The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens





Halle Halle - lujah Halle Halle Halle - lujah Halle Halle Halle - lujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Jesus is alive! Here, today Christ, the risen King, Here to stay. Celebrate with love as we say Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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There's an empty tomb all will see.
Christ has risen for eternity.
Given us new hope beyond the grave
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

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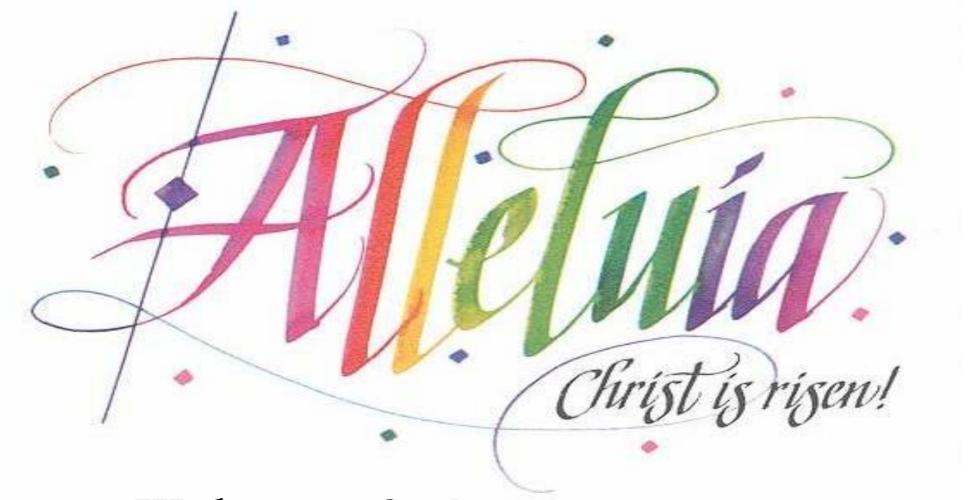


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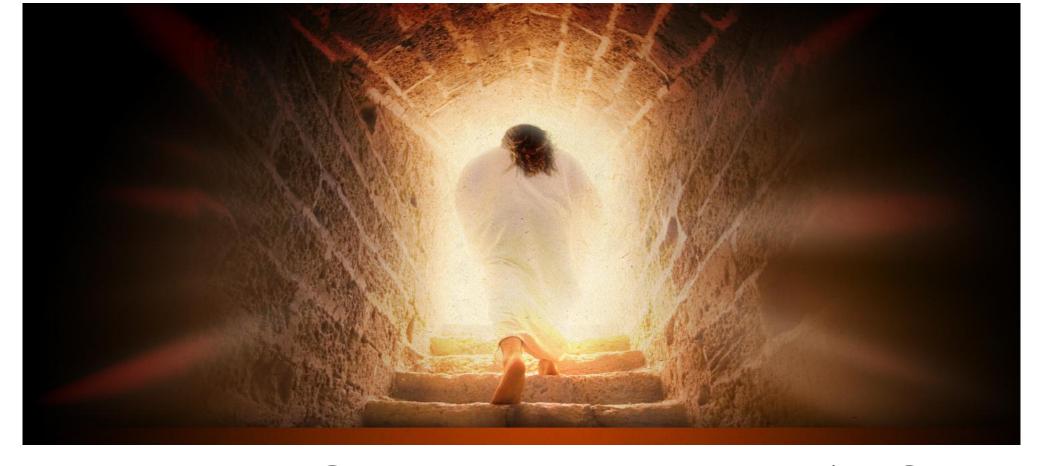
Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!





Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Book of Common Praise 203

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia! Our triumphal 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!



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Bishop: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed.

Alleluia!

Bishop: May his grace and peace be with you.

