

Christ ☩ Church



2nd Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019

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Happy Easter Season and Welcome to Christ Church! We are delighted that you are worshipping with us. All baptized persons of every denomination are welcome to receive communion at our altar. Please introduce yourself to one of our greeters. Please let an usher know if you are unable to come to the railing for Communion and the clergy will come to you.

We would love to meet with you at coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service. We meet in the Deppich Room. Go through the Red Doors in the right rear of the sanctuary, through the small lobby and turn left at the first door.

Are you looking for a church home? You are welcome to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. On it you can indicate that you would like the clergy to call on you.

Out of respect for neighbors wishing for quiet time to pray before the liturgy begins, please use your “inside voice” in the nave.

The Altar Flowers are given today in loving memory of Albert Humes by the Humes Family; in loving memory of Gloria McHenry, by the Huber Family; in loving memory of Virginia and Anthony Mottola and Mark Anthony Mottola, by their children; and in loving memory of Caroline Fisher and Lillian and Warren Menewisch, by the Webber and Menewisch Families.

This week: The Harriet Tubman Story (30)

Next week: Youth Pancake Breakfast/ No Adult Ed or Sunday School

Youth Group Lunch & Learn today from 11:15-1PM

Youth Pancake Breakfast May 5th serving hot from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, bring your appetite!

Join Youth Ministry at MacDade Bowl on 5/19 from 1:00 PM -3:00 PM. The whole congregation is invited to bowl on our reserved lanes, youth are free, adults \$10.

If you would like a loved one memorialized with Altar flowers, please contact Janice Kordowski at 610-731-5252 for information On

Sunday, May 5, 2019, we will dedicate our windows during the 10:00 AM service. Please join us afterwards for cake in Musselman Hall. Some history and memorabilia will be available to view. Winners of the Scavenger Hunt will be announced.

As part of the "Letting the light shine in" project, several plaques were removed from window sills. The new plaques contain all the information from the old plaques, along with the new information. In an attempt to recycle, the old plaques will be turned in for scrap reimbursement, with the proceeds going to the church. If anyone would like to have their family plaque, please contact Rev. Judy or Judy Yorke by May 31, 2019.

Thank you to all who assisted with preparations for our Holy Week and Easter services! Thank you to our altar guild, flower guild, the choir, the office staff, our acolytes and ushers. A special thank you to Ed Dougherty, our trumpeter, and to all Tenebrae readers!

Please join us in thanking Kathy Okarski for her years of service as the Director of Pathways Homework Club, as it will be closing in June. We will honor Kathy with a reception on **Sunday, May 19th,** after the 10AM service.

First Holy Communion date set for May 5 This year, Nancy Signor and Nancy Kenyon have been preparing the children for First Holy Communion during the Sunday School Hour. We have purchased an upgraded version of *A Place for You*, the excellent Daniel Ehrlander curriculum we have used for many years—the workbook has been made more interactive, and there is now a video to go along with it. The children in the class have had a chalice craft to go along with the workbook, as well as a chance to taste unconsecrated bread and wine, and to watch as people came up to the altar in church to see what they do. The class members will be receiving at the 10:00 service the Sunday BEFORE Mother's Day this year, on Sunday May 5.

Flowering Hanging Baskets Coming!

Again this spring, Pathways will be selling gorgeous hanging baskets from Miller's Greenhouse. An assortment of baskets will be available for sale at the 5:30 service on Saturday May 4 and on Sunday May 5 at both services and at the services on Saturday May

11 and Sunday May 12, which is Mother's Day Weekend. Don't get her cut flowers! Hanging baskets make a beautiful Mother's Day gift that lasts for months.

If you prefer to preorder a particular kind of hanging basket or would like to place an order for vegetables and herbs, order forms are available in the back of church until April 28. Pre-ordered baskets, herbs and vegetable seedlings will be available for pickup from Friday, May 3 onward. Both 10- and 12-inch hanging baskets are available. 10-inch baskets have one kind of flower, while 12-inch baskets have three different plants. Baskets are available with flowers suitable for shade, part sun, and full sun conditions. Kathy Okarski will be glad to help you chose the right plant for your places. Please help support Pathways by buying a basket!

Deppich Scholarship applications are now available on the church office door. Applications are due back by noon on May 1, 2019. Please make sure that the application is complete and all required parts are enclosed. The application cannot be considered for a scholarship if incomplete.

Transition update from Reverend Judy: Thank you to Reverend David Laquintano who served on April 27, and will be coming back on May 11, May 25, June 1, June 29 (if possible), July 6; 10:00 July 14; 5:30 AND 10:00 July 20 and 21; 5:30 on August 17 and August 31.

