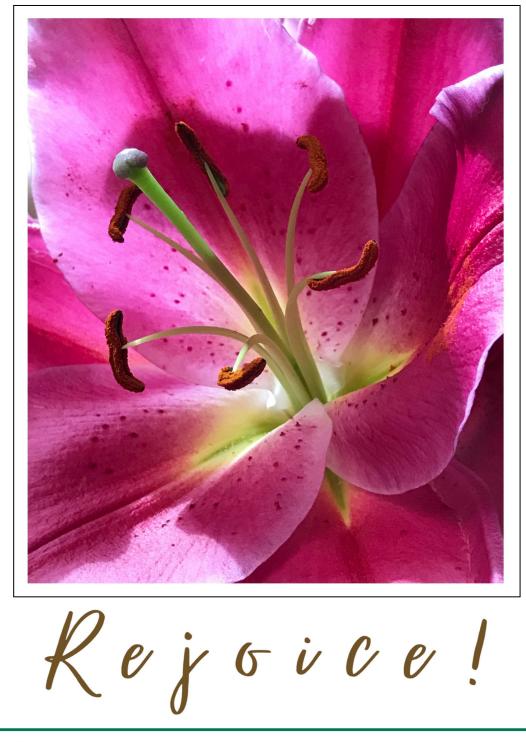


Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday



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Welcome

Welcome to St. Francis'! Whether this is your first time at St. Francis', you attend sporadically, or you have been here since our founding in the 1990's, we rejoice that you are with us today!

You may be surprised to know that you won't find the word "Easter" in the Bible, yet our yearly celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus is profoundly biblically centered. Jesus teaches that he will make all things new and call all people to him. Through his life of loving and listening to God, his suffering, death, and resurrection, all creation has access to new light and life. A new relationship with God is possible over and over again. This is what we celebrate, for we are new people with a new relationship to God through Jesus Christ.

No matter where you are in your journey of faith, St. Francis' has a place for you! If you would like more information about St. Francis' or the Episcopal Church, please fill out a "Get to Know You" form. You can always find this form and everything you need to know about St. Francis' on our website www.stfranciseureka.com.

In the hope of the Risen Christ,

The Rev. Laurie Anzilotti Vicar

Prelude

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

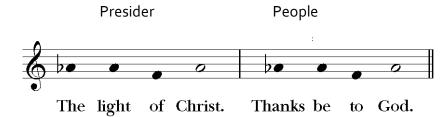
Seated.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, through your Child Jesus you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

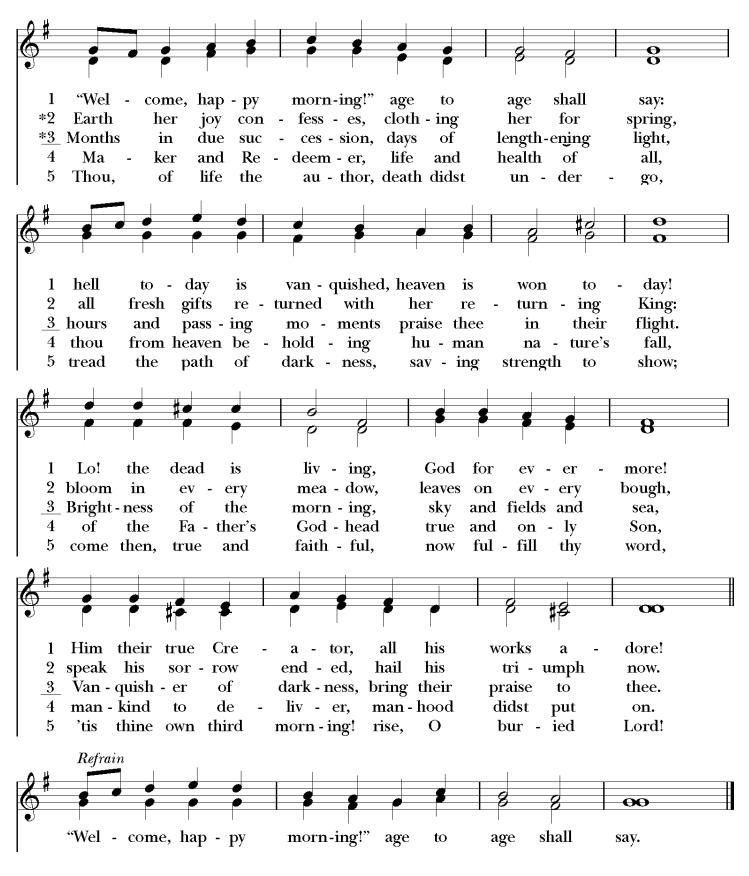
People Amen.

