

This meal is to be shared by all who have been baptized and have publicly declared personal faith in God the Holy Trinity before the church. It is for those who, repenting of sin, love Jesus Christ and trust only in him to save you. In it also we discern that we are one body in Christ, reconciled to one another through him. Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing these realities eats and drinks to his own condemnation. Let us examine ourselves in this and eat and drink for blessing.

***Hymn:** No. 279 - *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.** (*Colossians 3:1 "seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God".*)

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

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is indeed right, a joyful thing, and our duty, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. But chiefly are we praising you for the glorious Resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which 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 restored to us everlasting life: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and saying,

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. Hosanna in the highest! (*Isaiah 6 and Matthew 21*)

The Thanksgiving, Institution and Consecration (seated)

Minister: Praise and thanks to you, Father in heaven: for on the night on which he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ took bread and gave you thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:

"Take, eat, for this is my body." (*Matthew 26:26*)

And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying,

"Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many, for the forgiveness of sin." (*Matthew 26:27*)

Therefore, remembering his death and resurrection, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit to your Church. In our gathering together, give to all those who partake of your holy mysteries the fullness of the Holy Spirit, toward the strengthening of the faith in truth, that we may praise you and glorify you, through your son Jesus Christ, through whom to you be glory and honor, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, now and throughout the ages of the ages.

All: Amen

We Partake of the Body and Blood of Christ by Faith through the Holy Spirit

The Distribution of the Bread (Please retain the bread and eat together.)

"The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (*1 Corinthians 10:16*)

The Distribution of the Cup (Please retain the cup and drink together.)

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?" (*1 Corinthians 10:16*)

(Music will be offered during the distribution)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food and drink of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; for he is our life, our hope, and our peace. Through him we offer our souls and bodies as living sacrifices. Send us forth in the power of the Holy Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

All: Amen

***Hymn:** No. 267 - *The Day of Resurrection*

LANCASHIRE

We Respond with Gifts and Prayers

Offering God our wealth/Offertory

***Doxology:** No. 733

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia, etc.

Prayer of dedication of offerings

Items for Prayer

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

(Offered in the Minister's words and concluding together with the Lord's Prayer)

**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 sins,
As we forgive those who sin 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.
Amen**

We Go out with God's Blessing

***Hymn:** No. 283 - *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

EBENEZER

***Dismissal and Benediction**

Go with grace in your hearts to love and serve the Lord.

May he who began a good work in you carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you forever. Amen.

Postlude

Opportunities Today following Fellowship Time

No Sunday School classes will be held today.

Nursery

○ *Attended nursery care is available during worship for children age 4 and under.*

Suggested Bible Readings for the Week

(Supplied to reinforce the previous sermon and prepare for the coming one)

Monday - Luke 12

Wednesday - Deut 8

Friday - Titus 3

Tuesday - Psalm 110

Thursday - Hebrews 3

Saturday - Exodus 15



April 4, 2010

Easter Day

The Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee that, as by thy special grace working in us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: for which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: in the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them." The Epistle. Colossians 3:1.



Morning Worship



Easter-Day

Please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you.

The Service of the Word

We Gather in the Presence of God

We worship one God; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

**indicates standing for those who are able*

Welcome

Choral Introit

CHAMBER VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Christus Resurrexit!

Christ is Risen!

Vere, Resurrexit. Alleluia!

Truly, He is Risen. Alleluia!

Apostolic Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from Jesus Christ his Son through the Holy Spirit; One God forever victor over sin, death and hell. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord is Risen!

All: He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

*Hymn: No. 277 - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Scripture Sentences in Praise of Christ (responsively)

CHRIST being raised from the dead dieth no more:

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once:

but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin:

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:9)

CHRIST is risen from the dead:

and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death:

by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die:

even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:20)

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

God's Standard of Righteousness (from 1 Corinthians 5:7)

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Unison Prayer of Confession

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 have often loved the world in its comforts and compromises and have been unwilling to suffer for righteousness and truth. In this and all our sins we have offended you, grieved the Spirit of adoption and wounded our own conscience.

(Private Confession in Silence)

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Through the redeeming work of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; free us from our sins that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Comfort (1 John 4)

Minister: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, is merciful toward you in his well-beloved Son, he pardons and delivers you from all your sins, he confirms and strengthens you in all goodness, and brings you to everlasting life. *Amen.*

*Hymn: No. 278 - *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

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God Speaks through His Word

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Exodus 15:1-21

Responsive Reading of Psalm 95, page 819, Trinity Hymnal

New Testament Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Prayer for Illumination:

Minister: Almighty God, grant us your Spirit, that we may rightly understand and truly obey your Word of truth. Open our hearts that we may love what you command and desire what you promise. Set us free from private distractions that we may hear and from selfish pride that we may receive the promise of your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

SERMON: *An Exodus Baptism and Rebirth in the Resurrection of Christ*

The Rev. Dr. Edd Cathey

Prayer

*Hymn: *Sing Now With Joy*

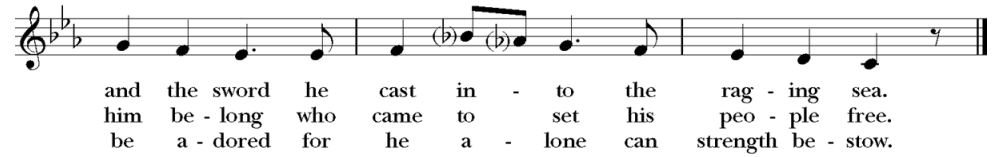
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1 Sing now with joy un - to the Lord, for
2 God is our strength, he is our song, he
3 He on - ly is the might - y Lord. He



he has tri - umphed glo - rious - ly! The horse, the rid - er,
saved us from our en - e - my. All praise and thanks to
on - ly can des - troy the foe. He on - ly is to



and the sword he cast in - to the rag - ing sea.
him be - long who came to set his peo - ple free.
be a - dored for he a - lone can strength be - stow.

Public Profession of Faith and Holy Baptism: See Insert

*Hymn:

Shepherd of Tender Youth

Clement of Alexandria c. 150-215

B. Vallandigham III

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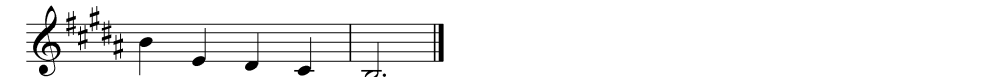
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Shep-herd of ten - der youth, guid - ing in love and truth Through de - vious ways;
Thou art our ho - ly Lord, O all sub - du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife.
Thou art the great High Priest; Thou hast pre - pared the feast Of ho - ly love;
E - ver be thou our guide, our shep - herd and our pride, Our staff and song;
So now, and till we die, sound we thy prais - es high And joy - ful sing;



Christ our tri - um - phant King, We come thy Name to sing and here our child - ren
Thou didst thy - self a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace Thou might - est save our
and in our mor - tal pain, None calls on thee in vain; Help thou dost not dis -
Je - sus, thou Christ of God, By thine en - dur - ing Word lead us where thou hast
in - fants and the glad throng Who to thy church be - long, u - nite to swell the



bring To join thy praise.
race And give us life.
dain, Help from a - bove.
trod, Make our faith strong.
song To Christ, our King.

The Service of the Lord's Table

We Confess our Faith

The Nicene Creed, page 846, Trinity Hymnal

The Invitation

Minister:

Listen to the welcoming words our Savior Christ says to all who turn to him:

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’ (Matthew 11:28)

‘God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who be - lieves in him may not perish but may have eternal life.’ (John 3:16)