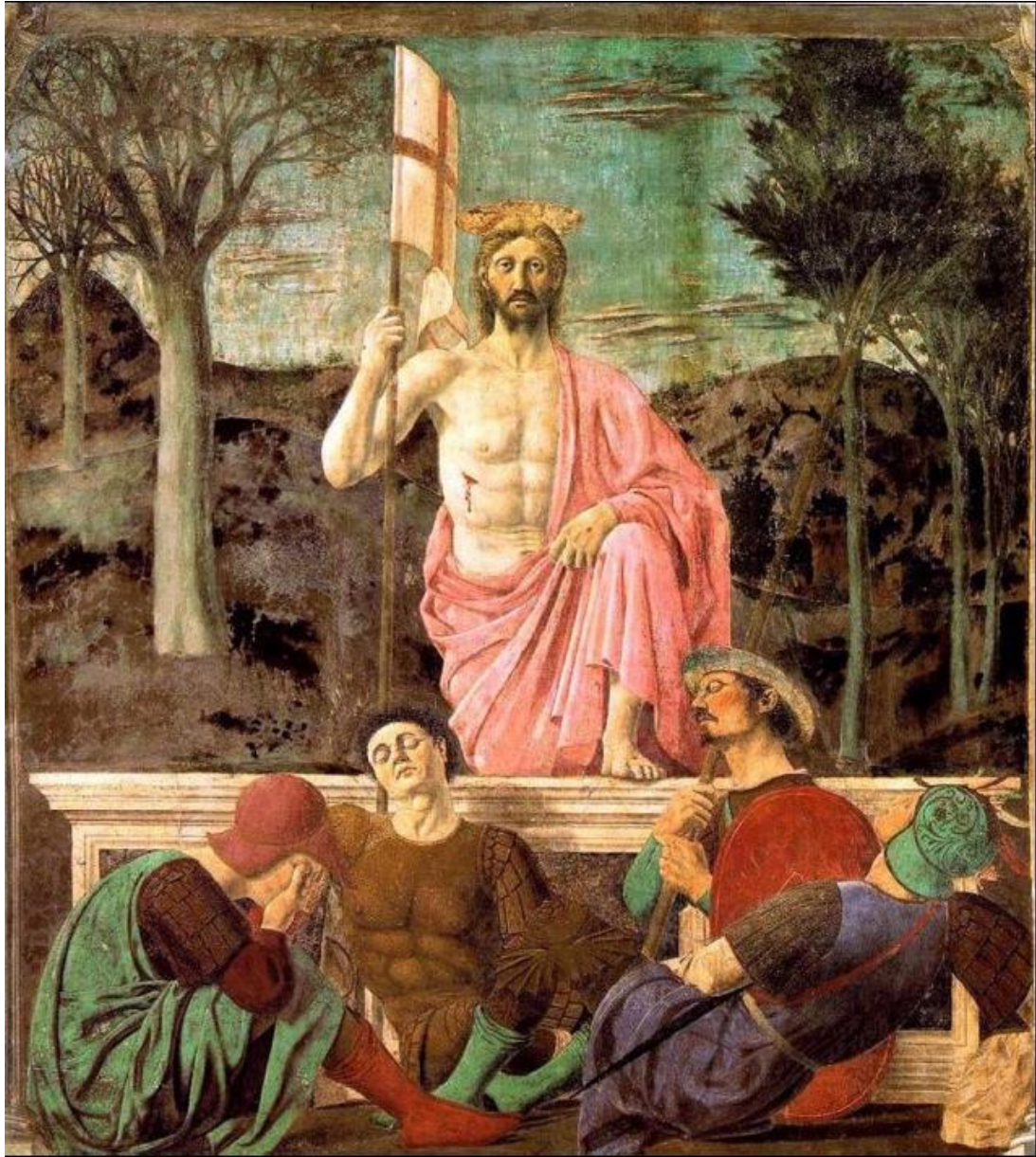


# Eastertide



St Patrick's & St Luke's

# The Gathering

✚ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*1 Peter 1:3*

Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our many sins, and not to conceal them in the presence of God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his boundless goodness and mercy.

We ought always humbly to admit our sins before God, but chiefly when we meet together to give thanks for the benefits we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his holy word, and to ask what is necessary for the body as well as the soul.