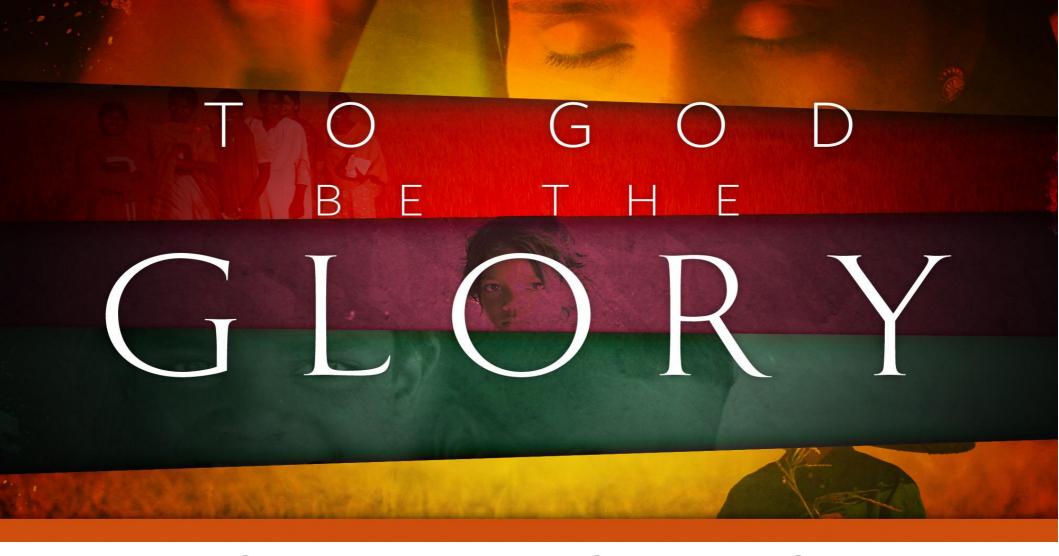
People: May he fill our hearts with joy!

Bishop: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Bishop: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: One God and Father of all.



Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, Glory be to the Son, Glory be to the Spirit, All Glory to our God.

We praise you, we bless you, We give you thanks. We praise you for your Glory. We praise you, we bless you, We worship you, In the Glory of God.

Glory be to the Father, Glory be to the Son, Glory be to the Spirit, All Glory to our God.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Son of God.
You are One with the Father,
Receive our prayer.

Glory be to the Father, Glory be to the Son, Glory be to the Spirit, All Glory to our God.

You alone are the holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
With the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God.

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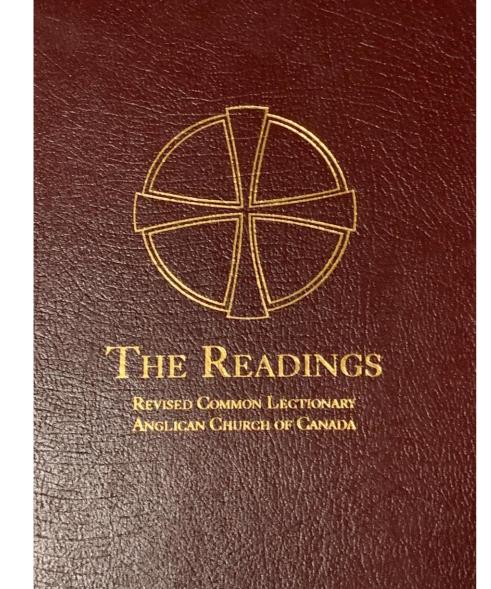
All Glory to our God.



Collect for Easter

Bishop: Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him.

May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



<u>The Proclamation</u> <u>of the Word</u>



A Reading from the Book of Acts (10:34-43)

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 118 (George Black Psalter)

Refrain:

"On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!"

Psalm 118 (George Black Psalter)

The Lord Is My Strength and my song. And he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory In the tents of the righteous. The right hand of the Lord has triumphed, The right hand of the Lord is exalted, The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

> On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Psalm 118 (George Black Psalter)

I shall not die but live
And declare the works of the Lord
The Lord has punished me sorely
But he did not hand me over to death.

On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Psalm 118 (George Black Psalter)

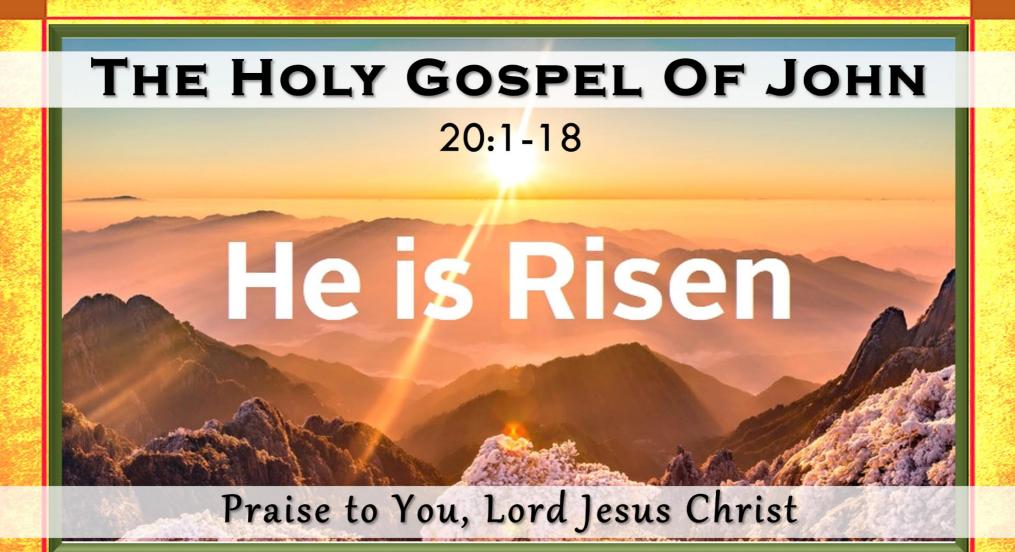
I will give thanks to you for you answered me And have become my salvation
The same stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone!

