

**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**

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

The Lord be with you  
All **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 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

The word of the Lord.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

## The Responsorial Psalm

*A psalm is sung between the two readings. 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**  
✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*  
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel*

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

*The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says*

All        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*

All        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 holy Church.**

*The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

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

All        Lift up your hearts  
              **We lift them to the Lord**

All        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
              **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, 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, hosanna in the highest heavens.**  
              **Hosanna, 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.  
All      **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## **Agnus Dei**

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**

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

            .....and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among  
            you and remain with you always.  
All      **Amen.**

All      Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
            **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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!**

All      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.**

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