*There may be a pause for self-examination.*

Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our gracious God, and say together:

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done.**

**We have followed our own ways and the desires of our own hearts.**

**We have broken your holy laws.**

**Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a godly and obedient life, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN.**

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*Confession is telling the truth about ourselves to God our heavenly Father together.*

*We ask God to forgive us and we pray for each other, for the world, and for God's help to live in a way that pleases him*

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*The Absolution or declaration of forgiveness is pronounced by the priest alone*

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ + pardons and absolves all who truly repent and believe his holy gospel. For God desires, not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his wickedness and live, and has given authority and commandment to his ministers to declare to his people, when they repent, the forgiveness of their sins.

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*In answer to the question 'if we confess our sins to God, does he forgive us?'*

*The answer is 'absolutely!' – that's why Jesus Christ came*

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Therefore let us ask him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that what we do now may please him, and that the rest of our life may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Open our lips, O Lord;  
**And we shall declare your praise.**

O God, made speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. AMEN.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

# Hymn to the Risen Christ

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast,

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead:  
The first fruits of those who sleep.

For as by one man came death:  
by another has come also resurrection of the dead;

For as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

# Te Deum Laudamus

We praise you, O God:

we acclaim you as the Lord.

All creation worships you:

the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven:

the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you:

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you:

Throughout the world,

the holy Church acclaims you:

Father, of majesty unbounded:

your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,

and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Lord Christ, are the King of glory:

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free:

you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death:

and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory:

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood:  
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.  
Save your people Lord and bless your inheritance:  
govern and uphold them now and always.  
Day by day we bless you:  
we praise your name for ever.  
Keep us today Lord from all sin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord have mercy.  
Lord show us your love and mercy:  
for we put our trust in you.  
In you Lord is our hope:  
let us not be confounded at the last.

# Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel:

for he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour:

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old:

that he would save us from our enemies

from the hands of all that hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers:

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship him without fear:

holy and righteous

in his sight all the days of our life.

And you my child shall be called the prophet of  
the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

to give his people knowledge of salvation:

by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:

the dawn from on high shall break upon us;

to shine upon those who dwell in darkness and  
the shadow of death:

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

# The Creed

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*The Apostles  
Creed is an  
ancient formal  
summary of the  
unifying, non-  
negotiable  
aspects of our  
shared faith  
which have been  
passed down  
through the ages.*

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and 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, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose  
again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he shall 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.

# The Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us.

**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.**

Lord, show us your mercy,  
**and grant us your salvation.**

Lord, save the Queen,  
**and mercifully hear our prayers.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness,  
**and make your chosen people joyful.**

Lord, save your people,  
**and bless your inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
**for you are our help and strength.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
**and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

*The Collect for the Day is prayed.*

## **The Collect for Peace**

O God, the author and lover of peace, in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us your servants in all assaults of our enemies, that, surely trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

## **The Collect of the Morning**

Lord our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for bringing us safely to this day: keep us by your mighty power, and grant that today we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but lead and govern us in all things, that we may always do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

## The Collect for Those in Authority

Lord God almighty, ruler of the nations of the earth, regard with favour our sovereign lady, Queen Elizabeth, that in all things she may be led by your Spirit and protected by your power. Give wisdom to her ministers, especially the Prime Minister of Australia, Scott Morrison and the Premier of this State Mark McGowan, to the members of Parliament (especially Patrick, Simon, Dean and Lisa), and to all who hold office in this land. Grant that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours on the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, faithfulness and true religion, may be firmly established among us, and make us a blessing to other nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



## The Collect for Clergy & People

Almighty and eternal God, you alone work great marvels: send down your spirit of saving grace on all Christian people, especially Archbishop Kay, and Assistant Bishops Kate and Jeremy, all priests and the congregations in their care; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

## A Prayer for All People

O God, creator and preserver of all mankind: we humbly pray for all sorts and conditions of men, that you would be pleased to make your way known to them, your saving power among all nations.

Especially we pray for the welfare of your catholic church, that it may be guided and governed by your good Spirit, so that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

We commend to your fatherly goodness all who are in any way afflicted or distressed [*especially those for whom our prayers have been asked*], that it may please you to comfort and relieve them according to their needs, giving them patience in their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions.

All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**AMEN.**

# The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants  
give humble and hearty thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and to all people;  
we bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your amazing love  
in the redemption of the world  
by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace;  
and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us that due sense of all your mercies,  
that our hearts may be truly thankful  
and that we may declare your praise  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you in holiness  
and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour  
and glory, world without end. AMEN.



## The Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace to bring before you with one accord our common supplications, and you promise that when two or three are gathered together in your name you will grant their requests; fulfil now, Lord, the desires and petitions of your servants, as may be most expedient for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. AMEN.

## The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore. AMEN.

*2 Corinthians 13.14*

Thankyou for worshipping with us today.  
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