

Easter Vigil

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EASTER VIGIL

PRELUDE

Please stand when the chimes sound.

OPENING SONG

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.*

*Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*

THE NEW FIRE

☐ Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

The New Fire is kindled.

☐ Let us pray. O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ Amen.

A candle and incense are lit from the newly kindled fire.

During the hymn, these are processed to the Paschal Candle, which is lit.

*For why? The Lord our God is good: his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.*

*To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from us and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.*

☐ The light of Christ

☑ Thanks be to God.

☐ O God, in the joy of this night, receive our offering of praise and accept this Easter candle: a flame divided but undimmed.

[Tune: *God of Grace and God of Glory*]

☐ *Rejoice now, with trumpets sounding, heavenly hosts and angel choirs!
Rejoice now, in glorious splendor, all the earth and celestial fires!
For the darkness has been vanquished by our everlasting King!
by our everlasting King!*

*Rejoice now, O church, in gladness, let your walls shine with great light!
Rejoice now, you holy people, as these flames start burning bright,
let us praise our God Almighty: Spirit, Father, and the Son.
Spirit, Father, and the Son.*

*Sin's dark hate and fearful bondage gave to us such endless strife.
God's own Lamb bore our damnation then passed o'er from death to life.
In his freedom he now calls us out of gloom to holy grace!
Out of gloom to holy grace!*

*Night so holy and so blessed: Christ puts wickedness to flight.
Sin is drowned and we are risen, earth and heaven joined by God's might.
God enfolds us and forgives us, tears and mourning cede to joy!
Tears and mourning cede to joy!*

*Rejoice now, renewed creation! Rejoice now, you burning flames!
Shining bright in all tomorrows Christ the Morning Star now reigns!
In our souls and hearts forever, may our lives proclaim your love!
May our lives proclaim your love!*

A metric paraphrase of the Exsultet
Words by Becky Robbins-Penniman©
Tune: CWM Rhondda

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

- ☐** Let us pray... O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ☐** Amen.

GOD CREATES THE WORLD: GENESIS 1

📖 When God began to create the heavens and the earth— the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God’s wind swept over the waters— God said, “Let there be light.” And so light appeared. God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness.

God said, “Let the waters under the sky come together into one place so that the dry land can appear.” And that’s what happened. God said, “Let the earth grow plant life: plants yielding seeds and fruit trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind throughout the earth.” And that’s what happened. The earth produced plant life: plants yielding seeds, each according to its kind, and trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind. God saw how good it was.

God said, “Let the waters swarm with living things, and let birds fly above the earth up in the dome of the sky.” God created the great sea animals and all the tiny living things that swarm in the waters, each according to its kind, and all the winged birds, each according to its kind. God saw how good it was. Then God blessed them: “Be fertile and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.”

God said, “Let the earth produce every kind of living thing: livestock, crawling things, and wildlife.” And that’s what happened. God made every kind of wildlife, every kind of livestock, and every kind of creature that crawls on the ground. God saw how good it was. Then God said, “Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth.”

God created humanity in God’s own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it.” God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good. There was evening and there was morning: the sixth day.

📖 This is the beginning of the story of God’s love for the world!

🎉 **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams,

Refrain *O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light, Refrain

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: Refrain

GOD DELIVERS ISRAEL: PSALM 105:23–45

Ⓐ *Together we will tell the story of how God saved his people from slavery, oppression, and despair, and brought them into a life of blessing and happiness. Please read Psalm 105 with me responsively.*

Ⓐ Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.

ⓐ **And the Lord made his people very fruitful, and made them stronger than their foes, the Egyptians**

Ⓐ whose hearts he then turned to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants.

ⓐ **He sent his servant Moses, and Aaron whom he had chosen.**

Ⓐ They performed his signs among them, and miracles in the land of Ham.

ⓐ **He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they rebelled against his words.**

Ⓐ He turned their waters into blood, and caused their fish to die.

ⓐ **Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings.**

Ⓐ He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country.

ⓐ **He gave them hail for rain, and lightning that flashed through their land.**

Ⓐ He struck their vines and fig trees, and shattered the trees of their country.

ⓐ **He spoke, and the locusts came, and young locusts without number;**

Ⓐ they devoured all the vegetation in their land, and ate up the fruit of their ground.

ⓐ **He struck down all the firstborn in their land, the first issue of all their strength.**

- Ⓘ Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold,
and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.
- Ⓒ **Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.**
- Ⓘ He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.
- Ⓒ **They asked, and he brought quails, and gave them food from heaven in abundance.**
- Ⓘ He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.
- Ⓒ **For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.**
- Ⓘ So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.
- Ⓒ **He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!**

SONG

Sing Now with Joy

[Tune: *Jesus Shall Reign*]

***Sing now with joy unto the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously!
The horse, the rider, and the sword he cast into the raging sea.***

***God is our strength, he is our song, he saved us from our enemy.
All praise and thanks to him belong who came to set his people free.***

***He only is the mighty Lord. He only can destroy the foe.
He only is to be adored for he alone can strength bestow.***

GOD HEARS THE SUFFERING OF THE WORLD: FROM PSALM 22

📖 *Human life knows both the joy of deliverance and the anguish of suffering. God, dwelling in, with and among us, hears our cries and bears our pain. A reading from Psalm 22...*

📖 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my mistress? O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest. Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel. Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them. They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame. But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people. All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying, "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast. I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb. Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me. They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and a roaring lion. I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax. My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave. Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.

They stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing. Be not far away, O LORD; you are my strength; hasten to help me. Save me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog. Save me from the lion's mouth, my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

📖 This is the story of God's unlimited compassion for us.

📖 **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded

*O sacred head, sore wounded, defiled and put to scorn;
O kingly head, surrounded with mocking crown of thorn:
what sorrow mars thy grandeur? Can death thy bloom deflower?
O countenance whose splendor the hosts of heaven adore!*

*Thy beauty, long-desirèd, hath vanished from our sight;
thy power is all expirèd, and quenched the light of light.
Ah me! for whom thou diest, hide not so far thy grace:
show me, O Love most highest, the brightness of thy face.*

DEATH AND NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: ROMANS 6:3–11

- 📖 *We come now to the edge of the night, to the edge of font, and to the edge of a new life. Hear now the promise of freedom in Christ in Paul's letter to the Romans...*

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- 📖 This is the promise that God makes to us.
🗣️ **Thanks be to God.**

BAPTISM HYMN

Baptized in Water

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

- 📖 Through the Paschal mystery, beloved, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of Satan, evil and all that draws you from the love of God?

- 🗣️ **I do.**

P Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, putting your whole trust in his grace and love?

C I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

C I will, with God's help.

P May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

☩ Let us now pray for all who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

[The Leader and People pray responsively]

ℒ Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Send us into the world in witness to your love.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

☩ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

ℒ Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

☩ **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

☩ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And also with you.**

☩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

☩ Holy God sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are renewing our baptismal covenant may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

☩ **Amen.**

- P** There is one Body and one Spirit;
- C** **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
- P** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
- C** **One God and Father of all.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Please light your candles from the Paschal candle.

We now leave the gathering darkness and move towards the life, the light and the joy of God. Please process into the sanctuary. As you go, the pastors will sprinkle you with water as a sign of renewal. **Please follow the Paschal Candle.**

HANDBELL CHOIR

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

A. Sherman

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia



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



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

GOD DEFEATS DEATH: LUKE 24:1–12

[Please stand.]

D The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus, according to Luke.

C **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

D On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

D The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

D Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Please extinguish your candles and ring bells, keychains, or anything
that makes a glad sound.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Mary Anne Dorner

SERMON HYMN

The First One Ever
[with additional verse]

1 The first one ev-er, oh, ev-er to know of the
 2 The first one ev-er, oh, ev-er to know of Me -
 3 The first ones ev-er, oh, ev-er to know of the
 4 Now ga-thered to - ge-ther, oh ga-thered are we to -

birth of Je - sus, was the maid Ma - ry, was
 si - ah, Je - sus, when he said, "I am he," was the Sa -
 ris - ing of Je - sus, his glo - ry to be, were
 sing - God's prai - ses in u - ni - ty, that

