

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

We are the Body of Christ, united in the Spirit.
We know Christ's presence in the Eucharist, the Word,
the people of God, and all of creation.
Sharing Communion physically or through virtual gathering
unites our hearts and minds that all may be one.

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Dismissal



Go in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

Closing Hymn

Let Hymns of Joy



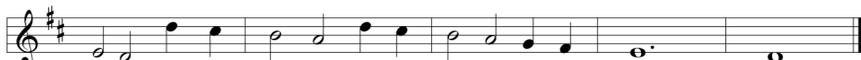
1. Let hymns of joy to grief suc - ceed. We know that Christ is ris'n in -
2. The days of mourn - ing now are past, The pains of death are loosed at
3. To God, Cre - a - tor let us sing; To Christ, Re - deem - er prais - es



deed. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! We hear his white - robed an - gel's
last; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! An an - gel robed in light has
bring: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -



voice, And in the Ris - en One re - joice. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
said: "Je - sus is ris - en from the dead."
dore, The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.



lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Aurora caelum purpurat; tr. R. Campbell, 1868, alt.
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN 88 44 88 with alleluias, Geistliche Kirchengesang, Cologne, 1623

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*You are invited to have a candle and bowl of water
for today's liturgy.*

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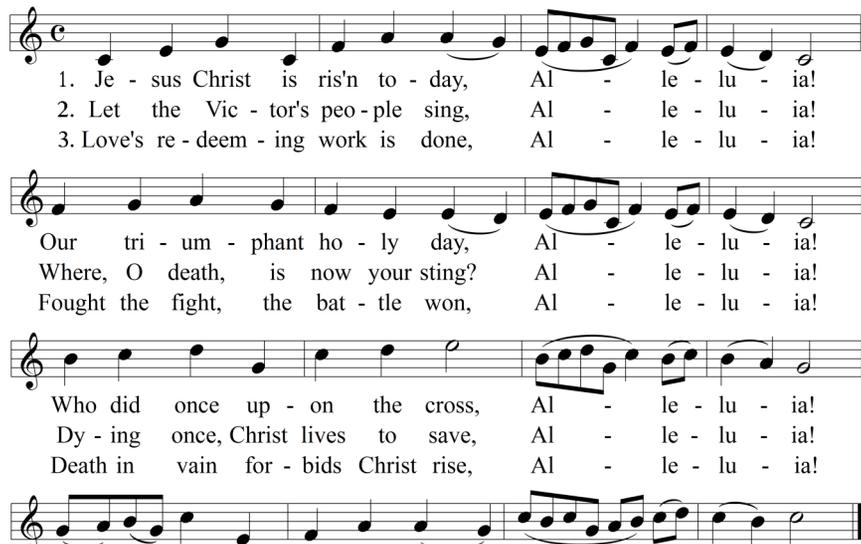
Lighting of the Candles

May the light of Christ, rising in glory
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

(A reminder for those attending in person— only the cantor will sing.)

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; alt; St. 2 & 3, Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 7.7.7.7, with Alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

All are seated.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
All Thanks be to God

*A time of silent reflection follows each reading
as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.*

The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

ALL sing together:



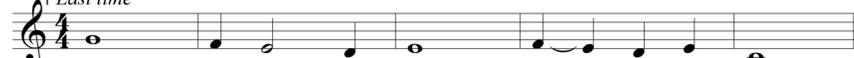
1. Lamb of God,
2. Bread of life, you take a - way the sin of the
3. Sav - ing cup,
4. Lamb of God,

To repeat



world: have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Last time



world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

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Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.

Communion Rite

Reception of Communion

*To receive the Communion Bread, please come to the two stations
behind the altar, keeping appropriate distance from others.*

*Please use the hand sanitizer before approaching
the Communion minister.*

*Use two cupped hands to receive the bread.
Step to the side to partake of the bread
or consume when you return to your place.*

For at the last meal he ate with his friends,
 Jesus took bread and blessed you, O God,
 for all your saving deeds.
 He broke the bread, gave them to eat,
 and proclaimed a new creation as he said,
 Take and eat: this is my body, given for you.

And at the end of the meal he took the cup,
 and blessed you, O God for your faithfulness, saying,
 Take and drink: this cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this as a memorial of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:



God of the new creation,
 we praise you for the Passover of Jesus.
 May the Spirit fill us with risen life
 that we might feast with joy at the table of blessing
 and bear witness to the commandment of love.

**God of our mothers and fathers,
 grant that Mary, the mother of Jesus,
 and all those women and men,
 first witnesses to the resurrection,
 be strong encouragement and support for us.**

Stir up the Spirit in Christian churches everywhere,
 that they be renewed in faith and love this Easter day.
 Grant that all peoples of the world
 be committed to justice and peace for all.

**God of the living and the dead, may all our beloved dead
 share in the Easter promise of risen life,
 and may the dying know the consolation of promise and hope.**
**God of all life, may this promise keep us in faith
 until Christ comes again in glory.**

Through Christ, with Christ..... forever and ever.



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Psalm 118



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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Honduran Alleluia

All stand as you are able.



Traditional Honduran melody

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
 All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel
 All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

All are seated.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises Response: "I do!"

All stand as you are able.

Sprinkling Rite

River of Glory

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's
rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness
and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of
God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!

1-4 to Verses Final

Verses

1. Four-tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
4. Dark-ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun-dance of wealth!
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

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General Intercessions *Response:* Risen Savior, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace *Remaining at your place, greet one another with a bow or other gesture as a sign of God's peace.*

Presentation of the Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.

You may be seated if you wish.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer for Easter Sunday

*All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer. The Assembly parts are in **Bold**.*

Presider The Holy One be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to God.**
Presider Let us give thanks to our God.
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All glorious and ever living God we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus, our risen savior.

We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter day.

Jesus is risen!

**The power of death could not contain him
and he broke forth from the tomb.**

**He appeared to the women as a beloved stranger,
offering them and all believers new life.**

The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world; we join with Christians everywhere in our unceasing hymn of praise.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, God of pow - er, God of might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of our God. Ho - san - na
in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Blest are you, O God,
for you give us the joy of walking in Easter light.

**Jesus who was crucified lives,
raised by the Spirit to new life.**

**Send that same life-giving Spirit
upon these simple gifts of bread and wine
that we may eat and drink with Jesus
and rejoice in the fullness of his presence.**