

Closing Hymn

O For A World

1. O for a world where ev - ery - one re -
 2. O for a world where goods are shared and
 3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and
 4. O for a world pre - par - ing for God's

spects each oth - er's ways, Where love is lived and
 mis - er - y re - lieved, Where truth is spo - ken,
 strug - gle with each choice that o - pens us to
 glo - rious reign of peace, Where time and tears will

all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
 u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
 be no more, and all but love will cease.

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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.
- ❖ **Join Sunday Assembly!** Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Yellow membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket next Sunday or send by mail. Or sign-up through our website.
- ❖ **Sunday Liturgy, Liturgical Ministries and You** after worship in the Assembly Room TODAY. 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.
- ❖ **Sunday Assembly Choir Rehearsal** after worship next Sunday.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Presider Terry Larson
First Reading Mike Crawford
Second Reading Nelson Long
Homilist Alison Long
Piano/Organ Lynn Lemberger
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Cantor Nancy Didion
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PLURALISM SUNDAY

May 1, 2022



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Welcome to Sunday Assembly and Holy Wisdom Monastery.

For your safety, **masks are required unless you are eating or drinking.**
 Please respect one another's personal space.

You are invited to sing and participate as you feel comfortable.

Gathering Hymn

Creator of the Intertwined

1. Cre - a - tor of the in - ter - twined, you
2. The song of peace, best sung by all, strength
3. In e - vil's wake we all are hurt; when
4. Teach us to cher - ish what is strange and

made each soul u - nique: each one with ears to
born of u - ni - ty. In har - mo - ny we
pricked, all hu - mans bleed. With com-mon wounds and
so the rich - er be, to lis - ten with our

hear faith's call, each one with voice to speak.
cel - e - brate your gift: di - ver - si - ty.
shared de - spair, we seek the balm we need.
hearts and speak with lov - ing hon - es - ty.

Each wor-ships where the call is heard in
Can we not sing each oth - er's songs? Speak
We do not ask be - fore we reach to
From dif - f'rent sourc - es com - fort comes, each

for - est, tem - ple, dome, on moun - tain - top, in
un - fa - mil - iar prayer? Re - joic - ing in the
of - fer our em - brace, we do not ask, "How
seeks for the di - vine: your voice speaks man - y

up - per room—the soul must find its home.
boun - ty of the dif - f'ren - ces we share?
do you pray?" We reach with arms of grace.
lan - guag - es, just one of them is mine.

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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

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

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.

When Jesus gave himself into your loving hands,
he breathed forth the Spirit on all the world.
Breathe now that same Spirit on us and on our table, +
making us into the Body of Christ.

**As we gather in the joy of the resurrection,
we pray for the gift of your Spirit.
Descend upon us with the fire of your anointing,
that all the world might be renewed in everlasting life.**

On the night before Jesus met with death,
he came to table with those he loved.
He took bread and praised you, God of all creation.
He broke the bread among his friends and said:
“Take this, all of you and eat. This is my body given up for you.”

When supper was ended, he poured a final cup of wine
and blessed you, God of all creation.
He passed the cup among his friends and said:
“Take this, all of you, and drink. This cup is a new covenant
in my blood, shed for you and for people everywhere
for the reconciliation of all. Do this in memory of me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Gathered from every time and place, we bring to you the needs of all.
Pour out your Spirit of life upon our world.
Grant us the fullness of your lasting peace.

**We pray for people everywhere who yearn for life and peace.
We pray for those who lead us in government and in faith.
We pray for reverence and care for the earth and all its creatures.
We pray for those who search for meaning in their lives.
We pray for the sick and the dying.
We lift up to you all our beloved dead.**

O Fire of Eternal Light, receive our table prayer of praise.
Gathered in the brilliance of this feast,
with unfettered joy we sing your victory!

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

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

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Sprinkling Rite

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

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
All Thanks be to God

Acts 9:1-20

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

Psalm 30

I will praise you, God, you have res - cued me; I will praise you, God.

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Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Honduran Alleluia

*Al-le - lu-ya, a - le-lu - ya! Al-le - lu-ya, a - le-lu - ya! Al-le -
lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! El Se -  nor re - su - ci - t !*

Traditional Honduran melody

Gospel

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**

John 21:1-19

Homily

Interfaith Prayer for Pluralism Sunday

Leader Holy Wisdom, on this Pluralism Sunday
we celebrate religious diversity in our multi-faith world.
We believe these differences enrich us all,
and do not claim that our religion is superior to others.
Seeking your guidance in our efforts to work together for peace,
we make this prayer of commitment.
Gracious Maker of us all,
we commit ourselves to giving mutual respect to people of all
races, cultures, spiritualities, religions, or no religion,
all around the world.

**All We commit ourselves to celebrating our spiritual,
religious, cultural, racial and personal diversity,
and to making more opportunities for greater understanding.**

Leader We commit ourselves to creating dialogue,
so that there will be an increase of trust and cooperation
among individuals, among communities and among nations.

**All We commit ourselves to working for justice and freedom
for all people, so that there can be true peace in our world.**

Leader We commit ourselves to forgiving one another
for past and present prejudices and injustices.

**All We commit ourselves to supporting one another
in our common efforts to overcome all forms of discrimination,
hatred, greed, and violence.**

Leader We commit ourselves to taking the side of the poor and the
oppressed, to speaking out for those who have no voice,
and to working effectively to change these conditions.

**All We commit ourselves to promoting friendship and solidarity
among people,
for we are convinced that increased understanding
of one another will bring peace and justice.
This prayer of commitment we bring to you,
O Loving Creator. Amen.**

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 III for Easter

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

Presider: May the Holy One 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.

All praise and thanks be yours, O God of life,
through Jesus Christ, whose victory has become an eternal dawn
and has brought new life to all people.

Bursting through the darkness of evil and despair,
you swept away the empty power of death
and raised your beloved above the heights,
making Jesus the eternal Christ of all.

On this day every creature steps in joy.
On this day every bruise gives way to blessing.
On this day every angel and ancient joins our song.
Hosanna for the victory of the cross!

Therefore, O loving God, we give you praise,
and we raise our song with all the hosts of heaven
for the victory of Christ this day over death,
and the bright promise of life that never ends:

