

## **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

Christ is risen!

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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## **WELCOME**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism...now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **SONG**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

Word of God, word of life.

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## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **GOSPEL: John 14:1-14**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

## **SONG**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**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,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Following each petition)*

...hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

... through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

## **OFFERING and SONG**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **COMMUNION**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those**

**who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

### **DISTRIBUTION and SONGS**



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being.  
With your word and this meal of grace,  
you have nourished our life together.  
Strengthen us to show your love  
and serve the world in Jesus' name.

**Amen**

## **BLESSING**

The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead,  
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

**Amen.**

## **SONG**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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