



SERVICE ORDER

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Jesus the Good Shepherd

They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Heart & Anchor Church



Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Welcome and introduction

Opening prayer

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Confession

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Collect

Silence is kept.

Risen Christ,
Faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep



Teach us to hear your voice
And to follow your command,
That all your people may be gathered into one flock,
To the glory of God the Father,
Amen

All Amen.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
Therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
And leads me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul
And guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For you are with me
Your rod and staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me
In the presence of those who trouble me;
You have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving kindness
Shall follow me all the days of my life
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;



I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All Alleluia.



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *John*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

John 10:1-10

Jesus the Good Shepherd

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him





because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Declaration of Faith

Christ has died
Christ has died

Christ has risen
Christ has risen

Christ will come again
Christ will come again

I believe, Alleluia!
I believe, Alleluia!

Prayers

Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said
'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia

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

And also with you. Alleluia!

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace - in person or by text or message!



The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

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 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 are we 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 his 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*:

All 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.

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.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

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.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

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.



Jesus Christ is Lord:

All Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.

You are the Saviour of the world.

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.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

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:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All 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 for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

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

The invitation

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Father of all,
We give you thanks and praise,
That when we were still far off
You met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
Gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
We who drink his cup bring life to others;
We whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,



So we and all your children shall be free,
And the whole earth live to praise your name;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices

The Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;

And the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

He is not here. He is risen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.