Ma - ry the maid of Gal - i - lee, and
 mar - i - tan wo - man who drew from the well, and
 Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, and Mag - da - lene, and
 death has been con - quered all peo - ple are free! and

bless - ed is she, is she who be - lieves. Oh,
 is bless - ed she, is she who per - ceives. Oh,
 bless - ed are they, are they who see. Oh,
 bless - ed are we, are we who be - lieve. Oh,

bless - ed is she who bel - ieves in the Lord, oh,
 bless - ed is she who per - ceives the Lord, oh,
 bless - ed are they who see the Lord, oh,
 bless - ed are we who be - lieve in the Lord, oh,

bless - ed is she who be - lieves. She was
 bless - ed is she who per - ceives. 'Twas the Sa -
 bless - ed are they who see. They were
 bless - ed are we who be - lieve. Yes,

Ma - ry the maid of Gal - i - lee, and
 mar - i - tan wo - man who drew from the well, and
 Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, and Mag - da - lene, and
 death has been con - quered, all peo - ple are free, and

bless - ed is she, is she who be - lieves.
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 bless - ed are they, are they who see.
 bless - ed are we, are we who be - lieve.

THE PEACE

P The peace of our risen Lord be always with you.

C **And also with you.**

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE [I Chronicles 29:11]

D Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Bring your tithes, gifts and offerings with a heart full of gladness.

*The loose offering tonight will be given to RCS Food Bank in the names of
Good Shepherd and Grace Lutheran.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain

H. Hopson

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the plates are given to the Deacon.]

D We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

God, Whose Giving

[Tune: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling]

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

THE EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [Eucharistic Prayer 3]

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

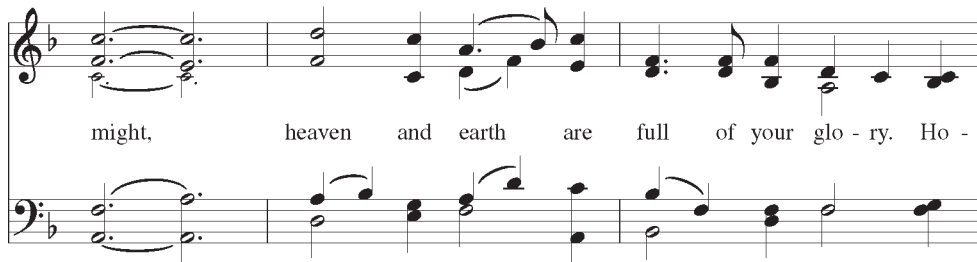
P All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS

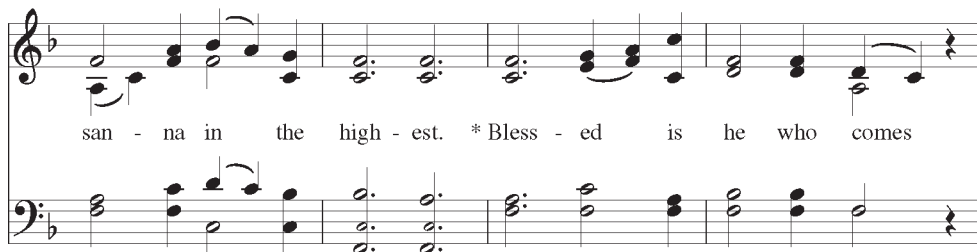
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



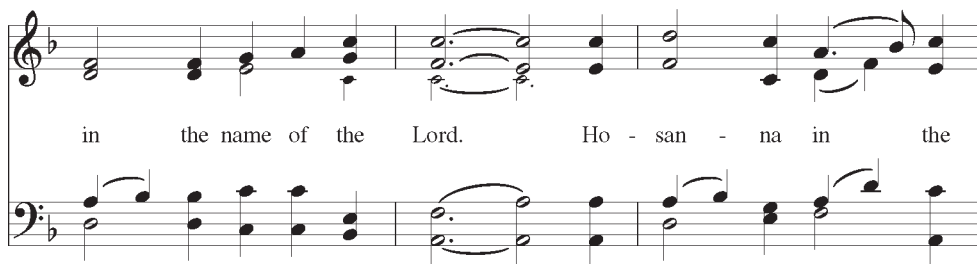
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- Ⓟ Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

- Ⓞ **Dying, you destroyed our death.**
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

- Ⓟ Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.
- Ⓞ **Blessed are you now and forever.**



P And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

P God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

C **We come with joy to the Supper of the Lamb of God.**

CHANT

Eat This Bread

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

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

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray together...

