

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Holy Wisdom Monastery

**Please join us for Coffee in the Dining Room
following Assembly!*

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Gathering 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!

Sprinkling Rite

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

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.*



Luther College Choir coming to the Monastery next Saturday April 20, 3:00 PM! The Concert is Free and ALL are welcome!!

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.

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.

Help Birds and Wisdom Prairie - Native plant sale: trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses. Order online now through May 5, 2024. Pick up at the Monastery on May 10. Flyers are available at the reception desk. You can order through the link on the Monastery homepage. Questions? Contact Amy Alstead at aalstad@holywisdommonastery.org.

Kids On the Prairie Today, 10:30 -12:00. Meet at the parking lot Kiosk. Families are invited to explore Holy Wisdom grounds as we look for signs of spring.

Interested in supporting Sunday Assembly? We are looking for a **Hospitality Volunteer Coordinator**. This person would oversee the scheduling and training of greeters, including the greeting of new members, as well as ensuring the hospitality service after Sunday Assembly is staffed with volunteers to setup and clean up. Interested? Please contact Erin. This could be a shared position too! etronson@holywisdommonastery.org

Hymn of Praise

That Easter Day



1. That East - er day with joy was bright, The
2. Your ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; Your
3. O Je - sus, source of gen - tle - ness, Who



sun shone out with fair - er light, When to their long - ing
wound - ed hands and feet you showed; Those scars their sol - emn
with your grace our hearts pos - sess That we may give you



eyes re - stored the a - pos - tles saw the ris - en Christ.
wit - ness gave That you were ris - en from the grave.
all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.

Announcements

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!

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday **May 5th, from 9AM to 11:30 AM** we will gather to honor the transfer of leadership from Sister Mary David Walgenbach OSB, to Sister Lynne Smith OSB, as the new Prioress. A Reception will follow Sunday Assembly. Please register if you are coming:

<https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/transfer-of-leadership/>

Psalm 4

God, Let Your Face Shine Upon Us

Refrain



God let your face shine up - on us, shine up -



on us, shine up - on us.

Verses

1. Listen to my song, hear me when I call, Oh God, my God be gracious, hear my prayer.
2. You have called my name, set your seal upon my heart, you hear me when I call.
3. Fill me with your joy, grant to me your peaceful rest, to dwell in safety with my God.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia



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



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

Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Before the Gospel,

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

Following the Gospel,

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

Homily

Profession of Faith *Response:* This is our faith, this is our hope.

We believe that Jesus rose from the dead, has overcome sin and death, and now dies no more.

R/. This is our faith. This is our hope.

We believe that through baptism, we have been gifted with new life.

R/. This is our faith. This is our hope.

We believe in the mystery of the church: men and women and children created anew through the Holy Spirit as the body of Christ.

R/. This is our faith. This is our hope.

We believe that all who die in Christ will rise again to a new and eternal life.

R/. This is our faith. This is our hope.

This is our Easter faith. This is the faith of the whole church. We profess it in the name and power of Jesus, our Risen Savior, forever and ever.

R/. 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.

Communion Rite

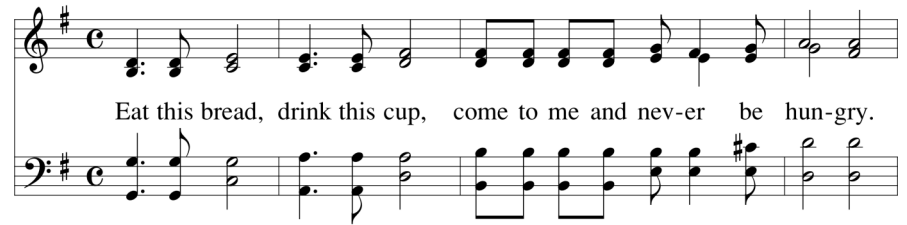
Reception of Communion

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.

Communion Procession

Eat this Bread

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.



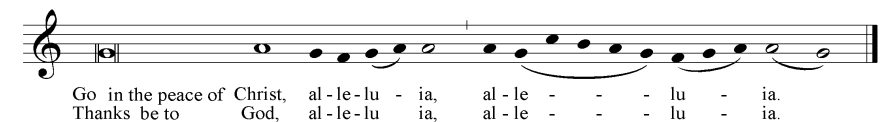
Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and 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.

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

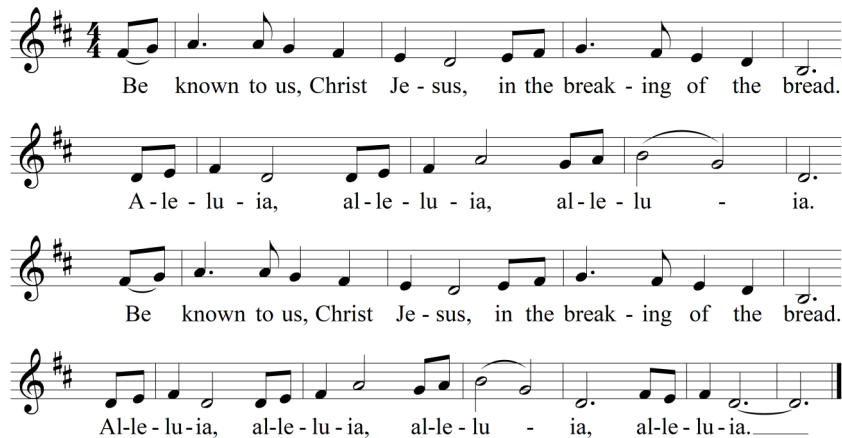
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The Prayer of Jesus

**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



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.**

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:

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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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 disciples and said:
 “Take this, all of you, and eat it:
 this is my body which will be 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 disciples and said:
 “Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of
 my blood,
 the blood of a new and everlasting covenant.
 It will be shed for you and for all so that sin may be for-
 given.
 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!