



Welcome to St. Luke's Church
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
April 16, 2022

Our Vision:
To Know God and To Make Him Known

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The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: sanctify this new fire, we pray, and so set us aflame with the fire of your love, that with pure hearts and kindled affections we may attain to the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Deacon: The light of Christ. The light of Christ. The light of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Exsultet

Deacon: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame, pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light; through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Deacon: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Deacon: It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, the very Lamb of God, whose blood marks the doorposts of believers and makes us holy.

This is the night when you brought our forebears, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night when with a pillar of fire you banished the darkness of our iniquity.

This is the night when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

O wonderful providence of Adam's sin destroyed completely by the death of Christ. O happy fault, which gained for us so great and glorious a Redeemer.

This is the night of which it is written: the night shall be as bright as the day.

How holy is this night when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night when earth and heaven are joined, and Man is reconciled to God.

Therefore, O holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor, the gift of your most holy Church. May it mingle with the lights of heaven, and shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning - he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Lessons

Celebrant: Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, remembering how he saved his people in ages past and in the fullness of time sent his Son to be our Redeemer; and let us pray that God may bring to completion in each of us the saving work he has begun.

The Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Creation Calls"

Chorus 1: How could I say there is no God
When all around creation calls
A singing bird, a mighty tree
The vast expanse of open sea

I have felt the wind blow, whispering your name
I have seen your tears fall when I watch the rain

Gazing at a bird in flight, soaring through the air
Lying down beneath the stars, I feel your presence there

Chorus 2: I love to stand at ocean's shore
And feel the thundering breakers roar
To walk through golden fields of grain
'Neath endless blue horizon's frame

Listening to a river run, watering the earth
Fragrance of a rose in bloom, a newborn's cry at birth

Bridge: I believe, I believe, I believe

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

A moment of Silence may be kept

Celebrant: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Fall

Genesis 3

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

Lector: Blessed is the one whose unrighteousness is forgiven,
All: and whose sin is covered.

Lector: Blessed is the one to whom the Lord imputes no sin,
All: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

Lector: For while I held my tongue, my bones wasted away;
All: I ceased not from groaning all the day long.

Lector: For your hand was heavy upon me day and night,
All: and I was dried up and withered, as in the drought of summer.

Lector: Then I acknowledged my sin unto you,
All: and I did not hide my iniquity.

Lector: I said, "I will confess my sins unto the Lord";

All: and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.

Lector: For this reason shall all the godly make their prayers unto you at a time when you may be found;

All: when the great floodwaters rise, they shall not reach them.

Lector: You are my hiding-place; you shall preserve me from trouble;

All: you shall encompass me with songs of deliverance.

Lector: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go,

All: and I will guide you with my eye.

Lector: Do not be like the horse and mule, which have no understanding,

All: whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, or else they will not come near you."

Lector: Great troubles remain for the ungodly;

All: but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

Lector: Be glad, O you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;

All: and be joyful, all who are true of heart.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

A moment of Silence may be kept

Celebrant: O God, you sent your blessed Son, the seed of the woman, that he might crush the serpent's head and make all creation new: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea

Exodus 14:10-15:1

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Way Maker"

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus: (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Tag: That is who You are, that is who You are
That is who You are, that is who You are

Bridge: Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

A moment of Silence may be kept

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

All: Amen.

God's Presence in a Renewed Israel

Isaiah 4:2-6

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

Lector: I was glad when they said unto me, *

All: "We will go into the house of the Lord."

Lector: Now our feet are standing *

All: within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Lector: Jerusalem is built as a city *

All: that is at unity in itself.

Lector: For there the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, *

All: as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

Lector: For there is the throne of judgment, *

All: even the throne of the house of David.

Lector: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; *

All: they shall prosper that love you.

Lector: Peace be within your walls *

All: and plenteousness within your palaces.

Lector: For my brethren and companions' sakes, *

All: I will wish you prosperity.

Lector: Indeed, because of the house of the Lord our God, *

All: I will seek to do you good.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

A moment of Silence may be kept

Celebrant: O God, you led your ancient people by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night: Grant that we, who serve you now on earth, may come to the joy of that heavenly Jerusalem, where all tears are wiped away and where your saints for ever sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Salvation Offered Freely to All

Isaiah 55:1-11

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”

Lector: Surely, it is God who saves me.

All: I will trust in him and not be afraid.

Lector: For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

All: and he will be my Savior.

Lector: Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing

All: from the springs of salvation.

Lector: And on that day you shall say,

All: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name.

Lector: Make his deeds known among the peoples.

All: see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Lector: Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,

All: and this is known in all the world.

Lector: Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
All: for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

A moment of Silence may be kept

Celebrant: O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give the water of life to all who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Gathering of God's People

Zephaniah 3:12-20

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Salvation Belongs To Our God"

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb;

Chorus: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity, declaring aloud (Chorus)

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

A moment of Silence may be kept

Celebrant: O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Easter Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A joyful fanfare may be played, and bells may be rung.

The Gloria in Excelsis

**All: Glory to God in the highest
And peace to his people on earth
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father
We worship you and we give you thanks
We praise you for your glory
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God**

**You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy, have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Receive our, receive our prayer
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord
You alone are the most high God
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
In the glory of God, in God the Father. Amen.**

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The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, you made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All: Amen.

The Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

Lector: When Israel came out of Egypt,

All: and the house of Jacob from among a people of a foreign tongue,

Lector: Judah was God's sanctuary,

All: and Israel his dominion.

Lector: The sea beheld it and fled;

All: Jordan was driven back.

Lector: The mountains skipped like rams,

All: and the little hills like young sheep.

Lector: What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?

All: O Jordan, that you were driven back?

Lector: You mountains, that you skipped like rams,

All: and you little hills like young sheep?

Lector: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,

All: at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Lector: Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water,

All: and the flint stone into a spring well.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

**Sung: Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King**

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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:1-10.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end of the reading:

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Message

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death and raised with him to new-ness of life.

I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the devil and all his works and promised to serve God faithfully in his one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Celebrant: Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit yourself to keep them?

All: I do.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

All: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

All: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

All: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

All: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

All: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

All: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: Let us now reaffirm our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All: I do. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

All: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All: I do. 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. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

All: Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.” For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Engel, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

All: Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: 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)

The Peace

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

The Offertory *(Tithes and offerings are collected at this time)*

Celebrant: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace
Flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus: At the cross at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge: Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

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Doxology

**Sung: 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.**

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Celebrant: All things come of you, O Lord.

All: And of Your own have we given You.

The Great Thanksgiving

(We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table.)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

**Sung: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!**

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The Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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."

Mystery of Faith

Celebrant or Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

All: Face to Face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

**All: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as 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 the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
All: Grant us your peace.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.
The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

Music During Communion:

“Here is Love”

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of life, our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood

Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing his praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heaven’s eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the flood gates of God’s mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And heaven’s peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

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"I Live, I Live"

I live, I live because He is risen
I live, I live with power over sin,
I live, I live because He is risen,
I live, I live to worship Him.

Thank You, Jesus, thank You, Jesus,
Because You are alive, because You are alive,
Because You are alive, I live.

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Post Communion Prayer

All: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Celebrant: All our problems

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All our difficulties

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All the devil's works

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: And all of hopes

All: We set on the risen Christ

The Blessing

The Recessional

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is risen 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 heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and 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 heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord’s Peace.