The Presider lights the Paschal (Easter) candle and sings three times, as she processes toward the altar.



GATHERING HYMN Stand

WELCOME HAPPY MORNING



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OPENING ACCLAMATIONS

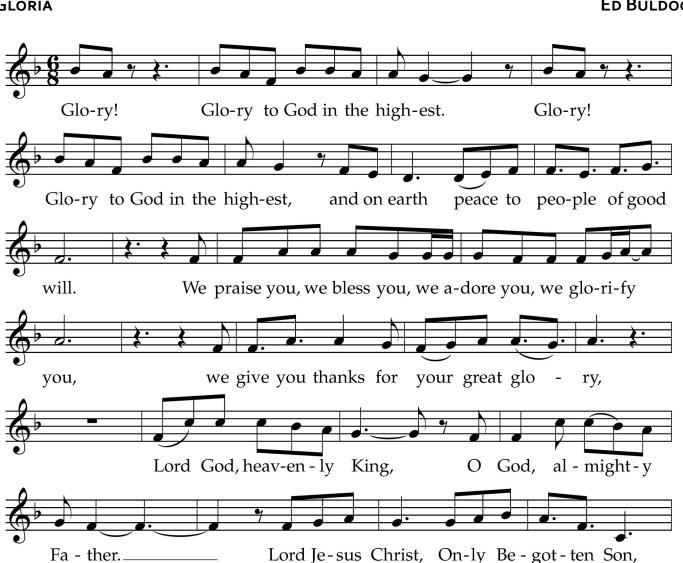
Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our heart by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.



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THE COLLECT

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Child to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



we will rejoice and be / glad in it.

THE SECOND LESSON

Reader

A reading from First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

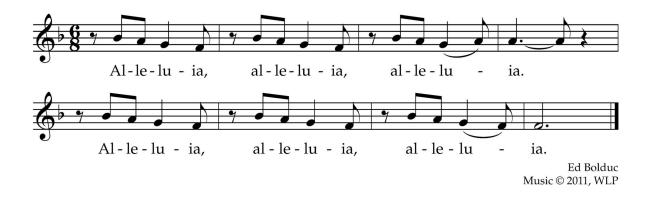
For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANTIPHON Stand

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The Gospel

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. 24:1-12

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOLY BAPTISM

10:30AM ONLY

Presentat	tion and Examination of the Candidates	10:30AM ONLY
Presider	The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.	
Sponsor	I present Nathan Daniel to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.	
Parents and (Godparents	
	We present Wyatt Daniel to receive the Sacrament of Baptism	
Presider	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is faith and life?	brought up in the Christian
Parents and (Godparents	
	I will, with God's help.	
Presider	Will you by your parents and witness help this child to grow int	o the full stature of Christ?
Parents, God	parents and Candidate	
	I will, with God's help.	
Presider	Is there anyone else here present who desires to be baptized?	
Presider waits	s for a response and then continues.	
Presider	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedne	ss that rebel against God?
Parents, God	parents and Candidate	
	I renounce them.	
Presider	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt ar God?	nd destroy the creatures of
Parents, God	parents and Candidate	
	I renounce them.	
Presider	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love	of God?
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Parents, Godparents and Candidate		
	I renounce them.	
Presider	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?	
Parents, Godpa	rents and Candidate	
	I do.	
Presider	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?	
Parents, Godparents and Candidate		
	I do.	
Presider	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?	
Parents, Godpa	rents and Candidate	
	I do.	
Presider	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?	
Parents, Godpa	rents and Candidate	
	I do.	
Presider	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support the candidates in their life in Christ?	
People	We will.	
Presider	Let us join with Nathan, sponsors, parents and Godparents who are committing	
	themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.	
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT Stand10:30AM ONLY		
Presider	Do you believe in God?	
People	I believe in God, creator of heaven and earth.	
Presider	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?	

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People	I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
	He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
	He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
	He descended to the dead.
	On the third day he rose again.
	He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
	He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Presider	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People	I believe in the Holy Spirit,
	the holy catholic Church,
	the communion of saints,
	the forgiveness of sins,
	the resurrection of the body,
	and the life everlasting.
Presider	How will you connect to Christ in community?
People	With God's help I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the
	breaking of bread, and in the prayers.
Presider	How will you resist evil and turn to Christ?
People	With God's help I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I fall into sin, repent
	and return to the Lord.
Presider	How will you show Christ in your life?
People	With God's help I will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.
Presider	How will you seek and serve Christ in your life?
People	With God's help I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as
	myself.

Presider How will you preserve God's creation?

People With God's help I will cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

10:30AM ONLY

Presider	Let us now pray for these siblings of ours who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Intercessor	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Open their hearts to our grace and truth.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Presider	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
People	Amen.

