

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"

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SENDING

Benediction
Sending Hymn Hymn # 385
"Good Christians Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"

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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EASTER SUNDAY

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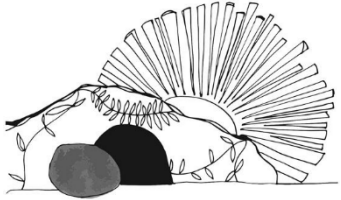


Happy Easter! Welcome to Easter worship!

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone.

We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING



Welcome and Announcements

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

Children's Easter time: Opening of the "Alleluia" box

Easter Greeting

(L) Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen today!

(P) Christ is risen, indeed.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn#365

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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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***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, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Easter Scripture Readings and Psalm

Jeremiah 31:1-6 God's LOVE is everlasting

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43 God raised Jesus on the third day

Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" Hymn #388

Matthew 28:1-10 Proclaim the resurrection

Easter Message

Rev. Linda J Schauer

Easter Hymn of the Day

Hymn #619

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

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.