

St Peter-in-Ely: An Order for Holy Communion online during Eastertide

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and with thy spirit.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love thee
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against thee and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life to the glory of thy name.
Amen.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. (3 times)

Lord, have mercy upon us. (3 times)

Prayer of Absolution

Gloria in excelsis

**Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

First Reading

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

Gospel Acclamation

The Lord be with you
and with thy spirit.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

I believe in one God,
**the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in thy mercy **hear our prayer.** (or) Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**
ending with
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Introduction to the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and with thy spirit.

Preparation of the altar

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you 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 set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, we believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

We love you above all things and desire to receive you into our souls.

Since, at present, we are unable to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you as if you were already there and unite ourselves wholly to you. Never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, we thank thee for feeding us with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of thy Spirit to live and work to thy praise and glory. Amen.

The Lord be with you **and with thy spirit.**

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Regina Coeli

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.

Let us pray: 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 everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**