

The Quest for Healing and Home – The Great Search 2: Celtic teacher John Philip Newell and his colleague Cami Twilling return to the monastery May 9-11 with their second annual retreat created to address the deep spiritual yearnings of this moment in time. They invite you to explore with them the search for awareness, for spiritual and physical wellness, and for love. Registration for this retreat can be found on the Holy Wisdom Monastery website. The registration deadline is May 1.

Liturgical Ministers

Presider: Terry Larson Homilist: Wayne Sigelko
Lector: Rex Piercy, Julie Melton
Greeter: Joan Liegel, Joan Lundin, Allen Liegel
Communion: Jane Ahlstrom, Lila Hemlin, Mary Kaye Radtke
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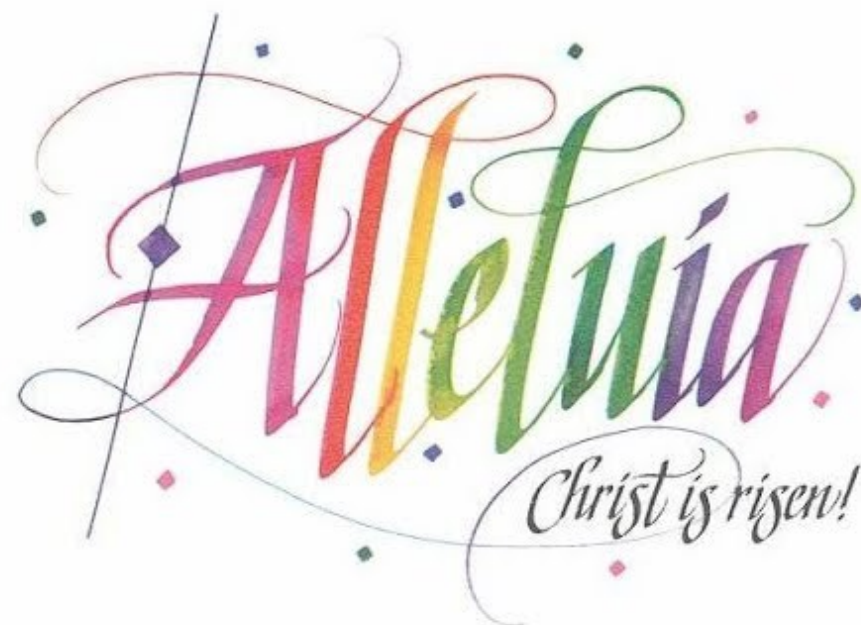


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“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Psalm 118 “This Is the Day” by: Marty Haugen, GIA Publications, “Festival Alleluia” by: James Chepponis, GIA Publications, “O Healing River” arr: Michael Joncas, Appleseed Music, “Mass of Creation” by: Marty Haugen GIA Publications, “Be Known To Us Christ Jesus” Augsburg Fortress Publications, “Creator of the Human Race” by: Becket G. Senchur, OSB, World Library Publications, “Let Hymns of Joy”

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024, 9:00 AM



Holy Wisdom Monastery

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Middleton, WI 53562
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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!

Greeting:

Presider: CHRIST IS RISEN!

All: Christ is Risen!

Presider: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

All: Christ is Risen indeed!

Presider: ALLELUIA!

All: ALLELUIA!

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.*

We extend our Sympathy to Sunday Assembly member, **Barbara Ostroski**, whose cousin, **Linda** died on March 20, 2024. May she rest in peace in the arms of her God.

Witnessing Whiteness, free workshop series, Wednesdays, 6-8pm, April 10-June 12

at Badger Rock Neighborhood Center, 501 East Badger Rd; Madison. Facilitated by Laurel Ravelo, Erica Kruger, Denise West, and Laurie O'Donnell. Designed for white people to begin and/or continue anti-racism work. You Need your own copy of *Witnessing Whiteness: The Journey into Racial Awareness and Antiracist Action*, 3rd edition, by Shelly Tochluk. Register by March 31st, 2024. Please email healandharmonize@gmail.com for registration link and questions.

The UW Health Mindfulness program will be offering a five-day residential silent retreat here at Holy Wisdom May 14-19. More information and registration are available at the UW Health website: <https://www.uwhealth.org/treatments/mindfulness-classes>

Luther College choir to give free concert at Holy Wisdom on Saturday, April 20, at 3:00pm:

Holy Wisdom will welcome the wonderful sounds of the Luther College Collegiate Chorale for a performance on Saturday, April 20, at 3:00pm in the Assembly Room. This choir is made up of 30 talented soprano and alto voices, **INCLUDING Sunday Assembly member, Grace Rosholt**, who is a sophomore music education major at Luther College. The choir will share a program of diverse exquisitely-sung music in this beautiful concert. The concert is free and open to the public. We hope you will join us on April 20!

