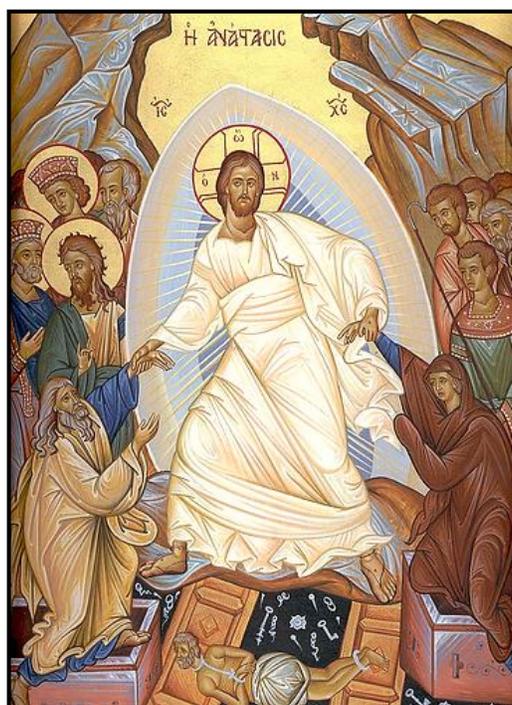


St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



April 24, 2022

**EVERY SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

*The flowers are dedicated in honor of Leslie Erickson's grandmother, Fayrene Taylor Calvert.*

**Processional: Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem**

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
Your sweetest notes employ,  
The paschal victory to hymn  
In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion burst his chains  
To crush the serpent's head,  
And cries aloud through death's domains  
To wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey  
At his command restore;  
His ransomed hosts pursue their way  
Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in his glory now,  
To him all pow'r is giv'n;  
To him in one communion bow  
All saints in earth and heav'n.

All glory to the Father be,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,  
While endless ages run. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

***People:* The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Deacon/Priest:* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. - Matthew 22:37-40

**The Kyrie**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

***People:* Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Pascha Nostrum**

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
Death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
In Christ's new life shall all be made alive.  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

**Collect for the Day**

*Celebrant:* Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*(The people may sit.)*

**The First Lesson: Job 42:1-6**

1 Then Job answered the Lord and said: 2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 4 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.' 5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; 6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm 111

### *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 Praise the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole **heart**, \*  
in the company of the upright and among the / con-gre-ga-tion.
- 2 The works of the Lord are **great**, \*  
sought out by all who have / plea-sure **in** them.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and held in **ho-nor**, \*  
and his righteousness en-/dures for e-ver.
- 4 He has made his marvelous works to be had in re-**mem-brance**; \*  
The Lord is gracious / and mer-**ci-ful**.
- 5 He has given food to those who **fear** him; \*  
he shall ever be mindful / of his **cov-e-nant**.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his **works**, \*  
that he may give them the heritage / of the **na-tions**.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and **ju-stice**; \*  
all his co-/mmand-ments **are** true.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and e-ver \*  
and are done in / truth and e-quity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for e-ver; \*  
holy and / awe-some **is** his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of **wi-sdom**; \*  
a good understanding have all those who live accordingly; his praise en-/dures for e-ver.

*All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and/ to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be for/ever A-men.*

## The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:1-19

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. 4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha

and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." 9 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet 11 saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." 12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. 14 The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, 15 his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. 19 Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

*– Hymn # 193 (V. 1-3)*

That Easter day with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
When, to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
His wounded hands and feet he showed;  
Those scars their solemn witness gave  
That Christ was risen from the grave.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,  
Do thou thyself our hearts possess  
That we may give thee all our days  
The willing tribute of our praise.

*Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John.*

**All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31**

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." 24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." 26 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

*Deacon or Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### ***That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright***

*– Hymn # 193 (V. 4-5)*

O Lord of all, with us abide  
In this our joyful Eastertide;  
From every weapon death can wield  
Thine own redeemed for ever shield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give  
To thee, who, dead, again dost live;  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

### ***The Sermon***

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Please kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)*

### ***Prayers of the People***

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

*Intercessor:* For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our Archbishop, Dr. Foley Beach; for our Bishop, Dr. Bill Atwood; for our Rector, Father Matt Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle. We also pray for All Saints Anglican Church in Jackson, TN. *Clergy:* The Rev. Wes Gristy, The Rev. Nancy Thomas, The Rev. Barbara Reed, and The Rev. Chuck Filiatreau (Rec. Emeritus).

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others including those we serve in our Outreach Programs, naming especially the International Diocese, the Bishop's Well Project, and Samaritan's Purse.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Jared. Give them a discerning heart and a wise mind to lead and serve as God desires. We also pray for those in our armed forces serving our country both home and abroad.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all the blessings of this life and for the many reasons we have to give thanksgiving, especially for those celebrating *Birthdays: Rachel Kleber (04/25)*.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)*

*Deacon or Priest:* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

*(Announcements)*

### **The Offering**

*"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God".*

Ephesians 5:2

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**Offertory: The Strife is O'er**

– Hymn # 208

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun.

*Alleluia!*

The powers of death have done their worst,  
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
let shout of holy joy outburst.

*Alleluia!*

The three sad days are quickly sped,  
he rises glorious from the dead:  
all glory to our risen Head!

*Alleluia!*

He closed the yawning gates of hell,  
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!

*Alleluia!*

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee.

*Alleluia!*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**The Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Celebrant:** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

**People:** **And of your own have we given you.**

*1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*(Proper Preface)* But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**The Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - Hymn # S130**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*(The people may kneel, stand, or sit.)*

**Celebrant:** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New

Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, forever and ever. *Amen.***

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)*

#### **Prayer of Humble Access**

**All: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your**

**dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.***

#### **Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei – Hymn # S164**

*Jesus, Lamb of God:*

*Have mercy on us.*

*Jesus, bearer of our sins:*

*Have mercy on us.*

*Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:*

*Give us your peace,*

*Give us your peace.*

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)*

#### **Communion Hymns**

##### **The Risen Christ**

*(Getty)*

O Breath of God, come fill this place  
Revive our hearts to know Your grace  
And from our slumber make us rise  
That we may know the risen Christ

O Word of God so clear and true  
Renew our minds to trust in You  
And give to us the Bread of Life  
That we may know the risen Christ

O Love of God, so unrestrained  
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice  
That we may know the risen Christ

May God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit make us one  
In holiness, let us unite  
That we may know the risen Christ

##### **Man of Sorrows**

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten, mocked, and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

*Chorus:*

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"  
"Praise and honour unto Thee"*

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

*(Chorus)*

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

*(Chorus)*

***Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed***

*(Getty)*

How can it be the One who died  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death?  
Sing, sing "Hallelujah!"

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King:  
Christ, Christ He is risen!

*Chorus:*

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh sing "Hallelujah!"  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!*

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
They saw Him and their hearts believed;  
But bless'd are those who have not seen,  
Yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth and pow'r of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting.

*(Chorus)*

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness.

*(Chorus)*

He's alive! He's alive!  
Heaven's gates are open wide  
He's alive! He's alive!  
Now in Heaven glorified

***Post Communion Prayer***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

***All:*** Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. ***Amen.***

***The Blessing***

*Celebrant:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

***Recessional: He is Risen, He is Risen – Hymn # 180***

He is risen, he is risen!  
Tell it out with joyful voice:  
he has burst his three days' prison;  
let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
death is conquered, we are free,  
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,  
with glad smile and radiant brow!  
Death's long shadows have departed;  
Jesus' woes are over now,  
and the passion that he bore-  
sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning,  
hail our Lord's triumphant day;  
not one darksome cloud is dimming  
yonder glorious morning ray,  
breaking o'er the purple east,  
symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison,  
risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.

***The Dismissal***

*Deacon or Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

***People:*** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.