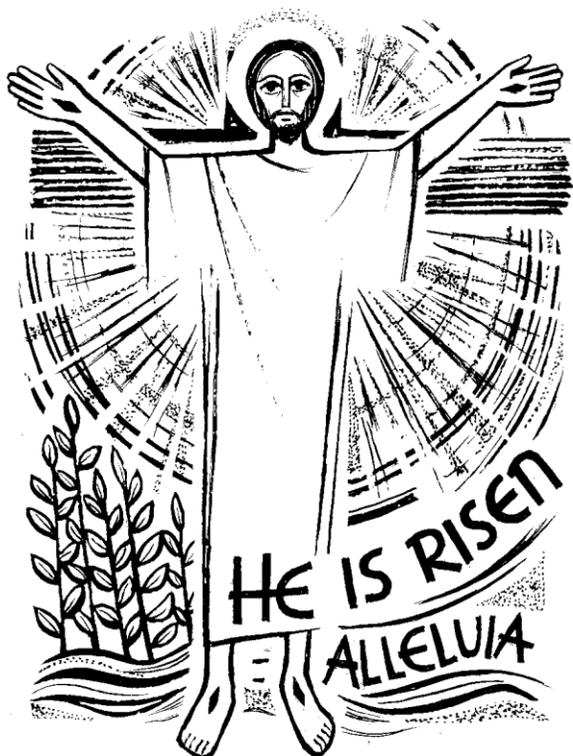


# The Priory Church of St. Mary Bridlington



## Sung Eucharist on Easter Day

### The Gathering

#### The Preparation of the Candle

*Please stand and face the back of church. Younger members of the congregation are invited to gather at the back.*

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him and all ages;  
to him be glory and power, through every age for ever.

**Amen.**

*Five "nails" are inserted into the candle, symbolising the wounds of Christ.*

By his holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard and keep us.

**Amen.**

*The Easter Candle is lit*

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

*A minister bearing the candle raises it and brings it into the midst of the congregation, saying:*

The Light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The candle is placed on a stand.*

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*The other candles in the church are now lit while we sing the hymn*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### The Preparation

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### The Collect

*After a time of silence the prayer for the day, the collect, is said.  
All respond **Amen.***

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Reading

*At the end the reader says*  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

### 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.  
**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In response to the Gospel:*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

#### The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*The Ministers go to the font. Younger members of the congregation are invited to gather round.*

God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth; in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal. Bless this water, we pray. Renew the living spring of your life within us, that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?  
**I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?  
**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?  
**I turn to Christ.**  
Do you submit to Christ as Lord?  
**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**I come to Christ.**

Let us now proclaim the Christian faith into which we were baptised and in which we live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*The waters of baptism are sprinkled.*

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptised in your name.

Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Anthem**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*The response may be used:*

Lord have mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

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

### **Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." They were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

### **HYMN**

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

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

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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 on this Easter Day 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 women 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:

**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.

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.

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:

**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. 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:

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

### The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus taught us, so we pray

**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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

**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.**

### Giving of Communion

*The president invites the people to communion.*

*We receive the bread and wine. If you come from another church where you receive communion please feel free to receive it here. If you would prefer, please come to the rail to be given a blessing instead.*

### Prayer after communion

*The president may say a post communion prayer.*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and to work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## HYMN

### **Blessing**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

**Amen.**

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious  
victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the  
risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

With the risen life of Christ within you, go in the peace of Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**