

# SAINT CUTHBERT'S 10.30am EUCHARIST

## EASTER DAY

### 4th April 2021

#### Introductory Rites

*Please stand when the bell rings.*

**INTROIT HYMN: Jesus Christ is risen today**

*The sign of the cross is made as the priest says*

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

*The priest greets everyone.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*The priest briefly introduces the Eucharist.*

#### Penitential Kyrie

*The priest calls the people to repentance. Then:*

Lord Jesus, you are the First and the Last,  
and the living One.

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Lord Jesus, you are the faithful witness,  
The first-born of all creation,  
the first-born of the dead.

Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

Lord Jesus, you died,  
and behold, you are alive for evermore,  
and you have the keys of Death and Hades  
Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

*The priest says the absolution.*

*The people respond: Amen.*

*The choir sing the Gloria*

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God  
in the highest. Glory to God in the  
highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, Heav'nly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God  
in the highest. 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.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God  
in the highest. 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.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God  
in the highest.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your  
Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.  
**Amen.**

*Sit*

#### Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING *Acts 10:34,37-43*

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*  
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him

on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The psalm is sung by the choir*

**Psalm 118. Confitemini Domino**

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

15. The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16. The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

17. I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

22. The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

23. This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

SECOND READING *Colossians 3:1-4*  
*A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians*

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**CELTIC ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 20:1-9*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Sit*

**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*Stand*

**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, *all bow*  
and 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 THE FAITHFUL *Kneel*

*One of these responses may be made:*  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**  
*or*

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

*After the prayers for the departed:*  
Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace  
and rise in glory.

*The prayers conclude thus:*  
Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers,**  
**for the sake of your Son**  
**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*please stand*

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*The priest introduces the peace.*

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

*please sit for the hymn*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: The day of resurrection**

*please stand*

Pray, my friends,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God the almighty  
Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice  
at your hands, for the praise and glory of  
his name, for our good and the good of all  
his Church.**

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord, with Easter joy we offer you the  
sacrifice by which your Church is reborn and  
nourished through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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.**

### **PREFACE**

...for ever praising you and saying

*The Sanctus and Benedictus are said.*

**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 kneel or sit*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

...all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Communion Rite

*The priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:*

**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.**

*The choir sing the Agnus Dei.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world, have  
mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

*The priest shows the Host to all and says*  
Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who  
takes away the sins of the world.

Blessèd are those who are called to his  
supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be  
healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,  
alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with  
the unleavened bread of purity and truth.

*If you wish to just receive a blessing, please  
go to the Priest carrying this sheet.*

*Please receive your communion, in one kind,  
from the Priest at the front of the Nave. Move  
down the centre aisle and return to your seat  
via the side aisles.*

*The choir sing This Joyful Eastertide - Wood*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Stand*

Let us pray.

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-  
begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our  
enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy  
of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### BLESSING OF THE EASTER GARDENS

#### Concluding Rite

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

The God of peace who brought again from  
the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, 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.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

#### ***Regina Coeli***

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia.  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.  
As he promised has arisen, alleluia.  
Pour for us to God thy prayer. alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia.  
**For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray

O God, you gave joy to the world through the  
resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus  
Christ, grant we pray you, that aided by the  
prayers of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we  
may obtain the joys of everlasting life,  
through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FINAL HYMN: Thine be the glory**