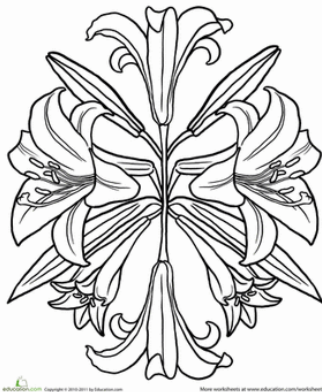


# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 7, 2024*

## Liturgical Ministers

Presider: Terry Larson  
Homilist: Jim Penczykowski  
Lector: Pam Shellburg, Rita Emmenegger  
Greeters: William and Diana Ducett, Jules Lee  
Communion: Alan Joranlien, Julie Melton,  
Alison McKee, Aggie Steichen  
Cantor: Ann Baltes, Bill Rosholt  
Sacristan: Diane Smith, Margaret Sommers  
Technology: Tony Gibart  
Dir Music: Bill Frederick



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## Gathering Hymn

## Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Announcements

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 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**. Register on our website by April 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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.

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


## Prayer after Communion

### Blessing




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.

### Sending Forth:




1. Sing with all the saints in glo-ry, Sing the res-ur-  
2. O what glo-ry, far ex-ceed-ing All that eye has  
3. Life e-ter-nal! heav'n re-joic-es: Je-sus lives who  
4. Life e-ter-nal! O what won-ders Crowd on faith; what




rec-tion song! Death and sor-row, earth's dark sto-ry,  
yet per-ceived! Ho-liest hearts, for a-ges plead-ing,  
once was dead. Shout with joy, O death-less voic-es!  
joy un-known, When, a-mid earth's clos-ing thun-ders,



To the for-mer days be-long. All a-round the  
Nev-er that full joy con-ceived. God has prom-ised,  
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa-tri-archs from  
Saints shall stand be-fore the throne! Oh, to en-ter



clouds are break-ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's  
Christ pre-pares it, There on high our wel-come waits. Ev-'ry  
dis-tant a-ges, Saints all long-ing for their heav'n, Proph-ets,  
that bright por-tal, See that glow-ing fir-ma-ment, Know, with



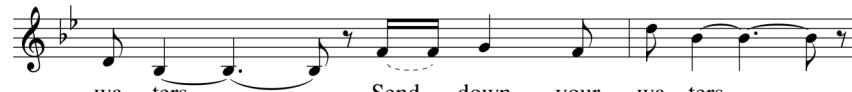
like-ness we a-wak-en, Know-ing ev-er-last-ing peace.  
hum-ble spir-it shares it; Christ has passed the e-ter-nal gates.  
psalm-ists, seers, and sag-es, All a-wait the glo-ry giv'n.  
you, O God im-mor-tal, Je-sus Christ whom you have sent!

## Sprinkling Rite

*Those joining us from home are invited to bless themselves and each other with water.*




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.

## Dismissal of Children

### Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

**Acts 4:32-35**

*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 118

# This Is The Day

### Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -  
 Or: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 joyce and be glad; this is the day the Lord has  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -  
 made, let us re - joyce and be glad!  
 ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### Verses

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

## Second Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

## Gospel Acclamation

*Celtic Alleluia*

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

## Gospel

John 20:19-31

*Before the Gospel,*

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

## 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: earth.  
 2. moon and stars and  
 3. feel - ing, sense, and thought!  
 4. glo - ry to re - veal.  
 5. God, you are so good!"

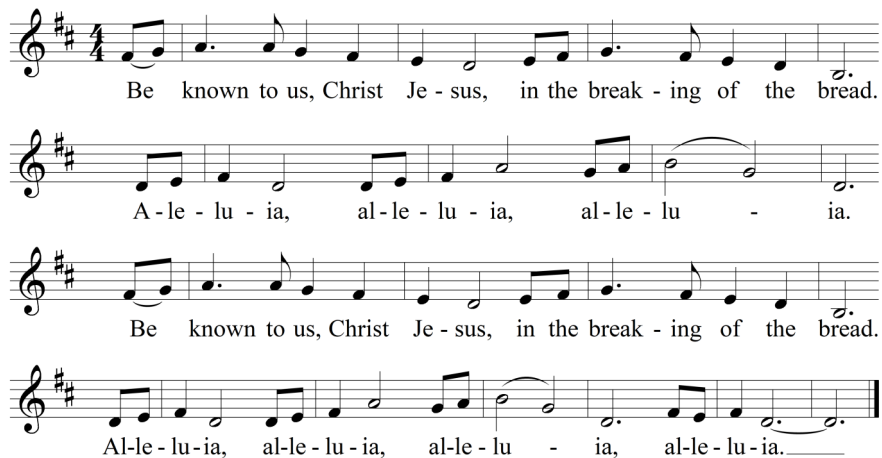
### REFRAIN

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

## 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



Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

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

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.

## 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.

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 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.

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!

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

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