

Prayers of Intercession
(L) Merciful God, (C) receive our prayer

MEAL

Offering
Offering Hymn (verse 4) Hymn # 367
"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

The Great Thanksgiving (say responsively) page 190
"Holy, Holy, Holy" (sing) page 190

Words of Institution
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Distribution of Holy Communion
Post- Communion Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

Benediction
Sending Hymn Hymn # 377
"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"

Dismissal
(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!
(C) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
(L) Alleluia! Go in peace. In Christ you
are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
(C) Thanks be to God. Alleluia!
Alleluia!



Postlude

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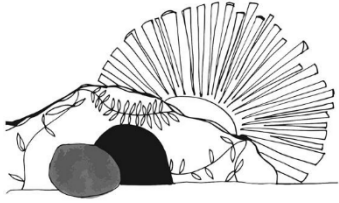
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INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.



GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
(Psalm 118:24)*

Easter Greeting

(L) Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen today!

(P) Christ is risen, indeed.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn#377

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(L) Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come...

(L) Blessed are you.

(C)You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" refrain page 187

*This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia!*

Prayer of the Day

(All) O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Easter Scripture Readings and Psalm

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Receiving God's promise through baptism

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23 Born anew through the living word of God

Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" Hymn #388

Luke 24:13-35 Eating with the risen Christ

Sermon

Easter Hymn of the Day

Hymn #374

"Day of Arising"

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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.