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Presider blesses the water, saying

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE BAPTISM

10:30AM ONLY

Each candidate is presented by name to the Presider, who then pours water upon the candidate saying

Presider	I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People	Amen.
Presider	Let us pray.
	Abiding God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon
	Nathan and Wyatt your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and
	discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,
	and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.
People	Amen.
Then the Presider places a hand on each candidate's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying	
Presider	You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
People	Amen.

The Presider lights the baptismal candle from the Paschal Candle.

Presider Let us welcome Nathan and Wyatt.

Presider and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

The Presider invites new members to come forward.

Presider	Almighty God, we thank you for the life journey that brought these people to join our church today. We celebrate the unique impact they will make here and already have made here, through their presence, gifts and talents. May this congregation offer support in times of trouble and rejoice with them always. May our church home strengthen their faith and deepen their discipleship. All this we pray in Christ's Holy Name.		
People	Amen.		
Presider	To the church of St. Francis, do you promise to help them find their place in the body of Christ, to pray with and for them, to welcome them fully in holy friendship, to be angels for them in times of distress and servants to them in times of need? If so, please answer: We promise, with the help of God.		
People	We promise, with the help of God.		
Presider	Let us, the member of St. Francis, express our welcome and affirm our ministry together.		
People	We joyfully welcome you into the common life of our church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of this church. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together in faith and be witnesses to the love of God and the peace of Christ.		

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

We invite you to extend the peace of God to those in the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

We return with thanksgiving the gifts God has given us. This includes bread and wine of the earth and financial offerings from our labor. Representatives of the congregation bring these to the common Eucharistic table.

OFFERTORY CROWN HIM LORD THIS EASTER DAY, V. 1-3

DON BESIG & NANCY PRICE

8am Congregational Hymn, v. 1-3

10:30am Choir only



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The following is sung as ushers present the offerings. Please stand.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above you heavenly host:

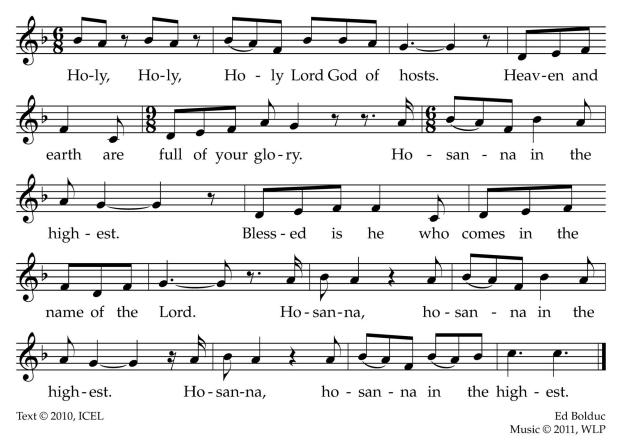
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- Presider The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Presider Lift up your hearts.
- People We lift them to the Lord.
- Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
- Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled + with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the Blessed Mary, St. Francis, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People 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.

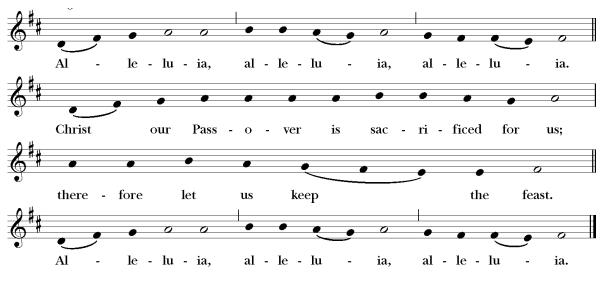
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

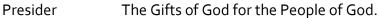
The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

