EUCHARIST for EASTERTIDE

Fra Angelico (c1395 - 1455 Italy)
Resurrection of Christ and Women at the Tomb, detail, (Cell 8), 1440-42, fresco, 181 x 151 cm,
Convento di San Marco, Florence
GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

(Entrance Hymn)

+Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
   Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
   He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Then is sung/said

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!
Around God's throne exult in harmony!
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!
Salute your king in glorious symphony!

Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly!
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!
The night is past; the day of life is here!

Sing Church of God! Exult with joy outpoured!
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!
Your Saviour lives: he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people shout the glad Amen!

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or

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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 of the Day

Sit for

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson:
For the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

Psalm (may be omitted)

Alleluia Song:
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

(The Gospel Reading)
This is the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily:

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In joy and hope let us pray to the Lord, saying:
Lord of glory, hear us.

We pray that our risen Saviour may bring peace and goodwill to this nation (and...),
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord of glory, hear us.

We pray that the church in (...) and all isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh
strength in the good news of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord of glory, hear us.
We pray that our risen Saviour may fill this community, Philip our archbishop, the provincial bishops, and all the newly baptised or confirmed with new life and joy, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord of glory, hear us.**
We pray that those who lack food, work or shelter may be provided for, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord of glory, hear us.**

We pray that we may experience the reconciliation offered through the resurrection and that God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord of glory, hear us.**

We pray that the sick, the weak, the dying and the broken hearted (...) may be comforted and strengthened by the light of Christ's presence, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord of glory, hear us.**

We pray that according to Christ's promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection (especially...) may rejoice with Mary Mother of our Lord, (and...) and all the saints in eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord of glory, hear us.**

Ever-gracious God, you have delivered us from the power of death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: mercifully hear our prayers and bring us to your eternal joys; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

**THE GREETING OF PEACE**

We are the body of Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Hymn)*
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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God, always and everywhere, for with your only begotten Son and life-giving Spirit, you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing a universe of beauty and splendour, bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image, and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.

You called us by name and searched us out, making a covenant of mercy, giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you, joining with your faithful people of every time and place, singing the eternal song:

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.

When the fullness of time was come, you sent your Son to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory, he learnt obedience to you in all things, even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil, freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death, exulting him to glory, and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends, his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them, said: 'Take, eat; this is my body.'
He took a cup of wine, and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Do this in remembrance of me.'

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command, we remember his life of obedience to you, his suffering and death, his resurrection and exaltation, and his promise to be with us for ever.

With this bread and this cup we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration that all who eat and drink at this table may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people, may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

or

Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,
   hallowed be your name,
   your kingdom come,
   your will be done,
   on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
   as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
   and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION

As this broken bread was once many grains, which have been gathered together and made one bread:

so may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

While the Bread is broken the following is sung, or said

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Come let us celebrate the Feast. Alleluia!

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(The Post Communion Prayer, followed by)

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

(Hymn)

The Blessing, then

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!
DAILY CHAPEL ACTIVITIES

**Sunday**
10am Holy Communion  
6pm Choral Evensong

**Monday**
9am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evening Prayer  
9:30pm SP@CE - Prayer at the end of the day

**Tuesday**
9am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday**
8am Eucharist  
9am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday**
9am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evening Prayer

**Friday**
9am Morning Prayer  
3:30pm Holy Communion

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