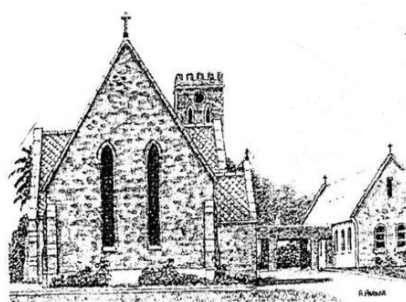


Easter Day



DUBBO ANGLICAN CHURCH



The Holy Communion

GATHERING

- 1 *The Entry hymn: Christ the Lord*
Jesus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
One true God by all confessed, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!
- 2 Christ is risen. Alleluia.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.
- 3 *Licensed Lay Minister says*
Let us pray.
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.**

4. *Invitation to Confession*

The deacon says, Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

(a time of silent confession)

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

5 *The Absolution. Standing, the priest says*

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you to do his will
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6 *The Collect of the Day and Scripture readings are found in the Parish Bulletin*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

7 *The Readings from the New Testament.*

8 *The gradual hymn: Alleluia! sing to Jesus*

**Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise?
"I am with you evermore!"**

**Alleluia! Bread of Angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;**

Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the triune majesty.

9 *The Gospel Reading.*

10 *The Sermon.*

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Dear friends,
through the paschal mystery
we have been buried with Christ in his baptism,
so that we may rise with him to new life.

Now that our Lenten observance is ended,
let us reaffirm the promises we made in baptism.

Do you turn to Christ?
Do you repent of your sins?
Do you renounce all that is evil? **I do.**

11 *The Creed*

LLM says Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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 priest says to the congregation

This is the faith of the Church.

The congregation responds

This is our faith:

We believe in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

12 *The LLM says*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

13 *The LLM says*

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

**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.
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 forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

14 *The Priest:*

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings and collection for the good of your kingdom. **Amen**

Blessed be God for ever.

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.

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks
that you raised him to life triumphant,
and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,
the reign of sin is ended,
a new day has dawned,
a broken world is restored and we are made whole once more

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

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.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'
After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

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

16 THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

The priest breaks the bread.

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.**

17 *The Priest:*

Come let us take this Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We invite you take in your own bread and wine or juice at home, or to take this time to quietly reflect upon God's love shown to us in the life, death and resurrection of His Son, Christ Jesus our Lord..

18 THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The priest says
Eternal God, giver of life,
in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.
May we who celebrate this holy feast
walk in his risen light
and bring new life to all creation.

19 Father,
**we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

20 *The Notices are read*

21 *The Final Hymn: The Day of Resurrection*

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, spread the news abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Paschal feast of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth to heaven's height,
Our Saviour Christ has brought us,
The glorious Lord of light.**

**Our hearts be free from evil,
That we may see aright
The Saviour resurrected
In His eternal light;
And hear His message plainly,
Delivered calm and plain,
Rejoice with me in triumph,
Be glad and do not fear.**

**His love is everlasting,
His mercies never cease,
The resurrected Saviour,
Will all our joys increase,
He'll keep us in His favour,
Supplying holy grace,
To all His pilgrim people,
Who seek His heavenly place.**

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful!
And earth her song begin!
The whole world keep triumph,
And all that is therein!
Let all things in creation
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that has no end.**

22 *The priest says this Blessing.*

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

23 *The deacon says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

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