

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

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.
- ❖ **Art Exhibit Opening**, April 22 from 5:00-7:30 pm. Experience the masterful work of Terrill Knaack's art exhibit and artist talk. Registration closes today. See: <https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/art-science-and-ecological-conscience/>
- ❖ **Earth Day Sunday & Blessing of New Members**, next Sunday, April 24
- ❖ **Sustainable Lawns and Gardens**, April 26, 6:30-7:45 pm Zoom program with Dr. Amy Alstad of the monastery and Susan Carpenter of the arboretum. Register on the monastery website under 'events'. For more information, contact Charles Bradley, scbradleyjr@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Easter Appeal** Your donations help fund the rich expressions of Benedictine spirituality found in our communities, sacred ministries, and on our land. Consider a gift to our Sunday Assembly Fund or another specific giving area you feel called at www.HolyWisdomMonastery.org. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Presider & Homilist Sue Larson

First Reading David McKee

Second Reading Rita Emmenegger

Cantor Sarah Wilkin Gibart

Piano/Organ Lynn Lemberger

Greeters Ellen Geishirt, Alice Jenson,
Denise West, OSB

Communion Ministers Ryan Pierce,
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EASTER SUNDAY

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For your safety, **unvaccinated or partially vaccinated** individuals are
required to wear a mask and social distance in shared indoor spaces.
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

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

All stand as you are able.

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

Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
 All Thanks be to God

Acts 10:34-43

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

Psalm 118

This is the day that God has made; let us re-joyce and be glad.

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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.

Music: LARGO, *Symphony No. 9 (From the New World)* by Antonin Dvorák, adapted and arr. by Steve Schaubel, ©2000, World Library Publications. All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License A-703698.

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 & 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.

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

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 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 our faith:



Source of all blessing, we praise you for the Passover of Jesus.
 Fill us with the Spirit of risen life that we might feast with joy at this table
 and bear witness to the commandment of love.

**God of faithfulness, grant that Mary, the mother of Jesus,
 Mary Magdalene and all the first witnesses to the resurrection,
 be strong encouragement and support for us.**

Stir up the Spirit in churches and communities everywhere,
 that we may be renewed in faith and love.
 Grant that all peoples of the world be committed to justice and peace.

**Source of eternal light, may all our loved ones who have died
 share in the Easter promise of risen life.
 May the dying and those who grieve
 trust in your consolation and hope.
 For it is in you, that we live and move and have our being.**

Through Christ, with Christ..... for ever and ever.



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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.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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 Promise Response: "I do!"

All stand as you are able.

Sprinkling Rite

River of Glory



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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.
Members of the assembly present the gifts of bread, wine and our offering to the presider.
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**.
All stand as you are able.*

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.**

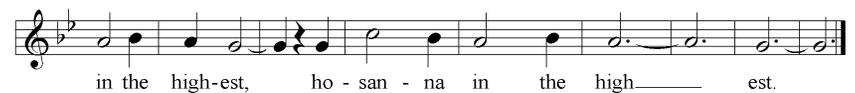
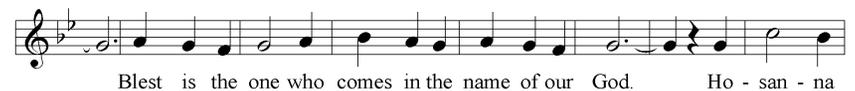
All glorious and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus, the Risen One.

**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 people everywhere in our unceasing hymn of praise.



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Blest are you, O Most High,
for you give us the joy of walking in Easter light.
**Raised by the Spirit, Jesus who was crucified now lives.
raised by the Spirit to new life.**
Send that same life-giving Spirit upon these simple gifts
of bread and wine and upon us,
that we may rejoice in the fullness of his presence.