On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Psalm 118 (George Black Psalter)

This is the Lord's doing;
And it is marvelous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted
We will rejoice and be glad in it!!

On this day, the Lord has acted, We will rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!





Chorus

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

(Cantor) Easter verse

"Out of the tomb he has risen He has conquered death! Opened Heaven to all believers"

All stand for the Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel
of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,

and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying,

one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

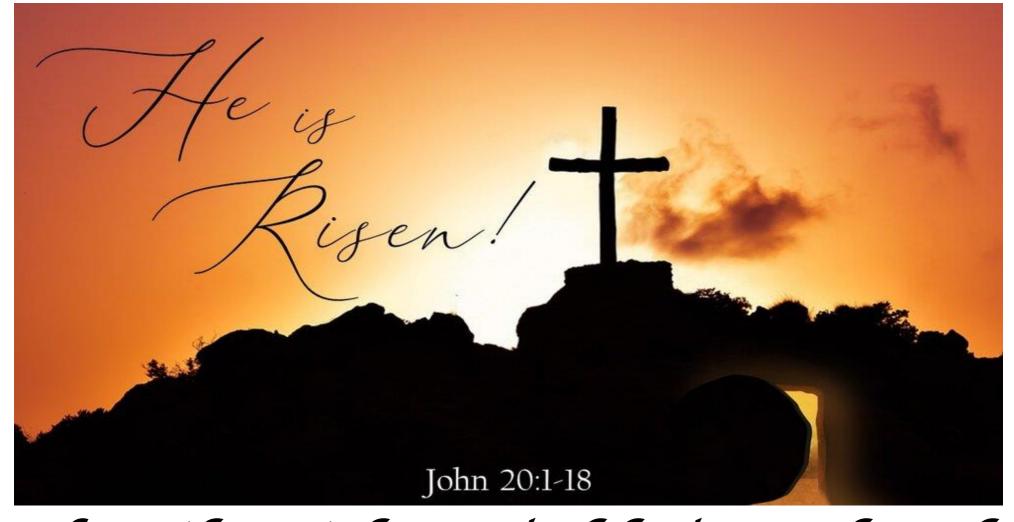
John 20:1-18-7/7 end

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

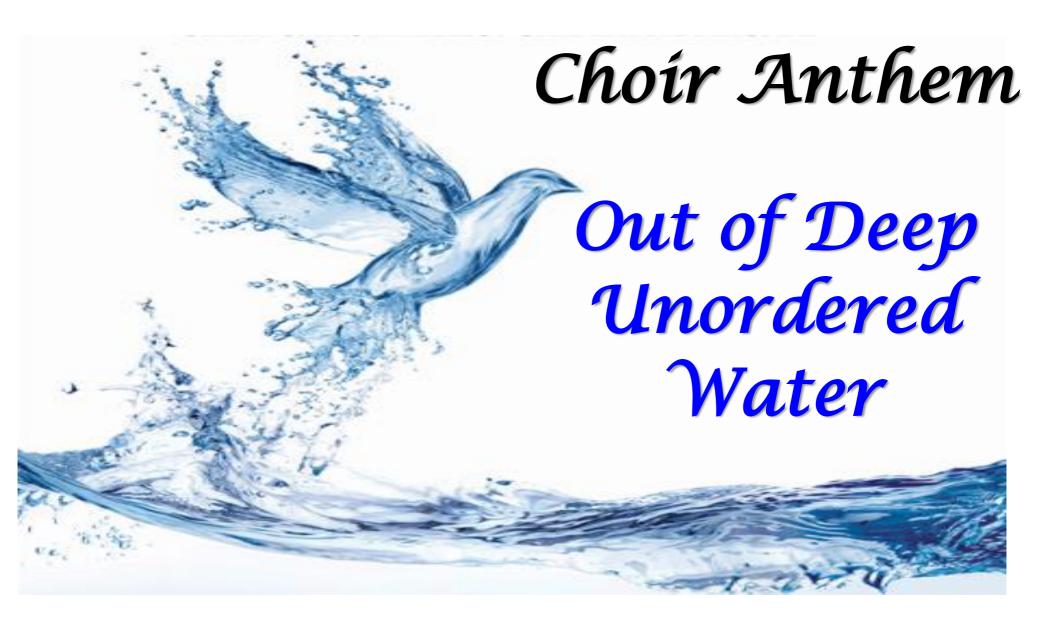
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Chorus

