The Order of Holy Eucharist for Easter

*A bell is sounded three times to call our attention to God.*

**OPENING HYMN**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**GLORY TO GOD**

Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly king, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Have mercy on us.

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.

**Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.**And also with you.**Let us pray …

… now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Scripture & Homily**

*Scripture readings can be found in Readings and Hymns handout.*

**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:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 he became incarnate from 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.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He 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 the People**

*The people pray, responding to each petition as indicated.*

**Confession of Sin**

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**The Peace**

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

*The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**OFFERING HYMN**

*The people bring forward their offerings and the Bread and Wine.*

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**The Great Thanksgiving**

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 our thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues with the Prayer, then all sing:*

**THE SANCTUS**

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.

*The Priest continues with the Prayer, and then all respond to:*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory.**

*The Priest says the final part of the Prayer, and all say:*

**AMEN.**

**The Lord’s Prayer** *(All pray in their native language)*

**Breaking the Bread**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**HYMN DURING THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

**Holy Communion**

*All who are Baptized are invited to receive Jesus Christ in both Bread and Wine. (Gluten free Bread is available.) Those who are not baptized may come forward for a Blessing.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Announcements & Blessings**

**CONCLUDING HYMN**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. OR Let us go forth…

**Thanks be to God. /** ***Demos gracias a Dios.***

Additional Music

How Great is our God

By: Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

***Refrain:***

**How great is our God,**

**sing with me  
How great is our God,**

**and all will see how great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

***Refrain***

*Bridge:*

Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

***Refrain***

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