

*A minister lights the Easter Candle, saying:*

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
banish all darkness from our hearts  
and minds.

The light of Christ.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

*With the Easter Candle lit, we say:*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**Praise is rising**

#### **Receiving God's Forgiveness**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God  
is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:  
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment  
greater than these.  
On these two commandments  
hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

In baptism we died with Christ,  
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,  
we might walk in newness of life.  
Let us receive new life in him  
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith  
cf Romans 6.4

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy**

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

**Amen.**

#### **Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

#### **Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

<sup>4</sup>‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’

<sup>5</sup>He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

<sup>6</sup>He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

### **John 13:31-35**

**31** When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. **32** If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. **33** “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

**34** “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

### **Day of Victory**

#### **Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King**

##### **Talk**

1. Making Things New
2. “Where I am going, you cannot come”
3. “Love One Another”

#### **Declaring What We Believe**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

**Our Prayers**

led by Angie

**The 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.**

**Such love**

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 thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you,  
Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us  
as your children  
and welcomed us  
to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him  
and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love  
upon the cross  
and made for all  
the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
    he took bread,  
    and gave you thanks;  
        he broke it  
and gave it to them, saying:  
    Take, eat; this is my body  
        which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this  
in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper,  
taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
    Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
    which is shed for you  
        for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this  
in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death  
and celebrate his rising in glory,  
    send your Holy Spirit  
        that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood  
        of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink  
these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ,  
our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church  
throughout the world  
    we offer you  
        this sacrifice of praise  
            and lift our voice  
to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:  
**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.**

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;**  
**give us this bread always.**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

#### **Receiving Bread and Wine**

#### **Prayer After Communion**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### In Christ Alone

#### 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,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Be among you  
and remain with you always.

**Amen**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### Notices

- APCM – 30 May 2022 – CW & PCC vacancies!
- Annual Parish Meeting – 23 May, Hanover
- Flordon Plant Sale – 2-4pm, Saturday 21 May
- Eve's Adventure