Overnight Hosts Needed: We are also looking for Sunday Assembly members who would be willing and able to host either 2 or 4 of these college choir members overnight in your home on the night of April 20, returning them to Holy Wisdom the next morning. **Please contact Sunday Assembly members Ann Baltes or Bill Rosholt** if you would be willing to host choir members overnight in your home of if you would like more information. Phone: (608) 513-3562 or Email: abaltes@chorus.net.

Announcements

Easter Donations It is not customary at Sunday Assembly to pass a collection basket during worship. However, we would like to give everyone, including guests and visitors, the opportunity to help support Sunday Assembly. Inside your bulletin today, you will find a special envelope to use for your contribution during the Easter liturgies. You may put your envelope in the basket in front of the altar as we normally do at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday. Additional envelopes will be available at the front entrance and on the table near the nametag cabinet. If you are traveling during Easter, feel free to make your gift today or bring your envelope the next time you attend Sunday Assembly. Thank you for your generosity.

Have you volunteered at Holy Wisdom Monastery (including Sunday Assembly) in the past year? Let us thank you at our **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on April 17th at 12:00 noon**. Register on our website by April 10th or call Lara Dulin at 608-836-1631, x120 to let us know you're coming.

Announcing Holy Wisdom's first-ever **Spring Solar Tilt on April 17th at 1:15 pm!** We invite you to participate in a hands-on, inaugural community event as we gather together to celebrate solar energy, honor the changing seasons, and pray for the earth. Get up close and personal with our new solar panels and volunteer to help us "tilt" them into their spring/summer position (or just stand back and watch). We can have up to 90 volunteers, so invite your friends! Find more information and register on our website or call Lara Dulin at 608-836-1631, x120.

Pastoral Care Services are available to members of the Holy Wisdom Monastery communities. For more information or to receive care, contact Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.

A Special welcome to guests and visitors! Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We would love to know that you were here! Please sign our guestbook on the table near the entrance.

For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org>. Please join us after Sunday Assembly for coffee and conversation!

Gender Neutral Restrooms can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.

Psalm 118

This Is The Day

Refrain

This is the day **That God** has made, let us re -
joice and be glad; this is the day **That God** has
made, let us re - rejoice and be glad!

Verses

1. Give thanks unto God. For God is good; God's mercy endures forever! Let the house of Israel say; God's mercy endures forever!
2. The hand of our God has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted! I shall not die but live a new, declaring the works of our God!
3. The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone, The God of love and mercy, has brought wonder to our eyes!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

All stand as you are able.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

O Healing River

*Cantor:**

1. O heal - ing riv - er, send down your
 2. This land is parch-ing, this land is
 3. Let the seed of free - dom, a - wake and

wa - ters, Send down your wa - ters
 burn - ing, No seed is grow - ing
 flour - ish, Let the deep roots nour - ish,

up - on this land. O heal - ing
 in the bar - ren ground. O heal - ing
 let the tall stalks rise. O heal - ing

riv - er, send down your wa - ters, And wash the
 riv - er, send down your wa - ters, O heal - ing
 riv - er, send down your wa - ters, O heal - ing

blood from off the sand.
 riv - er, send your wa - ters down.
 riv - er, from out of the skies.

De-o gra - ti-as, De-o gra - ti-as, De-o gra - ti - as!

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Sending Forth

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!

Postlude

Christ Is Risen

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

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.

Creator of the Human Race



1. Cre - a - tor of the hu - man race, Who
2. Your love has fash - ioned all things well And
3. But oh, more splen - did, fair, and grand Than
4. Each per - son is your work of art, A
5. So now, on wings of grate - ful pray'r, We



1. calls us each by name, We
2. gives them price - less worth: Each
3. all your love has wrought Is
4. dream di - vine made real, En -
5. praise you as we should And



1. thank you for your gifts of grace And
2. mol - e - cule and liv - ing cell, The
3. hu - man - kind whose hopes ex - pand All
4. dowed with bod - y, mind, and heart, Your
5. join all peo - ples to de - clare: "O



1. joy - ful - ly pro - claim:
2. moon and stars and earth.
3. feel - ing, sense, and thought!
4. glo - ry to veal.
5. God, you are so good!"

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 Easter Sunday

*All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer. Assembly 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.

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.**

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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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

