

Worship Leader
April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
One: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today vs 1 & 4* PH-123

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth....

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...In the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father* PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from Acts Acts 10:34-43

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

He is Going Ahead of You...

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

PH-104

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Cross Reflection

The Sacrament of Baptism

Lyra Rose Johansen

Introduction and Presentation

Questions of the Parents and Family

Questions of the Congregation

Profession of Faith & Renunciation

Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Act of Baptism

Blessing and Welcome

Hymn

God Claims You vs 1&2

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Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Congregational Response *Doxology*

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope