and clergy depart.

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