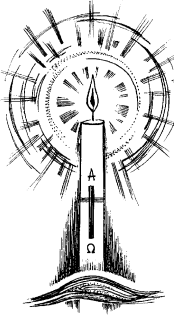




St Mary's Church, Thorpe



EASTERTIDE

FAMILY SERVICE

Order of Service

Opening Song

We Stand

At the end of the song please sit.

Introduction and Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

The minister will introduce the service and then invite us to say sorry to God.

We say 'sorry' to God

This introduction or another sentence may be used:

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread:

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy**

May God, who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour,
forgive us our sins and make us holy
to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



Glory to God *(Peruvian)*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

All **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**

To God be glory forever.

All **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

All **Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.**

To God be glory forever.

All **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

All **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**

To God be glory forever.

All **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

(or)

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo *(Anderson)*

All **Gloria! (clap clap) Gloria! (clap clap) in ex-cel-sis De-o!**

Gloria! (clap clap) Gloria! (clap clap) in ex-cel-sis De-o!

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;

We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise!

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God

You take away our sins, Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.

At the father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,

For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit!

To you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name!

The Prayer of the Day (Collect)

All Amen

The Reading from the Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *N*.

All Glory to you, O Lord

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ



Talk & Craft *God's word explained – in action, craft and drama!*

The minister may use prayer as we repeat the actions together and say:

(clap during the 'and ever')

Jesus died for me! *(stretch your arms out like a cross)*

Jesus you came to life for me! *(stretch arms up in the air!)*

Jesus, you are alive for ever,

and ever, and ever and ever! *(clap upwards!)*

Collection & Song

Family Creed

Together we profess the faith of the Church.

All **We believe in God the Father, from whom
every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts
through faith and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us
with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Ephesians.

Prayers

We Sit

*Brief prayers follow for the world & peace, Thorpe Community,
our local church, schools and the needs of children everywhere.*

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us



When said:

**All 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.**

When sung:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done;
Hallowed be thy name; hallowed be thy name.**



**On earth as it is in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Give us this day our daily bread,
hallowed be thy name; hallowed be thy name.**

**Forgive us our trespasses, hallowed be thy name.
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Hallowed be thy name; hallowed be thy name.**

**Lead us not into temptation, hallowed be thy name.
But deliver us from all that is evil,
hallowed be thy name; hallowed be thy name.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory,
hallowed be thy name. For ever and for ever and ever,
hallowed be thy name; hallowed be thy name.**

**Amen, amen, it shall be so, hallowed be thy name;
Amen, amen, it shall be so,
hallowed be thy name; hallowed be thy name.**

The Welcome and Peace

We Stand

*The minister introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence,
and then says:*

Alleluia! The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you. Alleluia!**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace verbally!

Notices

The Blessing

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Easter Day / Easter 2:

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gate of everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

God the Son, who in bursting from the tomb has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

All **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

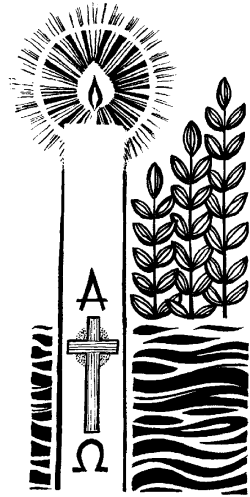
All **Amen**

Easter Season:

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;

Ascension:

Christ our ascended King pour upon you
the abundance of his gifts
and bring you to reign with him in glory:



Pentecost:

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin Mary when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Lord.

All **Amen.**

and the blessing of God almighty,
the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**



Sending Out (Dismissal)

We are raised to new life with Jesus!
Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Concluding Song

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