C **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

P The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever.

C **Amen.**

THE CLOSING SONG

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still he comes to give us life

and by his presence stills all strife, “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above

that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day

that by our lives we truly say: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:

“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father, and our Lord,

to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

☐ Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our Risen Lord!

☑ Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Christus Resurrexit

G. Young

2019 Easter Flower and Music Memorials

The flowers adorning the church and the music presented are given in celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ by...

Flowers—

An anonymous gift to the glory of God.

An anonymous gift in memory of Jasmine Marrone.

Shirl Ahrens in memory of my loving parents, Ezra and Geraldine Ahrens.

Laurel Banta in memory of Julia Banta.

Heinz Bertram and Judy Kern-Bertram in memory of Bette Ann Kern and Anni Pongratz.

Deborah Bouvier in memory of friends and family.

Dan Depies and Andrea Zahn in memory of Jeanette Statler, Elroy Depies, Greg Zahn,

Jason Zahn, Reuben Zahn, and Pete Zahn.

Ted and The Rev. Mary Anne Dorner in memory of their parents: Anne and Jim Soens and Margaret and Tony Dorner.
Heather Elder in thanksgiving for her family.
Gail Griffin in memory of Marcia Burdick and John Burdick.
Joseph Hall in memory of Ethel Hall.
Helen Marie Heald in memory of Ann Marie Kuratnick.
Joe Hecker to the glory of God.
Lynne Henderson in memory of Katie Meyer.
Nancy Heuer in memory of George and Mae Heuer and Janet Botto Law.
Susan Howat in memory of Jim Howat, Max Chinn, and Jasmin Marrone.
Connie Johnson in thanksgiving for Kevin and Philip Johnson.
The Kirk family in memory of The Rev. Terrell Thomas Kirk.
Frank and Sandy Kneen in memory of Thelma Parker and Alette Bergman.
Dr. Paul Martin in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Martin, Sr. and Grace Palsha.
Donna Pylman in memory of Elsie and Henry Pylman [parents], Rochelle Pylman [sister-in-law], and other loved ones.
Cal and Marilyn Ringquist in memory of Donna, Walter, and Dulcie.
Jean Roberts in thanksgiving for my beloved family.
Pauline Savage in memory of LeRoy Savage.
Evelyn Slama in loving memory of Mike Slama.
Michael and Briony Tomalesky in memory of Mary and Lloyd Aaron and Melba and Peter Tomalesky.
Ken and Peggy Tomlinson in memory of Roland and Terie Drolet and Richard and Marion Tomlinson.

Music—

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Nancy Cerwin in memory of George F. Cerwin.
Jim and Nancy Downs in memory of Ruth and Eugene Downs and Carol Downs.
Nancy Redd in memory of Edgar Redd and Doris and Walter Bryant.
Evelyn Slama in loving memory of Mike Slama.
Judith Warner in memory of Frederick Warner, Jr. and Josephine and Frederick Warner, Sr.

Participants

Preacher	The Rev. Mary Ann Dorner
Celebrant	The Rev. Becky Robbins-Penniman
Presider	The Rev. Jefferson Cox
Chalicians	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
	Deacon Vicki Eis
Organist/Choir Director	Robert Moncrief
Handbells	Bells of Hope
Lectors	Judith Auger
	Judy Warner
	Ann Bittner
	Leslie Kulikauskas
Prayers of the People	Carolyn Hughes
Gospeller	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Ushers	Phil Beauchamp
	Bob Roehl

Our thanks to the choir and members of Grace Lutheran Church, Clearwater, for joining us in worship this evening. Everyone is invited to gather after the service for a reception on the Patio.

Easter Festival Services at Good Shepherd • Sunday, April 21, 2018

- Service at 6:30 AM on the Patio with Holy Communion
- Service at 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- Service at 10:00 AM. Holy Communion
- Following the 10:00 AM Service an Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the playground.

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1812 N. Highland Ave., Clearwater

- Service at 9:45 AM. Holy Communion
- Service at 11:15 AM..... Holy Communion [Special Needs Service]