



*He is Risen*

**Easter Sunday**  
March 31, 2024 | 9 & 11am



# Holy Communion Easter Service

*Singing is permitted with masks. All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.*

Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.

## Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Verses 1-4

1. "Christ the Lord is risen to - day," Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Dy - ing once, He all doth save; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Made like Hfm, like Him we rise; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Where's thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - - - le - lu - ia! A-MEN.

## Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

Christ is risen. Alleluia!  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*[Please sit or kneel.]*

## Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice, evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.**

*Amen.*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

## Collect for Easter Sunday

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

**The Lesson**..... 1 Corinthians 15: 12-22

*Pew Bible pg. 961*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**.....118: 17-24

- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has chastened and corrected me, \*  
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open unto me the gates of righteousness, \*  
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
the righteous shall enter into it.
- 21 I will thank you, for you have heard me, \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders refused \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*[Please stand.]*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Gospel Reading**.....Matthew 28: 1-10

*Pew Bible pg. 835*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*[Please be seated.]*

**The Sermon**.....The Rev. Alex Shuttleworth

*[Please stand.]*

## The Prayers of Intercession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.

Please strengthen Alex our bishop, those who minister among us here, and all your Church as we proclaim the gospel together. And we pray especially for those who are persecuted for their faith, that you would protect them as they reveal your glory to the world.

Please bless our nation and our city, guide our leaders and direct them in the ways of justice and peace; that we may prosper greatly, and give generously to those in need.

Give grace to us: our families; friends; and neighbors, that we may love each other as you have loved us.

And we ask that you comfort and heal all who suffer, giving them hope, and help to know you.

*Amen.*

*[Please stand.]*

## The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, “peace be with you.” They were glad when they saw the Lord.

**Alleluia.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## Doxology

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

## Preparation of the Table

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven, singing together:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is, and is to come,  
Lift up His name with the sound of singing,  
Lift up His name in all the earth.  
Lift up your voice and give Him glory,  
For He is worthy to be praised.  
Holy. Holy.**

*[Please sit or kneel.]*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

**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,  
for ever and ever.**

*Amen.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

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*All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Parents of baptized children are welcome to decide whether you would like your children to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

*To receive a blessing instead of communion,  
simply keep your hands by your side or folded.*

*If you require a gluten-free cup, please ask the minister.*

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# *I Will Rise*

*Tomlin / Reeves / Giglio / Maher*

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say it is well

*Pre-Chorus:* Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

*Chorus:* I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow no more pain  
I will rise on eagle's wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise I will rise (I will rise)

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

*Bridge:* And I hear the voice of many angels sing  
Worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb

## ***Worthy***

*Brown / Brock / Furtick*

It was my cross You bore  
So I could live in the freedom You died for  
And now my life is Yours  
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

*Chorus:* Worthy is Your name Jesus  
You deserve the praise worthy is Your name  
Worthy is Your name Jesus  
You deserve the praise worthy is Your name

And now my shame is gone  
I stand amazed in Your love undeniable  
Your grace goes on and on  
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

*Bridge:* Be exalted now in the heavens  
As Your glory fills this place  
You alone deserve our praise  
You're the name above all names

# *King of Kings*

*Ligertwood / Ingram / Ligertwood*

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Chorus:* Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

*Chorus*

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

*(continued on pg. 10)*

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

*Chorus*

## **Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

*Amen.*

## **Blessing**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

*Amen.*

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## *In Christ Alone*

*Getty / Townend*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand





*Under Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord:*  
The Rt. Rev. Martyn Minns, Interim Bishop of Pittsburgh

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