

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY PH #455

*All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE SENDING

***HYMN PH #119**

"The Strife Is O'er"

VICTORY

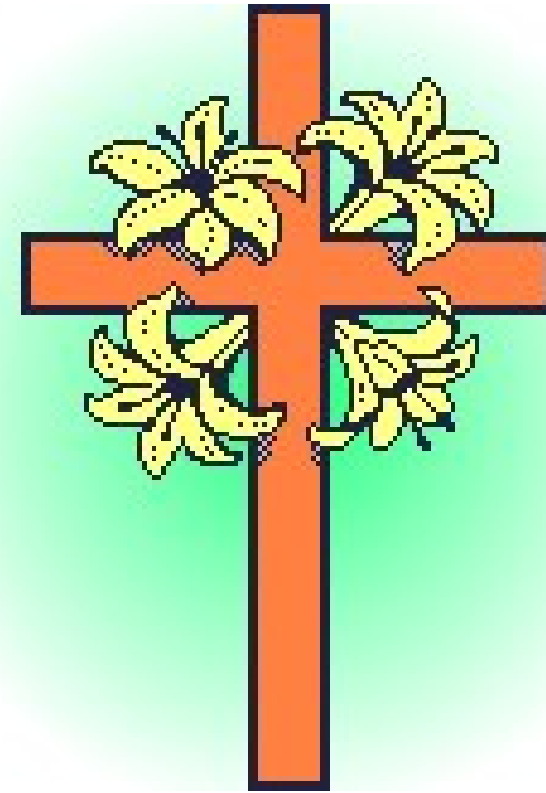
CHARGE AND BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
Alleluia! Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
(Easter Hymn)

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an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

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Easter

THE GATHERING

GREETINGS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL VOLUNTARY

Christ Lay In Todesbanden
(Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death)

Johann Kuhnau

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bonds For our offenses given.
He is again arisen And brings us life from heaven;
Wherefore let us joyful be, And praise our God thankfully: So sing we Alleluia!

OPENING SENTENCES

Luke 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN SNC #147

"Christ Is Risen"

W ZLOBIE LEZY

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930



Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Gloria, Gloria

Thomas Keesecker



Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, gloria in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43 (NT p. 129)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Luke 24:13-35 (NT p. 90)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

This 12th Century Easter hymn is perhaps the oldest German folk song in existence today. Goethe in his great drama, Faust, mentions it as a song that will never die and Martin Luther refers to it as a hymn that "must be sung from year to year."

ANTHEM

Christ Is Arisen

arr. Carl Hirsch

Christ is arisen from death's gloomy prison!
So let us all rejoice and sing, Christ doth us salvation bring.
Kyrie eleison.
Had he not arisen, we were still in prison,
Since he death hath overcome, joy abounds in Christendom.
Christ is arisen from death's gloomy prison!
So let us all rejoice and sing, Christ doth us salvation bring.
Christe eleison.
Alleluia! Kyrie eleison

INTERLUDE

SERMON

"...And They Recognized Him"

Rev. Ron Gilmer

*HYMN PH #230

"This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"

NUN DANKET ALL

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

based on 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation: everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new! All this is from God, to whom we are reconciled through Christ. To us, God has given Christ's ministry of reconciliation; in Christ, the world was being reconciled to God, not counting our trespasses against us. God entrusts this message of reconciliation to us, the church, Christ's body in the world. We accept and celebrate this responsibility, in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. To God be the glory, forever and ever. Alleluia! Amen.