



# EZ RA

*Revival In  
the Ruins*

**Two Assemblies**

May 24 | 11 am



# Holy Communion

All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.

Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.

## Come, Thou Almighty King

Verses 1-4

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
2. Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
4. To Thee, great One - in - Three, E - ter - nal

name to sing, Help us to praise. Fa - ther, all -  
might - y sword, Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour: Thou who al -  
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more. Thy sov - erign

glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess;  
might - y art, Now rule in ev - ery heart,  
ma - jes - ty May we in glo - ry see,

Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.  
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

## The Acclamation for Pentecost

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,  
**People And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Your old men shall dream dreams,  
**And your young men shall see visions.**

You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,  
**That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

And it shall come to pass  
**That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

*Joel 2:27-28, 32t; Acts 2:17, 21t*

## The Collect for Pentecost

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*[Please be seated.]*

**The First Lesson**..... Ezra 10: 9-17

*Pew Bible pg. 396*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Second Lesson**.....Acts 2: 1-13

*Pew Bible pg. 909*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**..... 96: 1-3, 9-10

<sup>1</sup> O sing unto the Lord a new song; \*  
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

- 2 Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name; \*  
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honor to the nations, \*  
and his wonders to all peoples.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations, “The Lord is King; \*  
it is he who has made the world so firm that it cannot  
be moved; he shall judge the peoples righteously.”

*[Please stand.]*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel Reading**..... Matthew 28: 18-20

*Pew Bible pg. 835*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*[Please be seated.]*

**The Sermon**..... The Rev. Ben Hughes

*[Please stand.]*

**The Nicene Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**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 sit or kneel.]*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*If you would like us to name someone aloud in prayer in the service next week, please notify the office during the week.*

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**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.*

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.*

## **The Comfortable Words**

*The minister may say one or more of the following sentences, first saying:*

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.]*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

### **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.*

## **The Sursum Corda**

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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*[On occasion the minister may add a proper preface.]*

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 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 be seated.]*

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one offering of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For 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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

**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 Lord's Prayer**

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,  
for ever and ever.**

*Amen.*

## **The Fraction**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## **The Ministration of Communion**

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.

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*All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
Hold onto your bread to dip it in the cup, unless you prefer to drink.*

*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 or alcohol-free cup, please ask the minister.*

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# *Christ is Mine Forevermore*

*Robinson / Thompson*

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

*Chorus 1:* But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

*Chorus 2:* But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

*Chorus 3:* But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

*Chorus 4:* And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

*Bridge:* Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## *Holy Spirit*

*Townend / Getty*

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.

# *Here In Your Presence*

*Egan*

Found in Your hands fullness of joy  
Every fear suddenly wiped away  
Here in Your Presence  
All of my gains now fade away  
Every crown no longer on display  
Here in Your Presence

*Pre-Chorus:* Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders  
The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed

*Chorus:* Here in Your Presence  
We are undone  
Here in Your Presence  
Heaven and earth become one  
Here in Your Presence  
All things are new  
Here in Your Presence  
Ev'rything bows before You

*Bridge:* Wonderful beautiful glorious  
Matchless in ev'ry way

## The Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

*On occasion the minister may invite the congregation to join in the Post Communion Prayer below.*

Let us pray.

**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 for ever.**

*Amen.*

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.*

## The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**CHRIST  
CHURCH**  
FOX CHAPEL

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