St Luke's Church, Jersey

SUNDAY MASS IN EASTERTIDE



At the sound of the bell, the hymn begins, the Priest and servers enter and the altar is honoured with incense.

Greeting

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All **Amen**.

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Priest introduces the liturgy and invites us to confess our sins.

The Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens. Peace to God's people, all people on earth.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Son of the Father, all glory and worship; praise and thanksgiving, to you, Lamb of God.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, receive our prayer.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father, Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

And with the Spirit of love everlasting, reigning in glory for ever. Amen.

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George Salazar (1984), arr. Paul Inwood (1993)

The Opening Prayer

The Priest says the prayer for the day

The Liturgy of the Word

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Responsorial Psalm

A psalm follows the reading. Please join in the response.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The verse for the day is sung

All Alleluia!

The Gospel

The Lord be with you

All and also with you

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

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, 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.

The Prayer of Intercession

The Priest introduces the intercession

After each petition the leader will say

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Following the prayers for the departed

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

The leader invites us all to join in a **Prayer for our Parish** (wherever that may be)

God our Father,
through your Holy Spirit
you grow your Church
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.
Bless us with deepening faith
and an increase in our community.
Help us to be a beacon of your love
to everyone we meet.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We ask for Mary's never-ending intercession and say

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. Amen.

The Priest concludes the intercession

The Liturgy Of The Eucharist

The Peace

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The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you and also with you. Alleluia!

As the gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar, a hymn is sung

At the conclusion of the hymn, the Priest invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,

for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Lift up your hearts

All We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All It is right to give him thanks and praise

The Priest sings the Preface for the day, at the end of which we sing

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and God of might: heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory, your pow'r and might. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.

Blessed, blessed is he who comes, blessed, blessed is he who comes; blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.

Following the elevation of the chalice, the Priest sings

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All When we eat this living bread, when we drink this saving cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.

The Prayer ends as the Priest sings

...for ever and ever. Amen, amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

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All Jesus, risen Lord, triumphant King:
Jesus, true redeemer of the world:
hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.

Jesus, Morning Star which never sets: Jesus, Paschal Lamb and sacrifice: hear our prayer, have mercy; hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.

Jesus, bursting from the shattered tomb: Jesus, mighty Victor over death: hear our prayer, have mercy; hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.

Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light: Jesus, here in form of bread and wine: hear our prayer, have mercy; hear our prayer, have mercy; give us your peace.

The Priest invites us to receive a spiritual Communion

This is 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.

and we say together

My 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.

The Priest and congregation present in the church now receive Communion.

During Communion, the choir will sing a motet

Prayer after Communion

The Priest says the Prayer after Communion

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

All Amen.

ΑII

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Priest will now move to stand before the statue of Our Lady and the 'Regina Coeli' will be sung. This ancient prayer, dating back to the 13th century, is an Easter greeting to Mary, mother of the Lord, who with us worships her risen Son.

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!

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia! For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ hast brought joy to the whole world; grant that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of life everlasting. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen**.