

# St. Luke's Table

Resurrection of  
the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY

Christ our Passover  
has been sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast.

*1 Corinthians 5.7–8*



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Welcome and Good Morning!

Holy Communion, with Eucharistic Prayer #1, from the Book of Alternative Services

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# The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, (5 verses)

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!**

**2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
following our exalted head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**



**5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

## The Symbols of Lent - The Resurrection

The Lenten symbols have been removed from the cross today.

The stone has been rolled aside—the tomb is empty—death is swallowed up in victory!

What we intended for evil, God has transformed into good. Our lives have been redeemed.

Because Jesus said "Yes" to the cross, we now live through the power of His resurrection.

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**Lord Jesus, we confess that with a crown of thorns  
we mocked Your Lordship.**

**But You participate in our sufferings.**

**By Your stripes we are healed---we are reconciled  
to God.**

**Help us continue to say "Yes" to the cross,  
that we might be made alive in Your resurrection.**

Lord Jesus, we confess that with nails  
we destroyed Your hands, hands that touched  
the outcast, healed the sick and fed the hungry.  
But Your resurrected hands now embrace  
even Your condemners.  
Help us continue to say "Yes" to the cross,  
that we might be made alive in Your resurrection.

**Lord Jesus, we confess that we used the whip to punish you for not fitting into our systems of might. But Your patient, enduring love exposes our misuse of power.**

**Help us continue to say "Yes" to the cross, that we might be made alive in Your resurrection.**

Lord Jesus, we confess that in our deadness  
we hung a sign above Your head,  
mocking a Kingdom we did not want.  
Yet our earthly kingdoms crumble,  
while Your Kingdom of life remains.  
Help us continue to say "Yes" to the cross,  
that we might be made alive in Your resurrection.

**Lord Jesus, we confess that we sold Your betrayal  
for earthly treasure we could not keep.  
But you have bought us with a price;  
You give us the treasure of life that cannot  
be taken away.  
Help us continue to say "Yes" to the cross,  
that we might be made alive in Your resurrection.**

Lord Jesus, we confess that with palm branches we worshiped You, hoping You would conquer our enemies.

Holy Week has reminded us that we are too often your enemies. Yet You have conquered us with Your self-emptying love.

Help us continue to say "Yes" to the cross, that we might be made alive in Your resurrection.



**Lord Jesus, we confess that the cross  
embodies our sin, our violence, and our inability  
to make peace with You and with each other.  
But You have now made the cross  
an eternal reminder of Your love, Your mercy,  
and Your ability to be our peace.  
Help us continue to say "Yes" to the cross,  
that we might be made alive in Your resurrection.**

Let us pray together,

**Almighty God, we have been reminded  
this Lent of the depth of our sin.**

**We confess that all of the dark and violent  
symbols of Lent, including the cross, come from our  
hands. But You are the resurrected Lord.**

**You transform our instruments of destruction  
into images of Your love.**

**Beat our swords into plowshares;  
turn our spears into pruning hooks.  
Remove our hearts of stone  
and give us hearts of flesh.  
May our old lives be crucified with You.  
May our new lives be caught up  
in the power of Your resurrection life. Amen.**



Ash

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Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Almighty God,  
**To you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Glory to God

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 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**



Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

**Lord of life and power,  
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,  
you have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in him.**

**May we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
reign with him in glory,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation  
of the Word

First Reading:  
Isaiah 25: 6-9



Mother Mary's Tears, detail from Descent from the Cross -- Rogier van der Weyden, Prado, Madrid

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24: (alternating verses)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy  
endures for ever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

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

The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter."

**I will give thanks to you,  
for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.**



The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Holy and mighty God,  
your Son's triumph over sin and death  
has opened to us the gate of eternal life.  
Purify our hearts that we may follow  
where he has gone  
and share in the radiance of his glory.  
We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.**

Second Reading:

Acts 10: 34-43



Christ Crucified, Risen  
Baguio, Philippines

Gradual Hymn:

Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son, (3 verses)

**Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.**

**Angels robed in splendour  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes  
where your body lay.**

**Yours be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory  
over death you won.**

**2. See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting!**

**Yours be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory  
over death you won.**

**3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of Life:  
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors  
through your deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to your home above.**