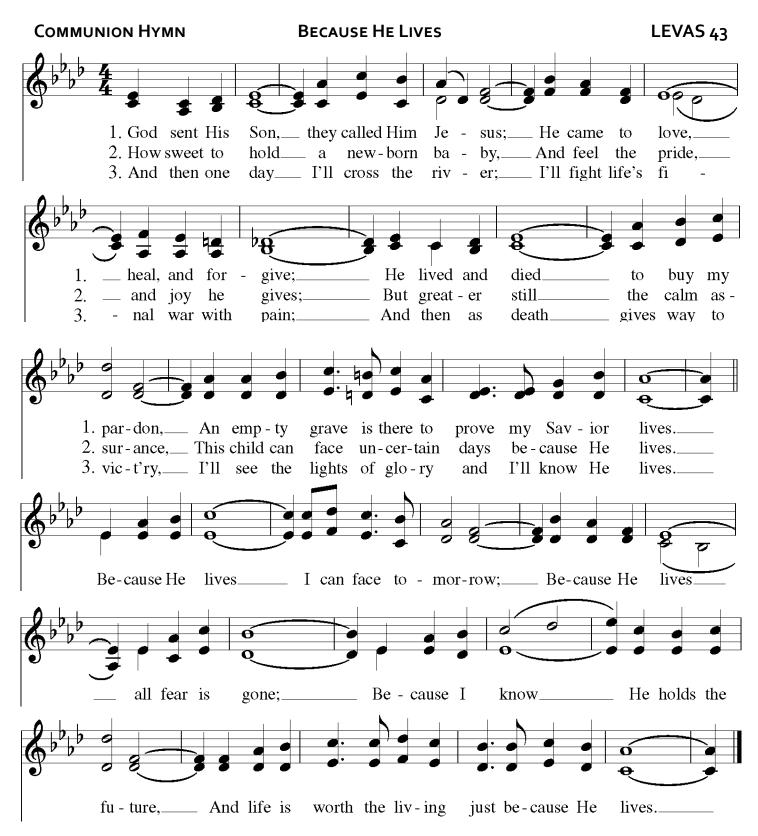
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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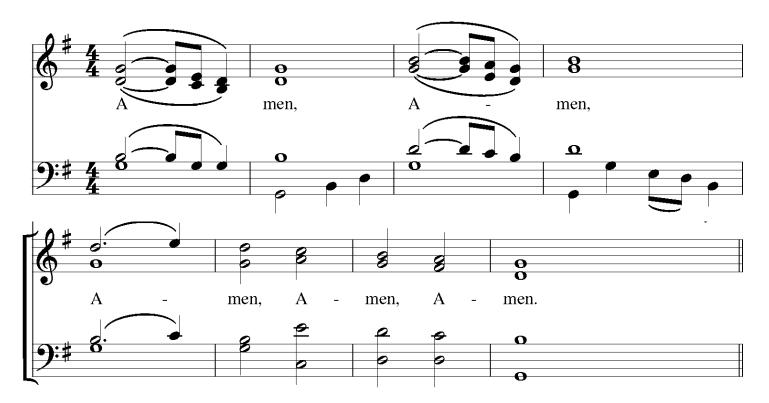




Our bread is gluten-, dairy- and nut-free. This Eucharistic table does not belong to the Episcopal Church or to St. Francis'. This is God's table, and all are welcome. In the Episcopal Church, we receive both the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus. If you choose not to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your heart to receive a blessing.



COMMUNION HYMN



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After all have received communion the Presider says	
Presider	Let us pray.
People	Almighty and everliving God,
	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, 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 forever. Amen.

THE EASTER BLESSING

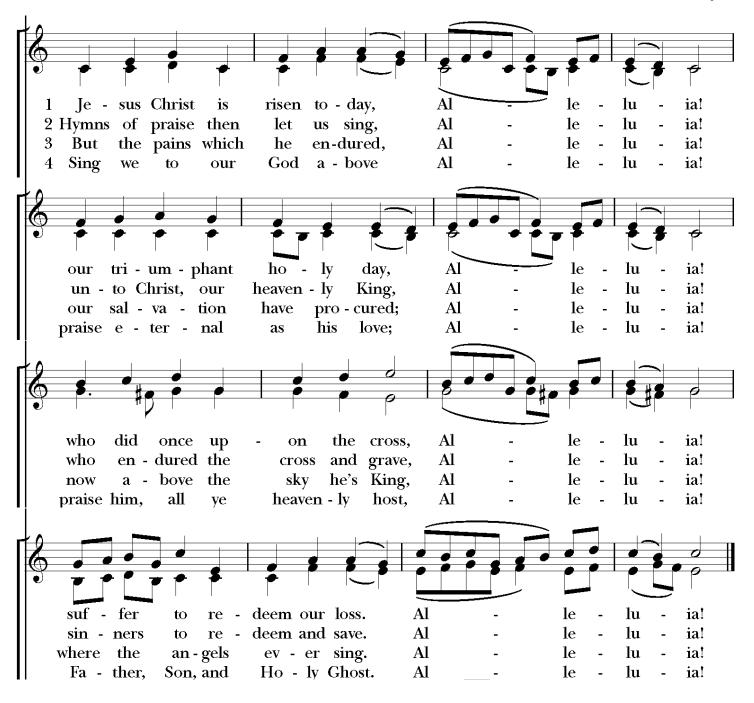
Presider May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of the lover, the beloved and the love that exists between them be with you this day and always.

People Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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DISMISSAL

Presider

As we go out this day, go and serve the Lord in the joy that abides in this day of resurrection forever! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People We will share the joy of this day! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!