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Homíly Bishop Todd Townshend



Presentation and Examination of the <u>Candidate for Baptism</u>

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and sponsors: Bishop Todd, We present Melinda Michelle Parsons to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Bishop: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.

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

Parents and sponsors: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and sponsors: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and sponsors: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Parents and sponsors: I do.

Bishop: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

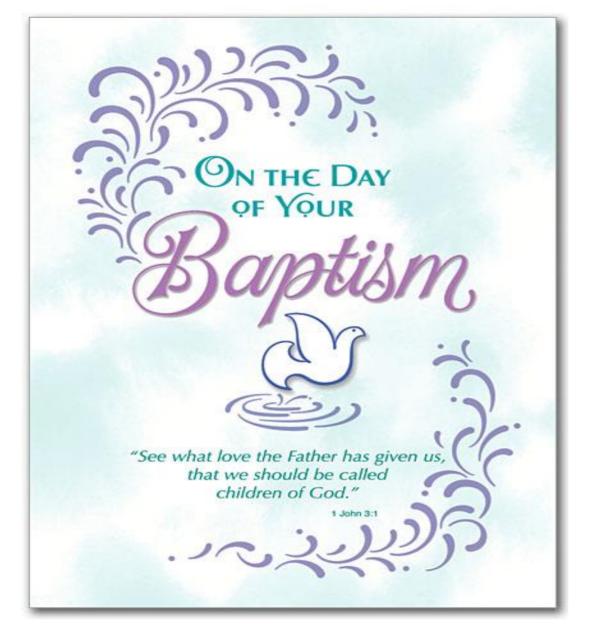
Parents and sponsors: I do.

Bishop: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Parents and sponsors: I do.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.



Prayers For Melinda

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Celebrant: Let us now pray for Melinda who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

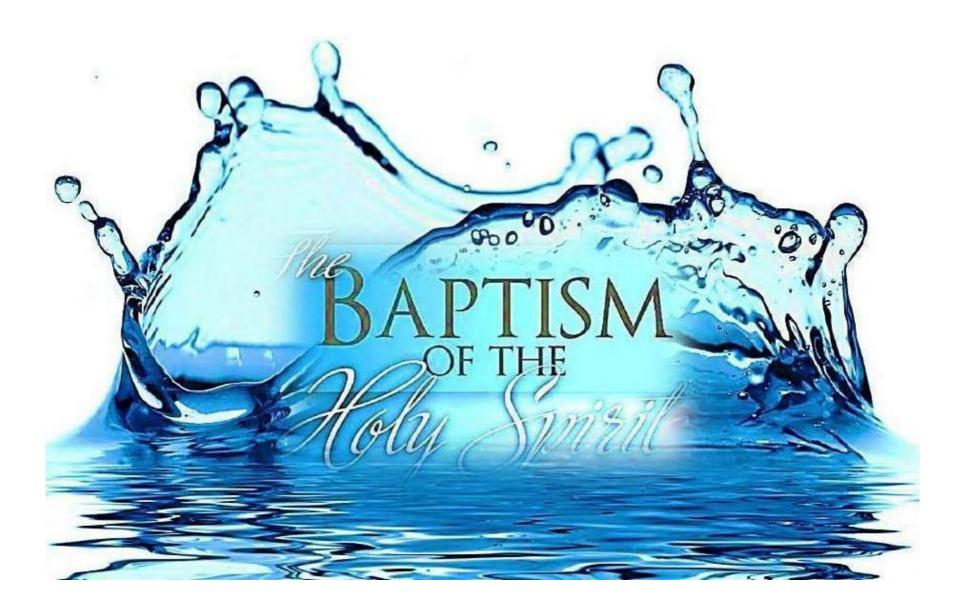
Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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. Amen.



The Celebration of Baptism

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Bishop: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed the Holy Spirit as the Messiah,

the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son,

we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.



