

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

EARTH DAY SUNDAY

April 24, 2022

Closing Hymn

Touch The Earth Gently

1. Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,
 2. Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,
 3. God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,

nour - ish the life of the world in our care:
 wa - ter that bless - es, and air that is sweet,
 God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun,

Gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,
 Health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,
 Teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,

trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.
 re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.
 us - ing us gent - ly and mak - ing us one.

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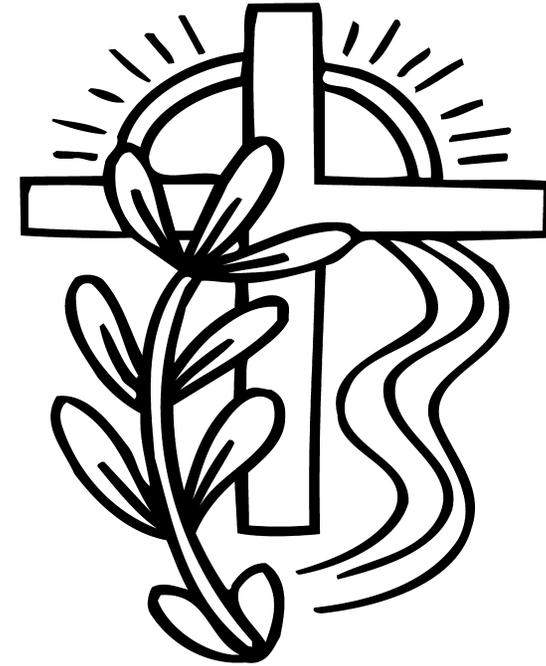
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **A special welcome to guests and visitors!** Thank you for joining us. We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We'd love to know that you were here. Please sign our guest book on the table near the entrance. For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community please see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org> or contact Lynn Lemberger, Director of Worship & Music at llemberger@HolyWisdomMonastery.org
- ❖ **Gender Neutral Restrooms** can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.
- ❖ **Sustainable Lawns and Gardens**, April 26, 6:30-7:45 pm Zoom program with Dr. Amy Alstad of the monastery, Susan Carpenter of the UW Arboretum and Anne Walker from Olbrich Gardens. Register by TODAY at <https://holywisdommonastery.org/climate-action/>. For more information contact Charles Bradley at scbradleyjr@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Sunday Liturgy, Liturgical Ministries and You**, after worship NEXT SUNDAY, May 1. The Ministry to New Members is sponsoring an introduction to our worship services and all of the liturgical ministries which make up Sunday Assembly. All are welcome to attend. The event is free, but please do register <https://holywisdommonastery.org/orientation-series/>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Presider Steve Zwettler	Greeters Aggie Steichen, Donna Miller, Christine Pasinski Thomas
First Reading Susanna Bradley	Cantor Grace Rosholt
Second Reading Julie Melton	Communion Ministers Sandy Adams, Lila Hemlin, Mary Kaye Radtke
Homilist Jim Penczykowski	Technology Assistant Bill Rosholt
Piano/Organ Lynn Lemberger	
Sacristan Marge Ferstl	

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***Fully vaccinated individuals** are not required to wear masks or distance, but are encouraged to do so if it makes you feel more comfortable.*

Gathering Hymn

We Celebrate the World



1. We cel - e - brate the world which God has giv - en
 2. We pray for strength, O God. Your pow'r through us re -
 3. We know we have a part in heal - ing our torn



us to tend, pro - tect and keep it yet a
 lease to live with less, that we can bless our
 earth. All hu - man - kind a - waits a sign that



treas - ure and a trust. Still all cre - a - tion cries for
 world which longs for peace. Re - mem - ber - ing your son who
 jus - tice may re - birth. Let us, God's a - gents now, com -



us to show we care that o - ceans wane, few
 would not bow to wealth, when we right wrong, by
 mit our - selves this hour to heed God's word, and



birds re - main, felled for - ests leave land bare.
 faith made strong, we help our plan - et's health.
 be as - sured we can bring hope to flower.

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Sprinkling Rite

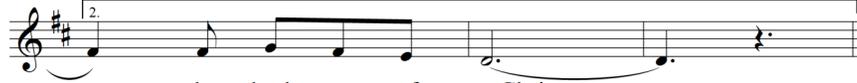
Water of Life



Wa - ter of life, ho - ly re - mind - er; touch - ing, re -



new - ing the bod - y of Christ.



the bod - y of Christ.

