

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity  
commonly called

# CHRIST CHURCH DUBLIN



## THE CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

EASTER DAY  
SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024

11.00

CELEBRANT: THE DEAN  
PREACHER: THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND BISHOP OF GLENDALOUGH

SETTING: SPATZENMESSE, WA MOZART (1756-1791)

*Please stand for the procession of choir and clergy and for the singing of the hymn*

### **Introit**

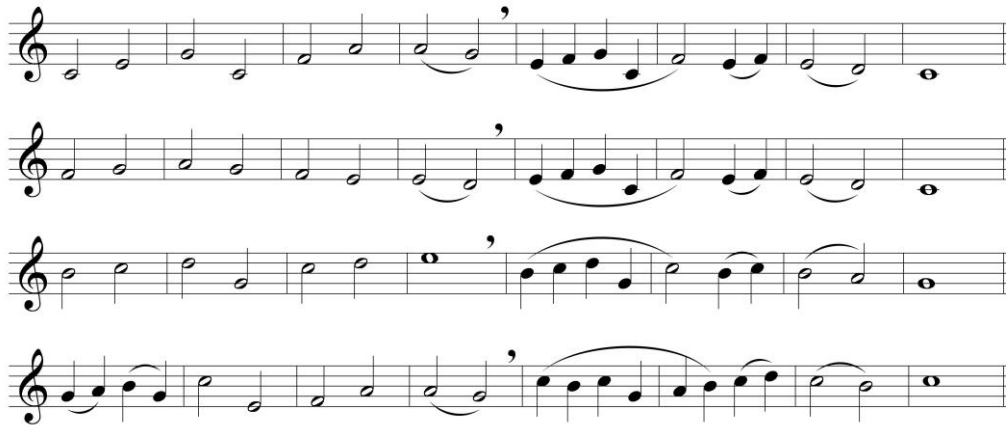
I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord :  
and so will I go to thine altar.  
That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving :  
and tell of all thy wondrous works.

Edward C Bairstow (1874-1946)

Psalm 26: 6,7

# The Gathering of God's People

## Processional Hymn



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 pains that he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Tune: Easter Hymn

Adapted from a melody in *Lyra Davidica* 1708

Lyra Davidica

## The Greeting

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

**Amen**

Alleluia! Christ is risen

**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## The Call to Penitence

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

*Romans 6.4*

**Kyrie** *sung by the choir*

Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.  
*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

***The Archbishop pronounces the Absolution:***

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

**Gloria *sung by the choir***

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

*Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.*

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee*

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

*We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,*

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;*

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us*

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.*

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.*

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus,

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,*

Jesu Christe, cum sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*With the Holy Spirit art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
you have overcome death

and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

Grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please sit*

**Proclaiming and Receiving the Word**

## The First Reading

Isaiah 25: 6-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Easter Anthems *sung by the choir*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness:

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more:

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died he died unto sin once:

but in that he liveth he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin:

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead:

and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death:

by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die:

even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

## The Second Reading

Acts 10: 34-43



alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the gospel of the Lord

*Response*

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

The musical notation is a single staff in treble clef. It begins with a G4 quarter note for 'Praise', followed by a B4 quarter note for 'to'. The word 'you' is represented by a half note G4. 'Lord' is a quarter note G4. 'Je - sus' consists of a quarter note G4 and a quarter note A4. 'Christ.' is a half note G4. 'Al - le - lu' consists of a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. 'ia.' is a half note G4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

**The Sermon**

## **The Nicene Creed**

*please stand*

**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 by the Holy Spirit of 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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*All sit or kneel*

**Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer**

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

*please stand*



## The Peace

*The priest introduces the peace with these words*

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. *John 20.19, 20*

*The priest says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
and also with you. Alleluia, Alleluia

*Those present may offer one another a sign of peace*

## Celebrating at the Lord's Table

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### Offertory Hymn



**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the Cross a victim  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
Of the golden harvest-field;  
Which will all its full abundance  
At his second coming yield;  
Then the golden ears of harvest  
Will their heads before him wave,  
Ripened by his glorious sunshine  
From the furrows of the grave.

**Christ is risen, we are risen;**

Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
From the brightness of thy face;  
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven,  
Here on earth may fruitful be;  
And by angel-hands be gathered,  
And be ever, Lord, with thee.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Glory be to God on high;  
To the Father and the Saviour,  
Who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia! to the Spirit,  
Fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
To the Triune Majesty!

Tune: Lux Eoi

Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85)

## **The Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread  
may we recognise you as the fire that burns within us,  
that we may bring light to your world. **Amen.**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us  
**Therefore let us celebrate the feast**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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

Lift up your hearts.  
**we lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**it is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father, almighty and everliving God,  
at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise:  
But chiefly are we bound to praise you  
because you raised Jesus 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.  
And so with all your people,  
with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

*The choir sings*

**Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.**

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

**Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.**

*heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!*

**Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!*

*All remain standing*

Blessed are you, Father,  
the creator and sustainer of all things;  
you made us in your own image,  
male and female you created us;  
even when we turned away from you,  
you never ceased to care for us,  
but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin,  
giving your only begotten Son to become man  
and suffer death on the cross to redeem us:  
he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world:

he instituted,  
and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death  
until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you, 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 when he had given thanks to you,  
he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you,  
for 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.

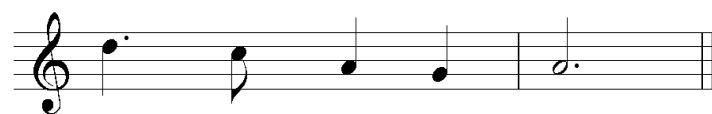
*The choir sings and all repeat each line*



Christ has died



Christ is ri - sen



Christ will come a - gain.

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts,  
grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit  
that we may be made one in your holy Church  
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,  
that he may dwell in us and we in him:  
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**all honour and glory are yours,  
Almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

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

As our Saviour taught us we are bold to say  
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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread for communion and says*

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **The Communion**

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God,  
who has taken away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Guided by the vergers, the people come forward to receive communion. Wherever you are from and whatever you believe you are welcome to receive at the table of the Lord. If you require a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the priest.*

*During communion, the choir sings*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

## **The Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubin, and Seraphim: continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father of an infinite Majesty, thine honourable, true, and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of glory: O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou took'st upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of  
heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious  
blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage;  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day, we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin; O Lord, have mercy upon us: have  
mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

## **The Great Silence**

*The silence is broken by the post-communion prayer.*

# Going Out as God's People

## Prayer after Communion

Living God,  
for our redemption you gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
you have delivered us from the power of our enemy.  
Grant us so to die daily unto sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

### *All say:*

**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.**

## Post-communion Hymn

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G minor (three flats) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The music is written in a simple, melodic style. The lyrics are: 'Thine be the glo - ry, ri - sen, con- quering Son, End - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.'

**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:  
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has 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:  
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.***

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
Life is nought 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:  
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.***

Tune: Maccabeus  
G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

French, Edmond Budry (1854-1932)  
tr. Richard Hoyle (1875-1939)

# The Blessing & Dismissal

*The priest blesses the people with these words*

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 with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The deacon sings*

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

*The choir and people respond*



*Please stand for the procession of choir and clergy and sit for the*

## Organ Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532 JS Bach (1685-1750)

*which concludes the service*

*All are invited to join the cathedral community for refreshments in the South  
Transept.*

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