

# SCHOOLS WORSHIP



**Easter Eucharist**

## First Song

[STAND]

### Blessing of the Easter Candle

[PLEASE REMAIN STANDING]

Yn Enw'r Tad a'r Mab a'r Ysbryd Glân.

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

**Amen.**

Father of glory,

We gather here today in the light of Easter.

Bless this candle and inflame our hearts with love for you

That we may come to the light that never ends.

Amen

*Light the candle*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

*(Every time you here an 'Alleluia! Or 'Christ is Risen' shake your shakers and cheer)*

We take a moment to think about all that has happened this week. In a moment of quiet let us think about all that was good but also if there was something that we should have done or should not have done, we take a moment to think about how not to do those things again.

*Silence*

✚ May you know that God in all God's love for you hears your prayers and knows that you are sorry for the things that should not have happened but also celebrates all the wonderful things you have done. **Amen**



Loving God,  
as we celebrate the miracle of the resurrection of Jesus,  
may we share with each other the joy and wonder of Easter.  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

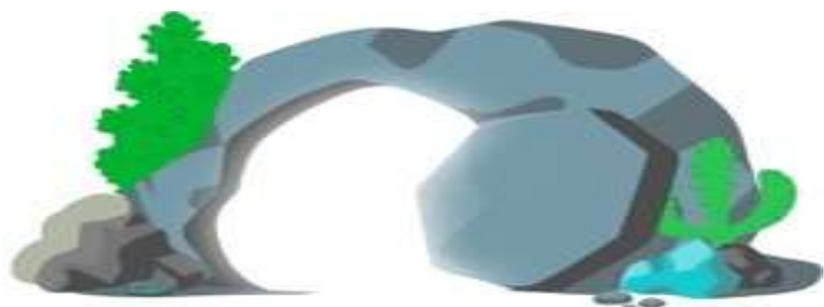
At the crack of dawn on Sunday, the women came to the tomb carrying the burial spices they had prepared. They found the entrance stone rolled back from the tomb, so they walked in. But once inside, they couldn't find the body of the Master Jesus.

They were puzzled, wondering what to make of this. Then, out of nowhere it seemed, two men, light cascading over them, stood there. The women were awestruck and bowed down in worship. The men said, "Why are you looking for the Living One in a cemetery? He is not here, but raised up. Remember how he told you when you were still back in Galilee that he had to be handed over to sinners, be killed on a cross, and in three days rise up?" Then they remembered Jesus' words.

They left the tomb and broke the news of all this to the Eleven and the rest. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them kept telling these things to the apostles, but the apostles didn't believe a word of it, thought they were making it all up.

But Peter jumped to his feet and ran to the tomb. He stooped to look in and saw a few grave clothes, that's all. He walked away puzzled, shaking his head.

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



## **TALK OR SHORT FILM**

### **The Prayers**

The response after each bidding prayer is:

Most loving God, this is the day that you have made, in joy and gratitude we pray:

**Risen Lord, stay with us on our journey.**

That the Church and all its members will hear your words 'peace be with you'.

**Risen Lord, stay with us on our journey.**

That you will help us to be a light in the world.

**Risen Lord, stay with us on our journey.**

That all who are sick or in need of prayer will find comfort.

**Risen Lord, stay with us on our journey.**

That all who grieve may once again find joy.

**Risen Lord, stay with us on our journey.**

That we might see you in everyone we meet.

**Risen Lord, stay with us on our journey.**



**Generous God, listen to our prayers**

**and help us to believe and trust in your loving promises.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name.**

**Amen**

## **THE PEACE**

[STAND]

Alleluia! The Peace of the risen Christ be always with you

**And also with you.**

### **Second Song**

#### **The Thanksgiving**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **THE EUCHARIST**

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 always right,  
wherever we are,  
to thank you and to praise you,  
God our Father and King for ever,  
through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Through him you made us and the whole universe.  
When your Holy Spirit came to Mary,  
Jesus was born as one of us.  
He loved us so much that he died for us;  
on the first Easter Day you raised him to life;  
and death and evil were conquered for ever.  
At Pentecost, you gave the Holy Spirit,  
as Jesus promised, to help us to live as your children.

So here on earth,  
with the angels and  
archangels  
and with everyone in heaven  
we praise your name and  
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.**

Father in heaven,  
listen to the prayer we make in Jesus' name;  
through the Holy Spirit's power, gentle as a dove,  
may this bread and this wine be for us  
Jesus' body and blood.

Father, we remember



when Jesus had supper with his friends  
the night before he died, he took the bread;  
he thanked you, broke it, gave it to his friends and said:  
Take this and eat it – this is my body,  
given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine;  
he thanked you, gave it to his friends and said:

All of you drink from this cup,  
because this is my blood – the new promise of God's love.  
Do this every time you drink it to remember me.



Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and say:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come in glory.**

Father, as we remember your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who died on the cross and rose again,  
we offer you these and all the gifts  
you freely give to us.

Send your Holy Spirit to be with us  
and all who share this bread  
and drink from this cup.

Help us to trust you,  
bring us closer together and welcome us,  
with all your people,  
into Jesus' glorious kingdom.

All honour and glory belong to you, Father,  
through Jesus, your Son,  
with the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**



As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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  
beunyddiol**

**as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
dyledwyr.**

**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 COMMUNION

**Ein Tad, yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd,  
sancteiddier dy enw,  
deled dy deyrnas,  
gwneled dy ewyllys,  
megis yn y nef,  
felly ar y ddaear hefyd.  
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara**

**a maddau i ni ein dyledion,  
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n**

**Ac nac arwain ni brofedigaeth;  
eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.  
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas,  
a'r gallu, a'r gogoniant,  
Yn oes oesoedd. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body for we all share in one bread.**

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

*The priest and people receive the communion.*

*The sacrament is administered with these words:*

*The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

*The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. Amen.*



**All** who are baptised (including children) are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you wish to receive a blessing instead please cross your arms over your chest when you kneel at the altar.



## **THE SENDING OUT**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:

**his love is everlasting.**

**God of truth,  
we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life.  
Strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other,  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Almighty God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in believing and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**In the name of Christ.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

[STAND]

## **Third Song**





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