

(All Kneeling) – Humble Access
All: Lord, we do not presume to come to Your table, trusting in our own righteousness but in Your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table But You are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood; that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

Priest Lord, in humility and hearts of appreciation, we do not take for granted this access you have given us. Transform our lives as we do this in obedience to your command and remembrance of the complete work of redemption done for us in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Amen

Priest Draw near with faith, receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which He gave you, and His Blood which He shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that He died for you, and feed on Him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

Share the bread and the wine – Hymns or organ background

The Lord's Prayer

Closing
Priest Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, and goodwill towards men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
Thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your son and we shall remain eternally grateful, in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen


Benediction
The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

CLOSING HYMN
1: TO God be the glory!
great things He hath done!
So loved He the world
that He gave us His son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the Life gate that all may go in.

**Praise the Lord!
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Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord!
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Let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the son;
And give him the glory! great things He hath done!**

2: O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3: Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.


NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

I 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 men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate of 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.

I 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 worshipped and glorified; He has spoken through the prophets.

I 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.


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**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE,
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Order of Service

**Sunday, April 20,
2025**

1. Opening Hymn –
**The day of
resurrection!**
2. Opening prayers
3. Gloria &
confession
4. Praise and
Worship
5. Scripture Reading
– **1 Cor. 15:35–44,
Matt. 28:1–10**
6. Intercession
7. Song – **Champion**
8. Hymn – **YE faithful
souls who Jesus
know**
9. Message &
Prayers – **Gains of
Resurrection**
10. Nicene Creed
11. The Lord Supper
 - Exchange of
Peace
 - Thanksgiving
 - Preparation &
Braking of Bread
12. Giving &
Information
session
13. Closing Hymn –
**TO God be the
glory!**
14. Closing Prayer
15. Benediction

Organist: – Praise Oni

Ministering: The Revd
Bamidele Oni

OPENING HYMN

1. THE day of
resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of
gladness,
The Passover of God!
From death to life
eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought
us over
With hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure
from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light,
And, listening to His
accents,
May hear, so calm and
plain,
His own All hail! and
hearing,
May raise the victor –
strain.
3. Now let the heavens
be joyful;
Let earth her song
begin;
The round world keep
high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and
unseen,
Their notes of gladness
blend:
For Christ the Lord is
risen,
Our joy that hath no
end.

GLORIA

All: Glory be 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. 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.

Confession of sin

All: Personal
Extempore prayer

Priest: Almighty God,
who forgives all who
truly repent, have
mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver
you from all your sins,
confirm and
strengthen you in all
goodness, and keep
you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

HYMN

1. YE faithful souls who
Jesus know,
If risen indeed with
Him ye are,
Superior to the joys
below,
His resurrection's
power declare.
2. Your faith by holy
tempers prove,
By actions show your
sins forgiven,
And seek the glorious
things above,
And follow Christ, your
Head, to heaven.
3. There your exalted
Saviour see,
Seated at God's right
hand again,
In all His Father's
majesty,
In everlasting pomp
to reign.
4. To Him continually
aspire,
Contending for your
native place;
And emulate the
angel choir,
And only live to love
and praise.
5. For who by faith
your Lord receive,
Ye nothing seek or
want beside;
Dead to the world
and sin ye live,
Your creature-love is
crucified.
6. Your real life, with
Christ concealed,
Deep in the Father's
bosom lies;
And, glorious as your
Head revealed,
Ye soon shall meet
Him in the skies.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper

The Peace – (All stand)

Priest: In Christ, the
people of God are
called together in
peace.

“The peace of Christ be
always with you.”

Congr: And also, with
you.

“Exchange greeting of peace”

Priest: The Lord be with
you.

Congr: And also, with
you.

Priest: Lift up your
hearts.

Congr: We lift them to
the Lord.

Priest: Let us give
thanks to the Lord our
God.

Congr: It is right to give
our thanks and praise

All: Extempore prayer of
thanksgiving

Priest: With all your
people on earth and in
heaven we join the
ceaseless song of
praise:

All: 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.

Preparation of Bread and Wine

Priest: Therefore,
recalling Christ's
offering of himself
and celebrating
this feast of our
redemption,
we offer ourselves
to you
through Christ our
great High Priest.
Send your Holy
Spirit
that these gifts of
bread and wine
may be for us the
body and blood of
Christ

Priest: The bread
which we break, is
the communion of
the Body of Christ.

Priest: The cup of
blessing which we
give thanks, is the
communion of the
blood of Christ

All: Though we are
many, we are one
body, because we
share in one loaf.