

LITURGY FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

Opening Hymn : I danced in the morning TiS 242

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the dance, said he;

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Christ is risen- Alleluia, alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us,
therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRIEST: Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness

and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing the Gloria together
**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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.**

Collect Prayer for Easter 3

Psalm 116.1-4, 116.11-18

¹ I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:
the voice of my supplication;

² **Because he inclined his ear to me:
in the day that I called to him.**

³ The cords of death encompassed me,
the snares of the grave took hold on me:
I was in anguish and sorrow.

⁴ **Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'**

¹¹ How shall I repay the Lord:
for all his benefits to me?

¹² **I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Hymn: Give Thanks TiS 717

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son. *Repeat*

¹³ I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁴ **Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.**

¹⁵ O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant and the child of your handmaid:
you have unloosed my bonds.

¹⁶ **I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

¹⁷ I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁸ **In the courts of the house of the Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.**

And now let the weak say I am strong,
Let the poor say, I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us; *Repeat*
Give thanks.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24. 13-35

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel, the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith

we may by your grace receive,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

PRIEST: Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Hymn: O Jesus I have promised TIS 595

1.O Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Lord, be forever near me,
My master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

2.Lord, let me see your footmarks,
and in them plant my own;
that I may follow boldly
and in your strength alone.
O, guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

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.

.....for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

.....in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

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.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

As this broken bread was once many grains,

which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me

and send your Holy Spirit

that I may be filled with your presence.

Prayer after Communion

Most loving God,

you send us into the world you love.

Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage

in the power of your Spirit.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: Alleluia, alleluia!

In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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