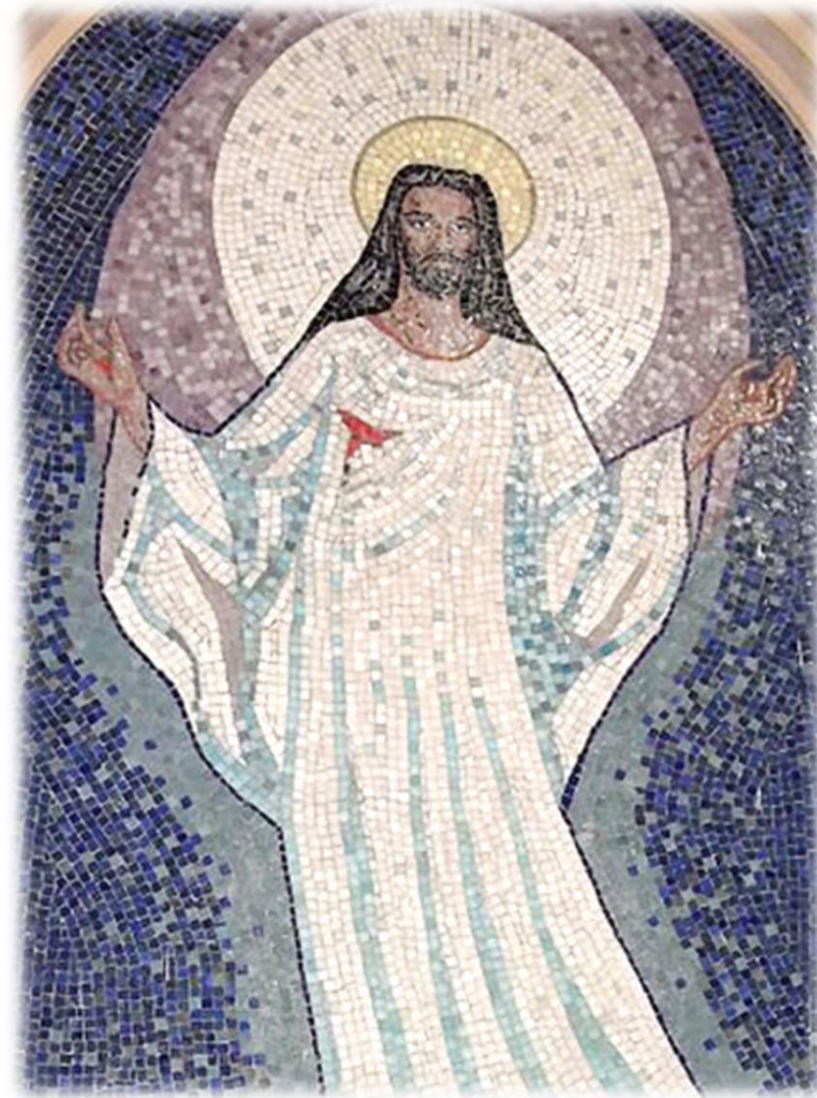
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risen, conquering Son:  
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The Good News:  
Gospel of Christ  
according to  
Mark 16: 1-8



Holy Women at the Tomb,  
Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib

# Reflection



Resurrection  
Church of St Sebastian, Porto Alegre, Brazil

## The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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.**



**With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He 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 People



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## Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love  
and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites us to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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

**Amen.**

# The Peace

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.

**And also with you.**

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Offertory Hymn

I Come With Joy



I Come With Joy, (5 verses)

**I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.**

**2. I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.**

- 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.**

**4. The spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.**

**5. Together met, together bound,  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.**

Prayer over the Gifts:

**God our strength and salvation,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and grant that we who have confessed your name,  
and received new life in baptism,  
may live in the joy of the resurrection,  
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving  
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 our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God, for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.



You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets you renewed  
your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.

In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,  
“ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them, and said,  
“ 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.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**



Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us,  
we are bold to pray

**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 Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

## The Communion

The gifts of God  
for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**



Detail of Empty Tomb, Fra Angelico  
San Marco, Florence, Italy

## Prayer After Communion

**God of life,  
bring us to the glory of the resurrection  
promised in this Easter sacrament.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
the risen Lord. Amen.**

## Doxology

Glory to God,

**whose power, working in us,**

**can do infinitely more**

**than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God, from generation to generation,**

**in the Church and in Christ Jesus,**

**for ever and ever. Amen**



Closing Hymn:

Lord of the Dance, (5 verses)

**I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun  
And I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun  
And I came down from Heaven  
and I danced on the Earth  
At Bethlehem I had my birth**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the dance, said He  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

**2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee  
But they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John  
They came with me and the dance went on**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the dance, said He  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the dance said He**

**3. I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame  
The holy people said it was a shame  
They whipped, and they stripped,  
and they hung me high  
And they left me there  
on a cross to die**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the dance, said He  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

**4. I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone  
But I am the dance, and I still go on**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the dance, said He  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**



**5. They cut me down and I leapt up high  
I am the life that will never, never die  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me  
I am the Lord of the dance, said He**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the dance, said He  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Please exit from back to front.*

*Help us Social Distance and keep each other safe!!*

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