Once again we were able to serve over 125 meals at the Life Center on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. We could not have done it without the donations of food and/or time from the volunteers - many of whom took 2 or more spots and helped with the Seder meal as well! YOU ARE AWESOME!!!! Our next night to serve is Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Thank you so much for your generosity! The Outreach Committee

The May Newsletter is available at the back of church.

The Christ Church Directory is available at the back of church on the table near the wall of light switches.

Once again, the Outreach Committee is beginning the collection of 16 items for the 25 mariners in cooperation with the Seamen's

Institute and the Episcopal Diocese. In continuing the ditty bag collection for 2019, we will be collecting men's razors and nail clippers for April and May. Thank you for your generous contributions. Donations can be dropped in the designated container by the green door. We hope you will continue your generosity in supporting this important mission.

In case of severe weather, such as hurricanes, church will be cancelled. You can find out about a cancellation if we have your current email address or you can check the Facebook page. You can go online to update your email yourself, or let the office know. Thank you.

It is an Exciting time to join Pastoral Care! Pastoral care at CCRP includes : LEM's, Casserole Crew, Visitors/ Drivers, Flower and Birthday Card ministry. Any questions, please contact Amy Lovenguth 610-804-6838.

Our ChildFund donations are way down, with fewer children enrolled in Sunday School. We have an ongoing commitment to Clara from Guatemala and Mac-Mac, from the Philippines, who are only 9 and 10. If you wish to help the Sunday School with their support of these two children, you can use the CHILDREN'S pew envelope, or write a check to the church and put "ChildFund" in the memo.

Adult and Youth Choir - The Youth Choir's official rehearsal time is 11:30-12:15, but we are often able to start earlier, just about 10 minutes after the 10AM service lets out, for an earlier end time. Please contact Janet Kaido in person or at janetskeyboard@gmail.com if you would like to participate in either group. The adult choir rehearses on Thursday night at 7:30 PM and warms up at 9:00 AM Sunday.

If you travel, your unused hotel toiletries (soap, shampoo, creams, deodorant, toothbrush, dental floss, etc.) can be donated to the homeless. There is a bin by the green doors for donations. We pack

them up every year on the MLK Volunteer Day to take to the Salvation Army for distribution to their homeless clients.

Would you like to establish a fund for Christ Church through your estate planning? Your restricted gift will ensure the continuation of the ministry of Christ Church and will benefit your parish friends and family for generations to come. Please leave your name and contact information with the office and Bob McLaughlin will contact you to assist in establishing the fund.

Thank you for generously donating children's items to Cradles to Crayons! This agency serves homeless and low-income children in the Southeastern Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia, and Camden, NJ. There is a bin for children's clothing (infant to size 14), books and school supplies under the coat rack at the top of the steps nearest the church entrance doors.

Military Service:

U.S. Army	Richard W., Eric C., Michael S., Chris W., Mark R., Michael B.
U.S. Navy	Marshal N., Nicole G., Joshua R.
U.S. Air Force	David B., Tony G.
U.S. Marine Corps	Timothy N., Jerome S., William S., Austin
U.S.M.C. Reserve	Neil S.
National Guard	Evan H., James R., Robert W.

First Responders: Tom H., Joan H., David III, Michael D.,
Marianna, Aaron K., Josh P., Doug C., Art R., Lee E., Jesse F.,
Wayne M., Mitchell H

This Week's Prayers Requested For: Charles Smith, Connie, Mike,
Rheanna, Carole Mayers, Shirley Foster Williamson Irving, Family
and Friends of those who died in the Easter attacks.

Continuing Prayers Requested For: Jessica Davenport, Megan,
Cameron, Rita, Shawna, Austin, Antonella, Russ, for the
reunification of separated families, Trevor, Les T., Fran J.,
Catherine M., Mary Geiser, Shirley McGahan, Shaun, Ralph, Brian
Adam, Tracy, Lea, Helen Pellock, Kay Twesten; Fran Cuneo; Alex
Trebek; Nina, Sue, Albert, Tom, Mike, Mary, John, Robert
Drummond, Jane B., Michael, Joyce, Dot Rizzo, Tina, Diane L.,
Jennifer, Heather, Elaine, Baby Vincent

*Names will remain on the continuing prayer list for a four week period. If we
do not hear from you, we will assume that prayers have been answered and
the name(s) will be removed from the list.*

Flower Memorials: Albert Humes, Gloria McHenry, Virginia and
Anthony Mottola, Mark Anthony Mottola, Caroline Fisher and
Lillian and Warren Menewisch.

