

**Morning Prayer: Rite II Easter Season, including Ascension Day
and the Day of Pentecost**

BCP 77

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where
Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1*

Opening Versicle standing BCP 80

Officiant: Lord open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Officiant : Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

R: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover Pascha nostrum BCP 83

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

** therefore let us keep the feast,*

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,

** but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.*

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

** death no longer has dominion over him.*

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;

** but the life he lives, he lives to God.*

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,

** and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.*

Christ has been raised from the dead,

** the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

For since by a man came death,

** by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.*

For as in Adam all die,

** so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.*

Officiant : Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

R: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

The Lessons (readings) – See Handout

Reading Psalm Reading, Old Testament, Canticle 8, The Epistle

Canticle 8 The Song of Moses, standing BCP 85

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *

the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *

the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, *

the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *

Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *

the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *

they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *

your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *

who is like you, glorious in holiness,

awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *

the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *

with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *

on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *

the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign *

for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading Response “Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ”

Sermon

The Apostles Creed Officiant & People Standing BCP 96

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Form III, standing or kneeling BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

R: *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

R: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

R: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

R: *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

R: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

R: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.

R: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

R: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (silence)

Christ Church Prayer List

Suffrages Officiant says V, People say R

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Collect See Handout

General Thanksgiving Officiant and people BCP 101

Officiant and People Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves 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 honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Dismissal