

St. Luke's Table

Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY

Christ our Passover
has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5.7–8



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Welcome and Good Morning!

Holy Communion, with Eucharistic Prayer #1, from the Book of Alternative Services

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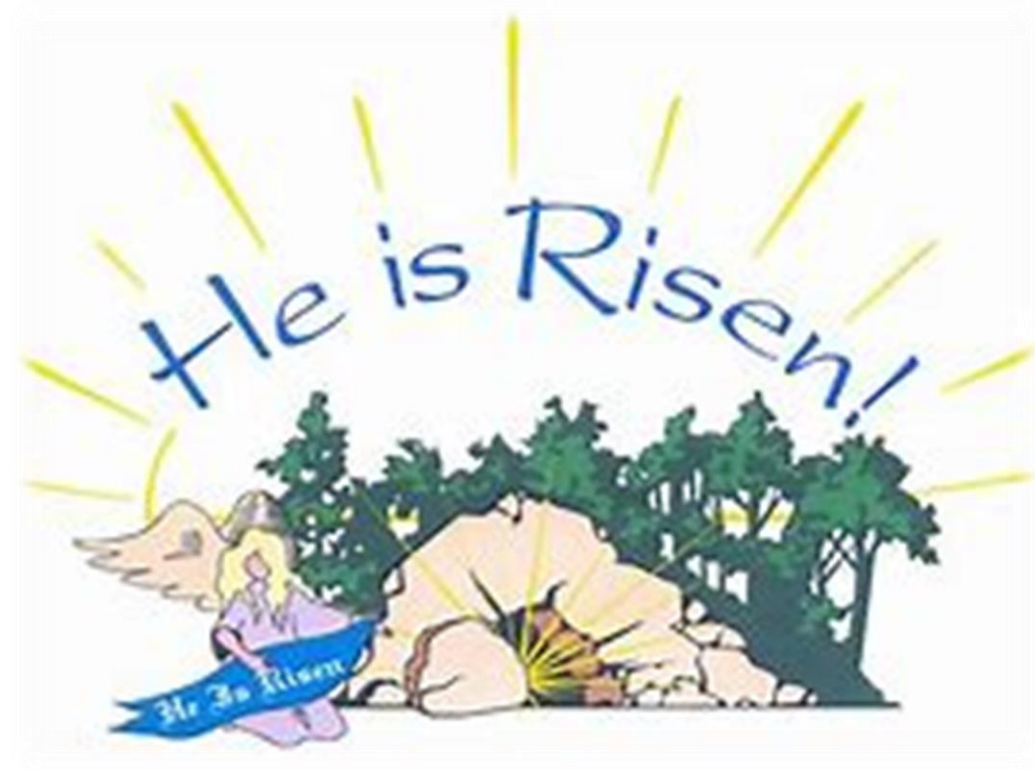
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Opening Hymn



The Symbols of Lent - The Resurrection

All Lenten symbols—the reminders of death and sadness—have been removed from the cross today. In their place are signs of life and light. The stone has been rolled aside; the tomb is empty. Death is swallowed up in victory! What we intended for evil, God in mercy has redeemed for good.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we thank you for your mercy!

**Like the women, we come to the tomb in our darkness.
Perplexed and terrified, we fail to remember.**

**Through your resurrection you re-create us and call us
to rejoice forever!**

**In the shadow of your transformed cross, we rejoice in
your mercy.**

The cross embodies both our sin and our hopelessness without God's grace.

But Christ has made the cross an eternal revelation of God's love, a borrowed tomb the symbol of everlasting hope.

Being raised from the dead, he will never die again.

Death and sin have lost their dominion; the wolf and the lamb lie down together!

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we thank you
for your mercy!
Like the apostles, we disregard Good News.
We dismiss resurrection power, and do not believe.
Through your resurrection you re-create us and call us
to rejoice forever! In the shadow of your transformed
cross, we rejoice in your mercy.**

Let us pray together,
**Almighty God, whose glory it is always
to have mercy:**
**We confess that the cross and its dark symbols come
from our hands.**
We fail to remember, and fail to believe.
We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves,
and we confess the great difference.
But by the power of his resurrection
You are re-creating us as your people in his image!

