

# St Edward, King and Martyr



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EASTER SUNDAY

## The Welcome and Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

## Preparation

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

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart. (1 Corinthians 5.7,8)

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned**

in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
**Amen.**

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 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.  
**Amen.**

#### **Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!  
But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

### **The Collect**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

### **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 20:1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

John 20:2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

John 20:3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.

John 20:4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

John 20:5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but

he did not go in.

John 20:6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,

John 20:7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

John 20:8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

John 20:9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

John 20:10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

John 20:11 ¶ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;

John 20:12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

John 20:13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

John 20:14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

John 20:15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

John 20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

John 20:17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

John 20:18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Intercessions**

Lord, in your mercy  
*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*At the end we pray together:*

*All* **Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*All* **And also with you.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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, our duty and our joy,  
Always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter

to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and  
woman the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.  
And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation sing for ever the  
hymn of your glory.

*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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the  
power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

*All* **Great is the mystery of faith:  
Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of St. Edward and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

*All* Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us...

*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.  
And 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.

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

*All* Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**grant us peace.**

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 he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*All* We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us  
therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his  
body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we  
may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### Prayer after communion

*All* 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.

#### Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that  
great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that  
which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the  
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always.

*All* Amen.

#### Dismissal

He is not here. He is risen.

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

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