

THE PARISH OF OUR MOST HOLY REDEEMER,  
CLERKENWELL



**Mass in Eastertide**  
*In time of Coronavirus*

*All stand when the bell rings and the Sacred Ministers and servers enter in procession.*

## ☩ **SPRINKLING & VIDI AQUAM**

*Once the Sacred Ministers and servers have entered the Sanctuary, the Cantor begins the antiphon VIDI AQUAM, and the Priest moves through the Church sprinkling the people with holy water as a memorial of Holy Baptism.*

*℞.* I beheld water which proceeded from the temple, on the right side thereof, alleluia.  
And all they to whom that water came were healed, every one, and they say, alleluia, alleluia.

*℣.* O give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious: and his mercy endures for ever.

*℞.* I beheld water...

*Once the Priest has finished sprinkling the people, he says this prayer,*

*Priest*        **M**AY ALMIGHTY GOD cleanse us of our sins,  
                  and through the celebration of this Eucharist  
                  make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom.

*All*            **Amen.**

## **The Introductory Rites**

*The people make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says,*

*Priest*        ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*            **Amen.**

*Priest*        The Lord be with you.

*All*            **And also with you.**

*Priest*        Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

*The Priest introduces the Mass and invites the people to call to mind their sins.*

*All*            **A**LMIGHTY GOD, **our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**

**through negligence, through weakness,**  
*all strike their breast* **through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry 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 grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Priest*        May almighty God have mercy on us,  
                  forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

*All*            **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON *is said.*

Lord, have mercy.	<i>or</i>	Kyrie eleison.
Christ, have mercy.		Christe eleison.
Lord, have mercy.		Kyrie eleison.

¶ **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*All* 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.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins 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

¶ **COLLECT**

*The Priest introduces the COLLECT singing, 'Let us pray'. He then sings the Collect, to which all respond,*  
*All* **Amen.**

*All sit.*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

*There follow two readings from Sacred Scripture, and a Psalm. The texts of all the readings may be found at the link on the front page of our website.*

¶ **FIRST READING**

*At the end of the reading, the reader says,*

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

¶ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The reader says the response all then repeat it.*

¶ **EPISTLE**

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

*All stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.*

## ☩ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*The Priest reads a verse from Scripture, and all respond,*

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## ☩ GOSPEL

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

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

*All* Glory to you, O Lord.

*The Priest proclaims the Gospel. At the end,*

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

## ☩ SERMON

*All sit for the SERMON.*

*All stand to recite the NICENE CREED.*

## ☩ NICENE CREED

*On Easter Day we renew our baptismal promises using the text at the end of this document.*

**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* **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.**

*All remain standing.*

## ¶ INTERCESSIONS

*The Priest introduces the Intercessions.*

*After each petition is said,*

Lord, in your mercy;                      *or*                      Lord, hear us.  
*All*                      **Hear our prayer.**                      *All*                      **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*After the petition for the faithful departed, there is said,*

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.  
*All*                      **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
May they rest in peace.                      *All*                      **Amen.**

*The intercessor invites the people to join their prayers with those of the saints, and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, saying,*

Hail Mary, **full of grace, the Lord is with thee.**  
**Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**  
**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.**

*The Priest concludes the Intercessions with a Collect, to which all respond,*

*All*                      **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

*Bread and wine are brought, and the Altar is prepared for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

*Priest*                      Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All*                      **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 holy Church.**

*The Priest reads the PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS, to which all respond,*

*All*                      **Amen.**

♩ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



*Priest* The Lord be with you.



*All* And al - so with you.



*Priest* Li - ft up your hea - rts.



*All* We lift them to the Lo - rd.



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



*All* It is right to give thanks and prai - se.

*The Priest continues with the Preface, at the end of which all say,*

**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.**

*Kneel if you are able.*

*The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer. First he invokes the Holy Spirit to sanctify the offerings of bread and wine, a bell is rung, and then he recalls the Lord's actions the night before he died.*

*After the Consecration a bell is rung as the Priest shows the people the consecrated Host and Chalice.*

*He then says,*

*Priest* Great is the mystery of faith.



*All* Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come ag - ain.

*The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes,*



*Priest* ...for ev - er and e - ver.



*All* A - men.

*All stand as the Priest introduces 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.**

*Priest* Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



*All* **For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.**

*Priest* Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;  
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.



*All* **A-men.**

*Priest* The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



*All* **And also with you.**

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

*Kneel if you are able.*

*The Priest shows the consecrated Host to the people saying,*

*Priest* ✠ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

*The Priest receives Communion and then reads the Communio, a verse from Scripture.*

**¶ SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**M**Y JESUS,  
 I believe that you  
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love you above all things,  
 and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive you sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace you as if you were already there  
 and unite myself wholly to you.  
 Never permit me to be separated from you.  
 Amen.

**¶ POST COMMUNION**

*Please stand as the Priest introduces the Post Communion with the words, 'Let us pray'. He sings the prayer and all respond,*  
 All               **Amen.**

*All sit as the Parish Priest delivers some brief notices.*

**The Concluding Rites**

**¶ BLESSING**

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

*If a Solemn Blessing is given, as on Easter Sunday, the Priest says,  
 Bow down for the blessing.*

*Three short prayers follow, the people responding, 'Amen' each time.*

*Priest* May Almighty God bless you,   *or*   *Priest*   And the blessing of God almighty,  
 ✠ the Father, and the Son,                                 ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
     and the Holy Spirit.                                     be among you and remain with you always.  
*All*   **Amen.**   *All*   **Amen.**

**¶ DISMISSAL**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

*All*   **Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia,   al - le - - - - - lu - - - ia.**



§ REGINA CÆLI

*The Priest goes to the image of Our Lady, as Regina Cæli is sung,*

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia;  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia,  
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia:  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.**

*The Priest says,*

Ÿ. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

Ṛ. **For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray.

O God who by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
didst vouchsafe to give joy unto the whole world.

Grant, we beseech thee,

that aided by the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary,  
we may attain unto the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

*All*

**Amen.**

# The Renewal of Baptismal Promises on Easter Day

*After the Sermon, the people stand to renew their baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ.*

*The Priest addresses the congregation,*

*Priest*      **A**S we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

*Priest*      Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

*All*            **I reject them.**

*Priest*      Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

*All*            **I renounce them.**

*Priest*      Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

*All*            **I repent of them.**

*Priest*      Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

*All*            **I turn to Christ.**

*Priest*      Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

*All*            **I submit to Christ.**

*Priest*      Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

*All*            **I come to Christ.**

*Priest*      Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

*Priest*      Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

*All*            **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.**

*Priest*      Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

*Priest*      **A**LMIGHTY GOD, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of  
faith with all who have been baptised in your name.  
Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day  
when the whole of creation shall be made perfect in your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All*            **Amen.**

**M**AY Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love  
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

*All*            **Amen.**

#### **A PRAYER FOR PRIVATE USE AFTER MASS**

O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion:  
Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood,  
that we may ever perceive within ourselves thy fruit of thy redemption,  
who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost,  
ever one God, world without end. Amen.