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Opening Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Refrain:



Je - sus Christ, bread of life, fill us with your love,

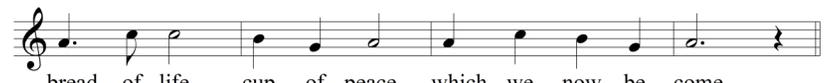


Je - sus Christ, Lamb of God, fill us with your peace.

Verse:



Faith - ful - ly, we re - call, gath - ered here as one,



bread of life cup of peace, which we now be - come.

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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

Our Communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive Communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room Two stations are behind the altar, one at the side exit, and one near the piano. A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

All stand as you are able.

Blessing of New Members *We welcome the following new members who have joined Sunday Assembly since October 2021.*

Alexandra Korndorf	Joan & Craig Witz
Lara Dulin	Jane Gogan
Anna Purnell	Chris Bellinger
Therese & Michael Stevens	

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.

We recall that he took bread
and thanked you for your constant love.
He broke the bread, and gave it to his friends saying:
Take this and share it among you.
This is my body given for you.

He also took the cup of wine.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
and shared it with those who were with him saying:
Take this and drink from it, all of you.
This is the cup of a new covenant in my blood,
shed for people everywhere.
Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me.

With great joy, let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

Giver of every good and perfect gift, send your Spirit upon us,
so that we who eat this bread and share this cup
may become one people nourished by your love.

**We pray that by the action of this same Spirit,
we may know that all creation is from your hand
so that wherever we are
peace, justice and care for the earth
will be the signs of your presence among us.**

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

A - men, a - men, a - - - men!

Eucharistic Prayer based on #12-Creation, by Ron Wolf, SJ, from *Bread Blessed and Broken*, John Mossi, SJ, ed., Paulist Press, ©1969. Used with permission and adapted by L. Lemberger, ©2022, 2010, Holy Wisdom Monastery. All rights reserved.

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.**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

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.*

Psalm 150

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God!

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Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Acclamation

Honduran Alleluia

¡Al-le - lu-ya, a-le-lu - ya! ¡Al-le - lu-ya, a-le-lu - ya! ¡A-le-

lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó!

Traditional Honduran melody

Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

Affirmation of Faith for Earth Day Sunday

Presider Let us stand and affirm our faith together.
Left side **We believe that the Holy One creates all things,
renews all things, and celebrates all things.**

Right side **We believe Earth is a sanctuary,
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,
a home for us to share with all humanity
and all creation.**

Left side **We believe that God became flesh,
became a part of Earth,
a human being called Jesus,
who lived and breathed and spoke among us.**

Right side **We believe that the risen Jesus
is the Christ at the core of creation
reconciling all things to God,
renewing all creation, and filling the cosmos.**

Left side **We believe the Spirit renews life in creation,
groans in empathy with a suffering creation,
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.**

Together **We believe that with Christ we will rise
and with Christ we will celebrate
a new creation. Amen.**

Adapted from Liturgy USA— Planet Earth Sunday.

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

Sign of 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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer for Earth Day Sunday

All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer. The Assembly parts are printed in bold.

Presider May God be with you.

ALL And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

ALL We lift them up to our God.

Presider Let us give thanks to the God of all.

ALL It is right to give God thanks and praise.

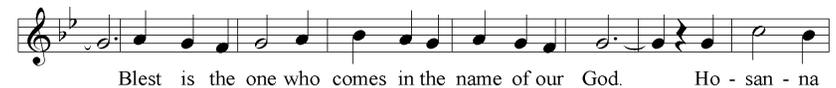
Blessed are you, Source of all life, God of all creation.
In the beginning your Spirit hovered over the earth
and called into being every creature that exists.

**Earth itself responded to your love
and to every creature that came to be,
you said: Yes, you are good.**

The waters brought forth life.
Into clay you breathed a living soul.
From that day all creation has sung your praise.

**There is nothing that is not drawn to you
for the glory of your presence is written on all that is.
You are reflected in high mountains and lowly valleys.
You are there in the deep oceans and the farthest stars
and in the stirrings of our hearts.
So we thank you, Creator of all,
and give you praise for your beautiful world,
and for every person
who has touched us with your presence.**

We blend our voices with the prayer of all creation
and sing your praise with words that shall never cease:



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Gracious God, we thank you especially for Jesus.
In the fullness of time,
you sent him in your name to draw us ever closer to you.

**In the spirit and example of Jesus,
we gather here to celebrate this meal,
to become a living sign of your presence in our world.**