Departed: Olivia Bibby, David Williamson, Those who perished in
the attacks in Sri Lanka

Participants Today

Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Lay Readers
Team IV Sue Dowling	8:00 AM Ed Riffert Backup as available 10:00 AM Ollie Rhine Roy Rasnake General backup	8:00 AM Jason Tustin (C/S) 10:00 AM S: Ken Mobley C: Jim Cooper	8:00 AM John Byczek 10:00 AM Carole Buchan Whit Shumaker
Chalice Bearers	Counters		LEMS
8:00 AM John Byczek Ed Riffert 10:00 AM Ken Mobley Kay Twesten	Team Four Gerry Martz Captain		KM, RH, JF

Great Vigil of Easter

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Liturgy of the Word

A Note on Today's Readings

The Second Sunday of Easter—Year C

Welcome to our parish. Today we begin the second of the seven weeks of our celebration of Christ's resurrection. This Sunday is always the time we hear the story of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on Easter Day and then again on the following Sunday when Thomas (who had been absent the previous week) refused to believe them unless he saw the Lord with his own eyes and touched the scars from his crucifixion.

This account is packed with the signs of resurrection that still find expression in the liturgy and the life of the church. The Lord's greeting, "Peace be with you," is characteristic of most of his risen appearances. The gospel writers' care in noting that these appearances were on the first day of the week reflects the early Church's decision to move the day of worship to Sunday. Not only do the apostles see the risen Lord but also he gives the Holy Spirit to them, marking Sunday as the Spirit's day. Above all, he passes on to them the power he received from his Father: the authority to forgive sins.

The other readings today are two different sorts of witness to the meaning of the resurrection: the first, from Acts, is Peter's sermon about the resurrection when he is on trial before the council after being arrested for the very same sort of preaching he does here. John's vision of the last days, in the Book of Revelation, begins with the salutation from the risen Lord who has made us his royal priesthood and the servants of God.

Our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death has only begun. Week after week, we will explore more deeply our new life as the baptized people of God. Week after week, the Lord will reveal himself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Prelude: Christ, the Lord is Ris'n Again

Johann Sebastian Bach

Entrance Hymn

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (8AM vs. 1,3,4) Hymnal 205

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the
 *2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joi - ce and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says

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.*

The following is said or sung, all standing

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

All sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles out of the temple, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we

are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm

Remain seated.

Psalm 118:14-29

- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 “This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! *
LORD, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; *
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
- 27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

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, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Sequence

All stand.

Christ the Lord is risen again

Hymnal 184



1 Christ the Lord is risen a - gain! Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain!
2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en - dured the strife,
3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up - on the cross



Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.
takes our sin and guilt a - way that with an - gels we may say:
is ex - alt - ed now to save, wrest - ing vic - tory from the grave.

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia!



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pas - chal Lamb in - deed,



Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed. Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the

Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

All stand.

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.*

Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, this community accepts that transition is upon us. We welcome eagerly the opportunity of growth even as we recognize the

need to foster such growth. Keep our hearts ever open to the possibilities of the new without forgetting the foundations of our past.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Clergy read names of military and first responders

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Clergy read names on prayer list

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Clergy read names of memorials and the departed

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

All kneel.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

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.*

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of

the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements/Birthdays and Anniversary blessings

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Anthem

O Give Thanks Unto the Lord Noel Rawsthorne

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he 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:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. *AMEN.*

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

People and Celebrant

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 for ever. *Amen.*

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn

How oft, O Lord, thy face hath shone

Hymnal 242

1 How oft, O Lord, thy face hath shone on doubt - ing souls whose
2 He loved thee well, and firm - ly said, "Come, let us go, and
3 His breth-ren's word he would not take, but craved to touch those
4 He saw thee risen; at once he rose to full be - lief's un -
5 O Sa - vior, make thy pres - ence known to all who doubt thy

1 wills were true! Thou Christ of Pe - ter and of John,
2 die with him"; yet when thine Eas - ter - news was spread,
3 hands of thine; when thou didst thine ap - pear - ance make,
4 cloud - ed height; and still through his con - fes - sion flows
5 Word and thee; and teach us in that Word a - lone

1 thou art the Christ of Thom - as too.
2 mid all its light his faith was dim.
3 he saw, and hailed his Lord Di - vine.
4 to Chris - tian souls thy life and light.
5 to find the truth that sets us free.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children
through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches
of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into
newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for
ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting
freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Postcommunion Hymn

The day of resurrection (8AM vs. 1,3)

Hymnal 210

Descant

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing Alfred V. Fedak

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