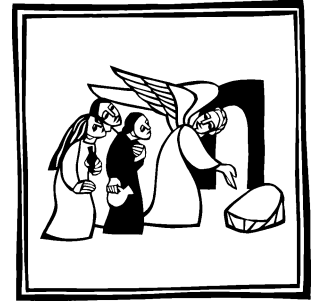


Easter Sunday Online, April 4, 2021



PRELUDE

WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

OPENING HYMN "*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*" (ELW 369, vs. 1-2, 4)

**1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**

**4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

**2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*from ELW Setting 10*)

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within in; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*The Day of Resurrection!*" (ELW #361, vs. 1-3)

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| <p>1 The day of resurrection!
 Earth, tell it out abroad,
 the passover of gladness,
 the passover of God.
 From death to life eternal,
 from sin's dominion free,
 our Christ has brought us over
 with hymns of victory.</p> <p>2 Let hearts be purged of evil
 that we may see aright
 the Lord in rays eternal
 of resurrection light,</p> | <p>and list'ning to his accents,
 may hear, so calm and plain,
 his own "All hail!" and hearing,
 may raise the glad refrain.</p> <p>3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
 let earth its song begin,
 the round world keep high triumph
 and all that is therein.
 Let all things, seen and unseen,
 their notes of gladness blend;
 for Christ the Lord has risen,
 our joy that has no end!</p> |
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CREED

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 into hell.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Christ is Alive"

Cathy Mokieburst

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

...With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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