

# Linton Team Ministry

# Eucharist for Eastertide

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## Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ  
**He has given us new life and hope.**  
**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

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**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Lighting the Easter Candle during Eastertide

Christ yesterday and today.  
**the beginning and the end,**

Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him and all  
ages;  
**to him be glory and power, through every age and for  
ever. Amen.**

*The minister lights the Easter Candle, saying*  
May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness  
from our hearts and minds.

*The minister raises the Easter Candle and says*

The light of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

## Prayers of Penitence

O Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*By David Parry Smith*

**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, Heavenly 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!**

*Or Peruvian Gloria*

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father ) x 2  
To him be glory for ever. x 2  
Alleluia! Amen! x 4**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
Son of the Father ) x 2  
To him be glory for ever. x 2  
Alleluia! Amen! x 4**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit ) x 2  
To him be glory for ever. x 2  
Alleluia! Amen! x 4**

## **The Collect**

## **Readings**

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

## **Gradual Hymn**

## **Gospel Reading**

### ***Gospel Acclamation - Eastertide***

**Alleluia!**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia!**

### ***Gospel Acclamation – Ascensiontide***

**Alleluia!**

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful people  
And kindle in them the fire of your love

**Alleluia!**

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

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

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

## **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. Alleluia.

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

## **Offertory Hymn**

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar and the collection is taken.*

*Prayers of preparation may be used to which we respond*

Blessed be God,  
by whose grace creation is renewed,  
by whose love heaven is opened,  
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Eucharistic prayer H Eastertide

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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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to  
them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my  
blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the  
forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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.**

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**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

And now we give you thanks because after his most glorious resurrection, he appeared to his disciples and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefor the universe resounds with Easter joy and with choirs of angels we sing for ever to your praise:

**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.**

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.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

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.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in God's new creation as our Saviour taught us so we  
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.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
Now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The President says the special Post Communion Collect*

*We all say:*

**God of truth we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life.  
Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Notices**

**Hymn**

# Blessing

## *Eastertide*

Christ our ascended King pour upon you the abundance of his gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## *Ascension to Pentecost*

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. **Amen.**

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

**In the name of Christ.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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