

## **Greeting and Welcome**

**The congregation stands and faces the back of the sanctuary. We begin with a procession as the cross leads the way, representing our life in Christ - our journey from death to life. Some bow as the cross passes, honoring the mystery of salvation.**

### **Jesus Christ is Risen Today (457)**

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day,  
Alleluia!**

**Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our  
loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our  
heav'nly king, Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem &  
save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have  
procured; Alleluia!**

**Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever  
sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love;  
Alleluia!**

**Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Alleluia!**

### **Invocation and Easter Acclimation**

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

All Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world:

**All have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who by Your death has destroyed death, and by Your rising to life again has restored to us eternal life:

**All have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who rose early in the morning on the first day of the week and did first appear to Mary Magdalene:

**All have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who appeared to Your disciples proclaiming peace and breathed on them the Holy Spirit:

**All have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who revealed Yourself to Thomas with the marks of Your suffering and who commended the faith of those who have not seen and yet believed:

**All have mercy on us.**

By Your suffering and dying:

**All deliver us from sin, its guilt, and its punishment.**

By Your glorious resurrection:

**All deliver us from this body of death.**

By the majesty of Your risen body:

**All deliver us from the weakness of this mortal life and lead us to eternity.**

Set our minds on things above, that we may walk in love in this earthly journey and that we may dwell with You forever in the heavenly places of light and life.

**All Grant that we may live in Easter joy today and all the days of our lives until we attain its eternal joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Luz De Cristo.

**All Gracias a Dios.**

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## **The Easter Proclamation**

Rejoice now, all heavenly choirs of angels; Rejoice now, all creation; Sound forth, trumpet of salvation, And proclaim the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, all the earth, In the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; Know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished.

**All Rejoice, O Church of Christ clothed in the brightness of this light; Let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, With the praises of all God's faithful people! Amen!**

## **This is the Feast**

**Sung as a solo by the cantor.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God

and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might

be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain

has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **The Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

Let us pray

**All God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!**

## **The Scripture Readings**

**Isaiah 65:17-25**

See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat

straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

## **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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## **Gospel Procession**

### **Hail Thee, Festival Day (489)**

**Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;  
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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**All Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Luke 24:1-12**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with 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; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## Kid Sermon

### Now all The Vault of Heaven resounds

Now all the vault of Heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:

"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.

Christ has triumphed! He is living!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:

"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,

All the glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Sermon

## The Creed

**All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Prayer of the Church

### The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

## The Offering

### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (805)

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:**

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **The Service of the Sacrament**

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**For those who wish to receive from the common cup (the chalice) please receive the Holy Supper from the lectern side - the distribution line on the left.**

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The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and on this day of our redemption to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works. For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in all people the image of your glory. He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal. And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness, while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation tell forever of your glory:

All 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. Amen!

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy, we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us to faithfully eat His

body and drink His blood as He bids us to in His own testament. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate, with all the faithful, the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end Receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

**All Amen!**

## **The Consecration**

### **The Acclamation and The Invitation**

As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

La paz del Señor sea con ustedes.

**All Y también contigo.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

**Please greet one another in the name of the Lord by saying 'Peace be with you' as a sign of forgiveness and reconciliation in preparation for reception of the Holy Supper.**

## **The Lamb of God**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy  
on us.**

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on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us  
peace.**

**Distribution**

**Eucharistic Dismissal**

**Thank The Lord**

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; Tell everyone what He has  
done.**

**Let everyone who seeks the Lord, Rejoice, and proudly bear  
His name.**

**He recalls His promises, and leads His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have  
refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You,  
that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us in faith toward  
You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus  
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Announcements**

## Blessing

### Alleluia Sing to Jesus (821)

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;**

**Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:**

**"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;**

**Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.**

**Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days  
were o'er,**

**Shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with you  
evermore"?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;**

**Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.**

**Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea**

**Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal  
sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;**

**Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your  
throne.**

**As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High  
Priest,**

**Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.**

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"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."**

**Prayer As You Go**

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate  
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen  
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing  
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty  
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,  
Glory and power are his forever and ever. Amen

***St. Hippolytus of Rome***