The Baptism

- Bishop: Melinda, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Bishop: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.
- **Bishop:** Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit

you have bestowed upon Melinda the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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. Amen.

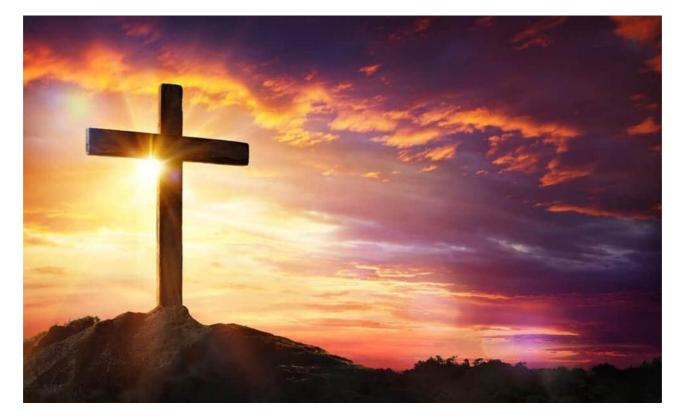
The Giving of the Light

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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.



Bishop: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Baptismal Chant

Look what God has done Look what God has done To save the world, He sent his Son, Look what God has done

Receiving the gifts of money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church.

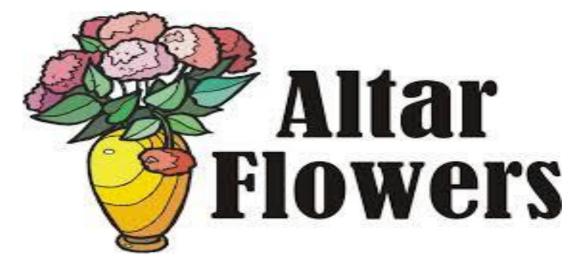


LOVE I CHARITY

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Ubi caritas et amor Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love Live in charity, God will dwell in you



The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Chuck and Eileen McEwan in memory of parents Hilda & John Warwick, and Winnie & Gordon McEwan.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Please see Newsletter insert for the full list of names given to the Glory of God



Prayer Over The Gifts

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.



Eucharistic
Prayer
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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Hymn 722 Holy Holy (Eucharist) Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, Celebrant: accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour **Jesus Christ**; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat:

this is my body

which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying,

"This is my blood

which is shed for you.

When you do this,

you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.



Lord's Prayer

(Songs of a Gospel 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 them that 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

Breaking of the Bread Easter Season

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.





Cantor: Lamb of God,
You take away
the sins of the World,
have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God,
You take away
the sins of the World,
have mercy on us.

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Cantor: Lamb of God,
You take away
the sins of the World,
grant us peace.

All: Lamb of God,
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ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE, IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.

Please stay physically distanced when approaching to receive the sacrament.

After receiving your wafer, please step to the side and remove your mask to consume the bread and wine.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn

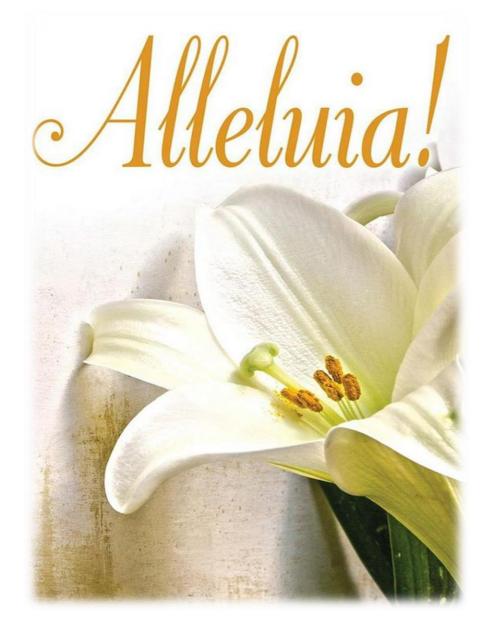


We Say Together the Prayer After Communion: God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.



THE BLESSING



Yours be the Glory, Risen conquering Son. **Endless is the victory** Over death you won. **Angels robed in splendour** Rolled the stone away Kept the folded grave clothes Where your body lay

<u>Refrain</u>

Yours be the Glory, Risen conquering Son. Endless is the victory Over death you won.

No more we doubt you, **Glorious Prince of Life** What is life without you? Aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, Through your deathless love. Bring us safe through Jordan To your Home above

<u>Refrain</u>

Yours be the Glory, Risen conquering Son. Endless is the victory Over death you won.





Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

