



Welcome to Worship! **Second Sunday of Easter**

Prelude

Gathering Song - "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let the streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to the distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.

In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
And find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Opening

P - Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C - Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P - Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, our light and our salvation.

C - Amen.

P - Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C - We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

P - Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

C - By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P - We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

C - Shower us with your Spirit. And renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

P - To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C - Amen.

Greeting

P - The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C - And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P - Lord Jesus,

C - after your death and resurrection you sent your followers into the world to proclaim your resurrection to the entire world. Send us into the world, as you lead us, to bear witness to all you have done in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Announcements

Children's Sermon - Pastor Neal Mather

Please share your "Imagines" with Pastor Neal by emailing them to him at:

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1st Reading - Acts 1:1-14

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading - Mark 6:7-13

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Song - "Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod and to be called a Lamb of God

Sermon

Song - "At The Cross"

Oh Lord, You've searched me. You know my way.
Even when I fail You, I know You love me.

Your holy presence, surrounding me.
In ev'ry season, I know You love me. I know You love me.

At the cross I bow my knee, where Your blood was shed for me.
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave. Your glory fills the highest place.
What can separate me now?

You go before me, You shield my way.
Your hand upholds me. I know you love me. I know You love me.

You tore the veil, You made a way, when You said that it is done. (2x)

Prayers of the Church

L - Lord, in your mercy,
C - hear our prayer.

Song - "I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Thanksgiving for the Word

Lord's Prayer

C - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who

sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are your, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P - The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,

C - the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

P - and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

C - Amen

Sending Song - "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.

For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.

Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia!

Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst until its strength by God was dispersed.

He who gives life did death undergo, and in its conquest his might did show.

The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here.

See for yourselves the tomb is all bare. Only the grave-clothes are lying there."

Dismissal

A - Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news!

C - Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 3:1-10 and Mark 6:53-56

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