

“The 5PM” The Season of Easter Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card
found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

Welcome & Introduction

Opening Responses

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling down death by death.

And upon those in the tombs,
Christ is bestowing life.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Song of Praise

Hope Is Deeper than Despair

based on words from
Celtic Treasures, John Philip Newell

David E. Poole

(*canon at 2 measures*)

The musical score is written for two voices in G major and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The tempo/meter is indicated as 6/8. The melody starts on a G4 note. The lyrics are: 'Hope is deep - er than des - pair, Thanks be to you, — O God.' The second staff continues the melody from the first staff, with lyrics: 'Hope is deep - er, Thanks be to God. _____'. Chord symbols (D, G, A) are placed above the notes in both staves. The score ends with a double bar line.

Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Prayer for Evening

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of the bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

First Reading (from the Old Testament or the New Testament)

Scan the QR code below for readings.



Psalm

Sequence Chant

Musical notation for the Sequence Chant, consisting of two staves in G minor. The first staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -" and the second staff contains "lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia." The melody is a simple sequence of eighth and quarter notes with some slurs and rests.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel Reading

Reflection and Conversation

The people are seated.

An Easter Affirmation of Faith (by Brian Miller)

We believe in God the Father, who created the world, was faithful when we were not, and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming human and moving into our neighborhood; was sent by the Father to give us life; embodied and taught the righteous love of God; and who, though he knew no sin, became sin and was put to death on a cross.

We believe that three days later, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God and was seen in bodily form by his disciples.

We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives, gives us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God's love for the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People Response

We invite the prayers of the community for whatever is on your hearts and minds. It is always appropriate to pray for the Church, the Nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community, those who suffer or who are in trouble, and those who have died. We also give thanks for all of the blessings in our lives.

Risen Christ,
Have mercy upon us.

Peace

The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we believe you, and all we have heard is true. When you break bread may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us, that we may bring light to your world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love, you are beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love, you are creative and self-giving, generously moving in all the near and distant corners of the universe. Nothing exists that does not find its source in you.

Through fear-filled days and aching nights when the powers of death have done their worst, your love has never deserted us. Even when we turn away from you, you are with us; your presence never fails us, your gifts of hope and new life transform us.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, risen to life, eternal as your love. With the women at the tomb, we raise the strain of gladness. Hallelujah! Life is stronger than death! The day of resurrection has come, scattering fear and gloom.

And so we rejoice with all your people of every time and place, and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ, who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful believers:

loving what he loved
living what he taught, and
striving to be his faithful servants
in our time and place.

In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises, and the price he paid for who he was, what he said, and what he did.

On the night before Jesus died, he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, "Take and eat, whenever you do this, remember me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying, "This is the new covenant, remember me."

We do remember. We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

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

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit, we call on you to transform these familiar things, as you continually transform the world around us.

Bless this bread and this cup,
the wheat and the grape,
the farmer and the harvest,
the seed and the sower.

So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community, we may taste and see your goodness.

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer

As Christ teaches us we 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.

The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.

The gifts of God for the people of God,
Thanks be to God!

All who hunger and thirst for Christ are welcome to come forward to this table. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. If you would prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Prayer After Communion

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love;

we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.

We are now commissioned to:

feed as we have been fed,

forgive as we have been forgiven,

love as we have been loved.

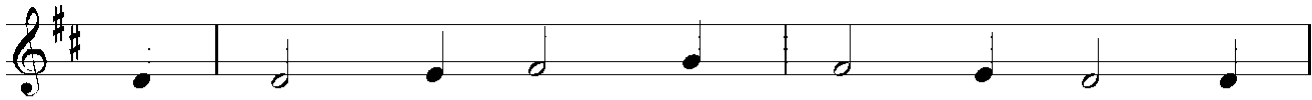
Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Hymnal #193



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

Dismissal

Alleluia! May God, who raised Jesus from the dead,
Grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. Amen. Alleluia!

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