

# Saint Mary's Easter Day 2022 Holy Communion

## ***GREETING:***

ALLELUIA, Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed,  
ALLELUIA!**

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

## ***HYMN:***

**I know that my Redeemer  
lives!**

O the sweet joy this sentence  
gives! Alleluia.

He lives, he lives, who once was  
dead;

He lives, my ever living head!  
Alleluia.

He lives to bless me with his  
love;

He lives to plead for me above;  
Alleluia.

He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.  
Alleluia.

He lives, my kind, wise,  
constant friend;

He lives and loves me to the  
end; Alleluia.

He lives, and while he lives, I'll  
sing;

Jesus, my Prophet, Priest, and  
King! Alleluia.

He lives my mansion to prepare  
And he shall bring me safely  
there; Alleluia.

He lives all glory to his name;  
Jesus, unchangeably the same  
Alleluia.

## ***CONFESSIO:***

O Jesus Christ, risen master and  
triumphant Lord, we come to  
you in sorrow for our sins, and  
confess to you our weakness  
and unbelief.

We have lived by our own  
strength, and not by the power  
of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our  
own eyes,

as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world  
alone,

& doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

***ABSOLUTION:*** *God's forgiveness*

**GLORIA:**

**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 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 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.**

**COLLECT** *for Easter Day*

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains  
of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and  
hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands  
open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**ACTION SONG:**

**Lord, I lift your name on  
high,**

**GOSPEL: John 20 v 1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the

tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

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**APOSTLE'S CREED:**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### ***PRAYERS:***

***PEACE:*** *Introduction then..*

The peace of the Lord be  
always with you:

**and also with you.**

### ***OFFERTORY HYMN***

**Jesus lives:** thy terrors now -  
Can, O death, no more appal  
us;

Jesus lives by this we know -  
Thou O grave, can not enthrall  
us. Alleluia!

Jesus lives: henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling  
breath

When we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives: for us he died;  
Then alone to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart may we abide,  
Glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives: our hearts know  
well – Nought from us his love  
shall sever;  
Life nor death nor powers of hell  
– Tear us from his keeping ever  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives: to him the throne –  
Over all the world is given:  
May we go where he is gone,  
Rest and reign with us in  
heaven. Alleluia!

### ***THANKSGIVING PRAYER***

The Lord is here:

**his Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts:

**we lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God:

**it is right to give him  
thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,

at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and  
praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord.

But chiefly we are bound to  
praise you because you  
raised him gloriously from  
the dead. For he is the true  
paschal lamb who was  
offered for us and has taken  
away the sin of the world. By  
his death he has destroyed  
death and by rising to life  
again he has restored to us  
everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and  
archangels, and with all the  
company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and  
glorious name, for ever  
praising you and saying:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly  
Father, through your Son our  
Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example  
and obey his command,

grant that by the power of your  
Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his  
blood;

who, in the same night that he  
was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you  
thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his  
disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which  
is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you  
thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of  
himself  
made once for all upon the  
cross;  
we proclaim his mighty  
resurrection and glorious  
ascension;

we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ  
your Son our Lord.

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great  
high priest, this our sacrifice of  
thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these  
holy gifts in the presence of  
your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your  
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and  
in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in  
earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father  
almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:  
**Blessing and honour and  
glory and power be yours  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### ***LORD'S PRAYER***

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily  
bread.**

**Forgive us our sins - as we  
forgive those who sin  
against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours now  
and forever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share  
in the body of Christ:  
**though we are many, we  
are one body because we  
all share in the one bread.**

### ***AFTER COMMUNION:***

**Almighty God, we thank you  
for feeding us with the body  
and blood of your Son Jesus  
Christ.**

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

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

## **NOTICES**

### **BLESSING**

#### **HYMN**

**Thine be the glory, risen,  
conquering Son;**

endless is the victory, thou o'er  
death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled  
the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes  
where thy body lay.

*Refrain:*

*Thine be the glory, risen  
conquering Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er  
death hast won.*

Lo! 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 now liveth, death  
hath lost its sting.

*Refrain:*

*Thine be the glory, risen  
conquering Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er  
death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid

us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors,  
through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to  
thy home above.

*Refrain:*

*Thine be the glory, risen  
conquering Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er  
death hast won.*

#### **DISMISSAL:**

Go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord.

**In the name of Christ Amen.**

