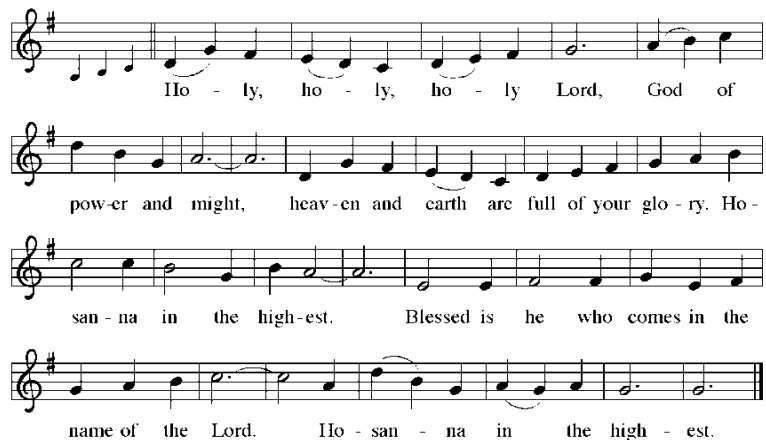


L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

L: Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

C: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

L: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion Hymn No. 389 "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Communion Hymn No. 367 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Prayer After Communion

L: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

L: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you his peace.

Closing Hymn No. 376

"Thine Is the Glory"

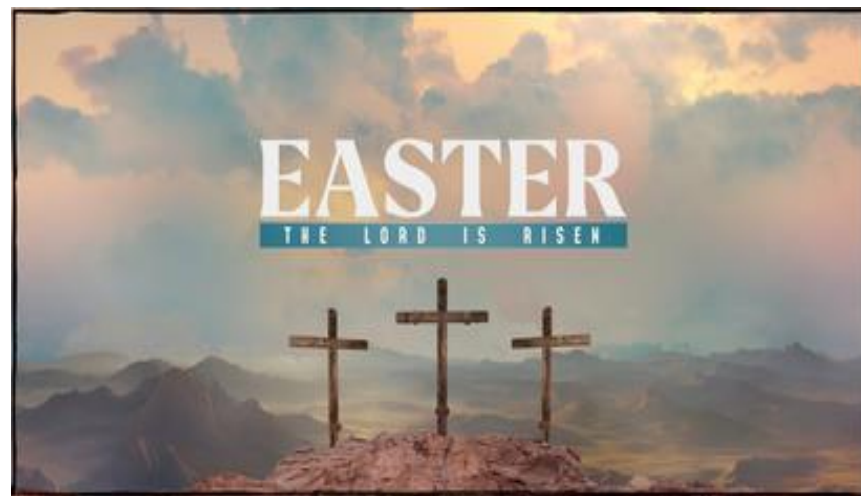
Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Sunrise Service

March 31st, 2024 – 6:30 a.m.



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Service of Light

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy night when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of Jesus Christ. Through light and the word, through water and oil, bread and wine, we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

A candle is lighted.

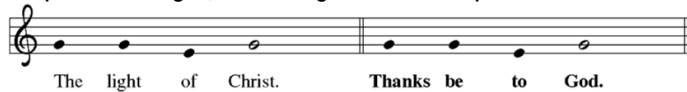
L: Let us pray. Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world. Bless this new fire, and increase in us a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through the Son of righteousness, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

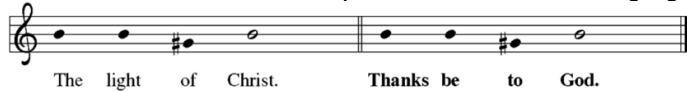
The Christ Candle is lighted and raised for all to see.

L: The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

As the procession begins, the assisting minister lifts the paschal candle and sings:

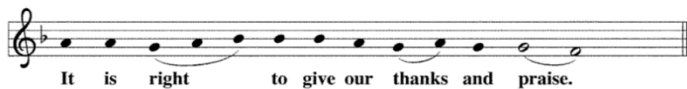
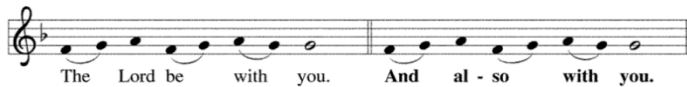


As the minister reaches the stand of the paschal candle, the minister sings again:



The paschal candle is placed on its stand.

L: Rejoice, now, all heavenly choirs of angels. Christ has conquered! The Savior has risen! Let this place resound with the triumphant voice of the people!



L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that with full devotion of heart and mind and voice we should praise the one God, and the only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; who, by his precious blood has redeemed us from our sin.

Offering

Offertory Hymn No. 184

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

L: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day, you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

L: Almighty God, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn No. 369 (vs. 1 & 2) "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

Gospel Mark 16:1-8 Pages 829-830

L: The holy gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn No. 619 (vs. 1, 2 & 8) "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

Sermon Chad Power

Hymn No. 855 (vs. 1, 3 & 4) "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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C: 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.

Prayers of the Church

L: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

C: Receive, O God, our praise and thanksgiving for the light of the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, reflected in the burning of this candle. We sing glories of this light.

L: We pray, O God, that you rule, govern and preserve your whole Church, giving us peace in this time of paschal rejoicing, through the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Congregation extinguishes their candles.

Hymn No. 365 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Service of the Word

First Lesson Genesis 1:1 – 5; 2:1 – 4

L: A reading from Genesis.

Silence for reflection

L: O God, your word caused the world and all things in it to be made. We rejoice in the richness of your creation, and give thanks for its restoration in Christ. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of him who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Second Lesson Exodus 14:5 – 9, 21 – 31

L: A reading from Exodus

Silence for reflection

L: O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day; by the power of your mighty arm you delivered your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of baptism. Grant that all peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham and may rejoice in the inheritance of Israel, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Third Lesson Ezekiel 37:1 – 14

L: A reading from Ezekiel

Silence for reflection

L: O God, by the Passover of the Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life. Give us such an understanding of your mercy that, in receiving the gifts of Word and Sacrament, we may learn to hope for the gifts to come, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Fourth Lesson Daniel 3:1, 12 – 29

L: A reading from Daniel

Silence for reflection

L: Almighty, eternal God, the hope of the world, by the proclamation of your prophets you declare to us the word of salvation. By the grace of your Spirit increase the devotion of all the baptized, that, strengthened by your presence, we may withstand hardship and be united with your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

L: The blessed and Holy Trinity, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gives life, salvation and resurrection, be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into the living hope through baptism. By water and the word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. Together, let us remember our baptism.

L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your word, you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized; you proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit. By water and the Spirit, you adopted us as your sons and daughters, making us heirs of the promise and servants of God. Through this water, remind us of our baptism. Shower us with your Spirit, that your forgiveness, grace and love may be renewed in our lives. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Final refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on

earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.