

## LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAYS IN EASTER 2020 10052020

*Hymn: TIS 693 Come as you are*

1. Come as you are, that's how I want you  
Come as you are, feel quite at home,  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven.  
Come as you are: why stand alone?
2. Come as you are, that's how I love you;  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;  
all will be well, just come as you are.

*Priest:* 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!**

*WELCOME*

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.

*Silence may be kept.*

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.**

*The Collect for Easter 5*

*Psalm 31.1-5, 31.17-18*

<sup>1</sup> To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:  
let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> **O deliver me in your righteousness:  
incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:  
for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup> **Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:  
bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me,  
for you are my strength.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commit my spirit:  
you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

<sup>17</sup> **All my days are in your hand:  
O deliver me from the power of my enemies  
and from my persecutors.**

<sup>18</sup> Make your face to shine upon your servant:  
and save me for your mercy's sake.

*Hymn: TiS 469 This is the truth we hold*

1.This is the truth we hold  
source of the joy we share,  
hope that can make us bold  
trusting the name we bear;  
that 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen,  
in Christ shall all be made alive'.

2.This is the song of praise,  
echoing down the years,  
true for our present days,  
through all our doubts and fears;  
that 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen,  
in Christ shall all be made alive'.

3.Christ is the living bread,  
Christ is the word to speak,  
Christ is the way to tread,  
Christ is the goal to seek;  
for 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen,  
in Christ shall all be made alive'.

*The Gospel Reading.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14.1-14)

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Sermon*

*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

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.**

*Offertory hymn: TIS 598 Dear Father, Lord of humankind*

1 Dear Father, Lord of humankind,  
forgive our foolish ways:  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise,  
in deeper reverence praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord  
let us, like them, without a word:  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

3 Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

4 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

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 he 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.**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

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.**

*Hymn: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,

In the Lord I'll rejoice.

Look to God, do not be afraid,

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;

Lift up your voices the Lord is near.

*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.**

*Blessing*

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

**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Exit music TiS 687 God gives us a future*

1 God gives us a future  
daring us to go  
into dreams and dangers  
on a path unknown.  
We will face tomorrow  
in the Spirit's power,  
we will let God change us,  
for new life starts now.

2 We must leave behind us  
sins of yesterday,  
for God's new beginning  
is a better way.  
Fear and doubt and habit  
must not hold us back;  
God gives hope and insight,  
and the strength we lack.

3 Holy spirit, teach us  
how to read the signs  
how to meet the challenge  
of our troubled times.  
Love us into action,  
stir us into prayer,  
till we choose God's life, and  
find our future there.

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