



Easter Sunday

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Setting Three

Christ is risen!

Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world.

Alleluia!

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P. Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

C. **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

P. We give you thanks, O God for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain and snow.

C. **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**

P. We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people of Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C. **We give you thanks for your salvation through water.**

P. We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ who we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C. **We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.**

P. We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C. **We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn



Greeting

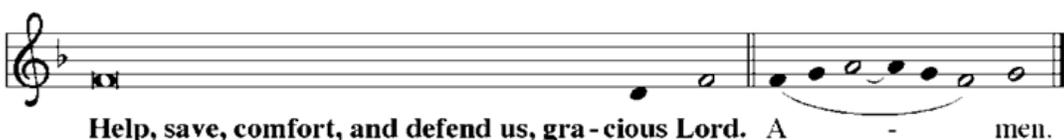
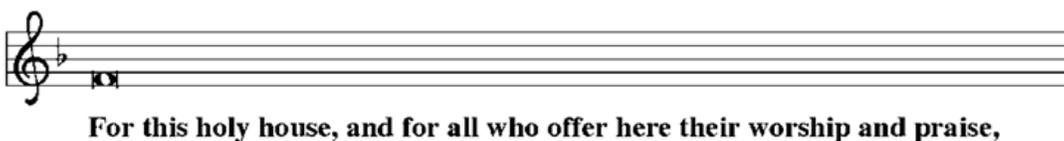
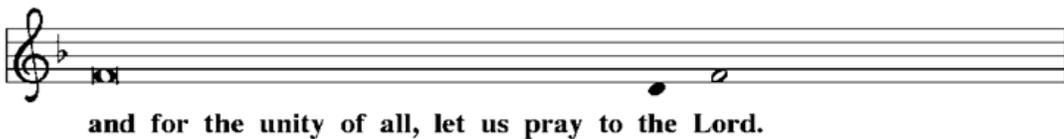
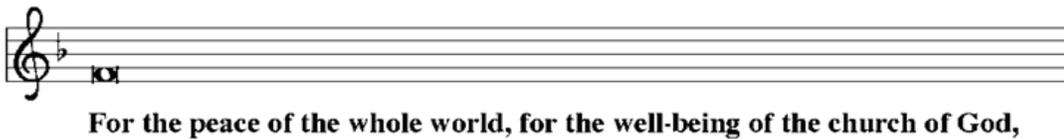
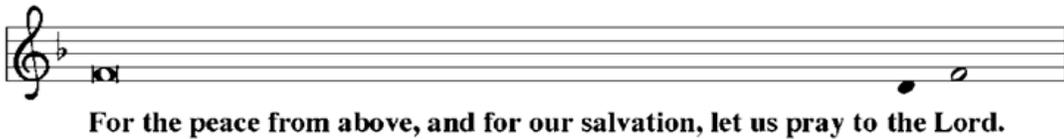
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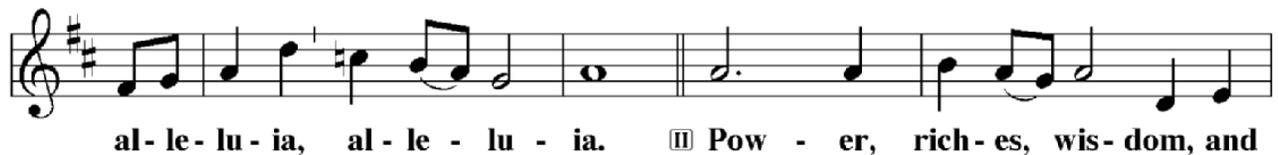
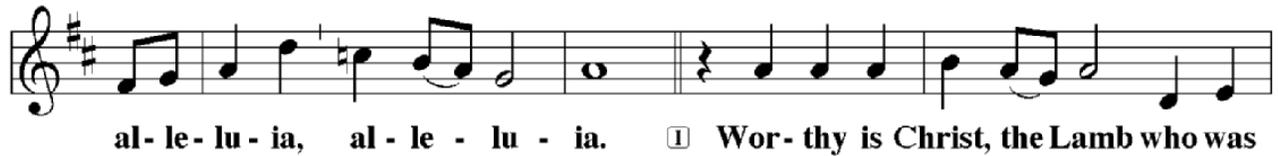
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. **And also with you.**

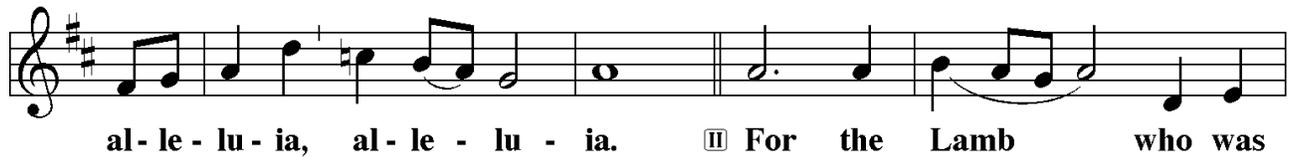
Kyrie



This is the feast . . .



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Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray.

C. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Back of Bulletin

P. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Back of Bulletin

P. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P. The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter sixteen.

C. Glory to you, O God.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Follow Me!



MARK 16:1-8

Sermon

“Rising”

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

Hymn of the Day

The Strife is O’re, the Battle Done

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The Nicene Creed

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,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.

Prayers of Intercession

P. Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God.

C. Your mercy is great.

P. In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.



The Peace

P. Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled. May His peace be with you always.

C. And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

*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,
forever and ever. Amen*

Invitation to Communion

P. The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

C. Alleluia!

P. The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

C. Amen

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Post Communion Blessing

P. May God whose Son has been brought from death to life fill us with the great joy of new life.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C. Amen.

Post Communion Canticle



☒ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Prayer

P. Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen

Benediction

P. May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Lift High the Cross

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Dismissal

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Candles for the month of April are given by Terry & Grace Barnes in loving memory of their mothers, Lena Barnes and Justine Rodriguez.



*Thank
You!*

to those who purchased
Easter Lilies for the altar:



Clyde and Rena Bogle in memory of our parents
Dennis & Ginny King in memory of their parents
Sylvia Lambert in memory of Jack Lambert
Alecia Harrison in honor of our Lord of Life family
Helen Holderman to the Glory of God
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