Therefore, with angels and archangels,
and all the company of heaven,
we praise and magnify your glorious name,
evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Glory be to You, O Lord Most High! Amen.



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The Gathering of the Community

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,
**To you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, 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 on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

**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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:
Isaiah 65: 17~25



Mother Mary's Tears, detail from Descent from the Cross -- Rogier van der Weyden, Prado, Madrid

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24: (alternating verses)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy
endures for ever."**

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!"

**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.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."

**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.

**This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Holy and mighty God,
your Son's triumph over sin and death
has opened to us the gate of eternal life.
Purify our hearts that we may follow
where he has gone
and share in the radiance of his glory.
We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.**

Second Reading:

Acts 10: 34-43



Christ Crucified, Risen
Baguio, Philippines

Gradual Hymn:

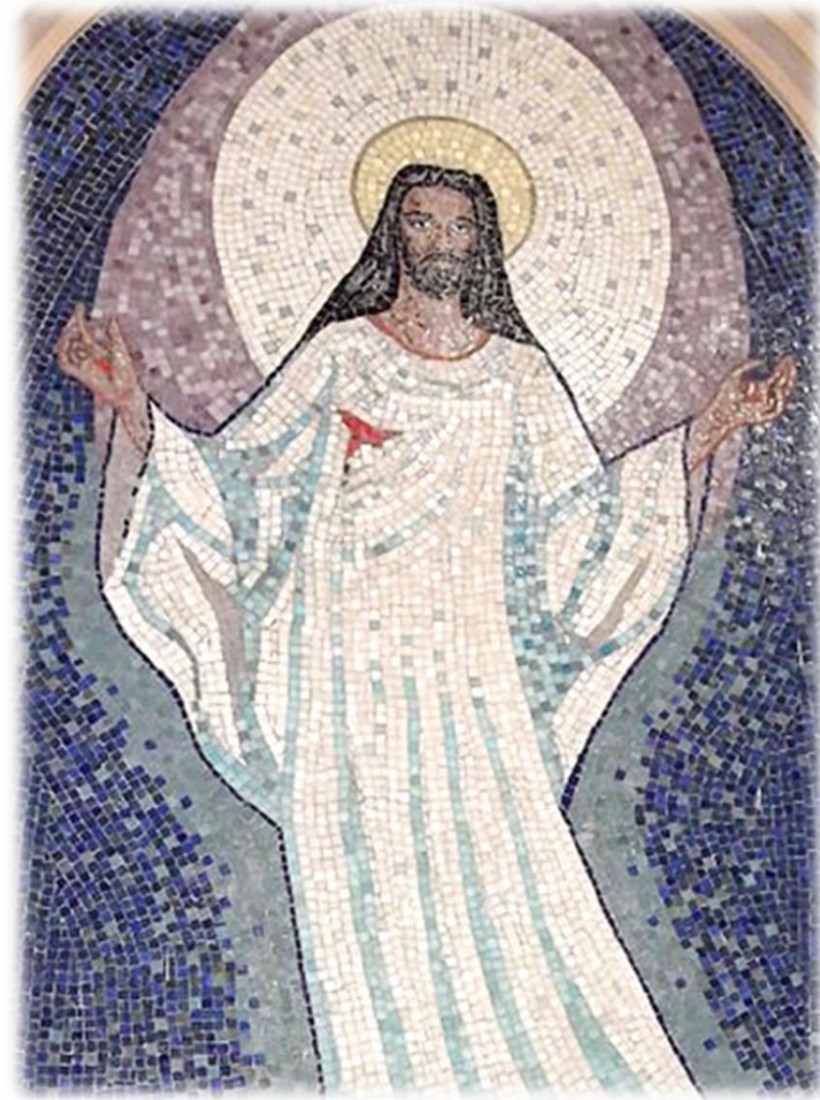


The Good News:
The Holy Gospel of Christ
according to
Luke 24: 1-12



Holy Women at the Tomb,
Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib

Sermon



Resurrection
Church of St Sebastian, Porto Alegre, Brazil

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.**

**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People



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Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites us to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

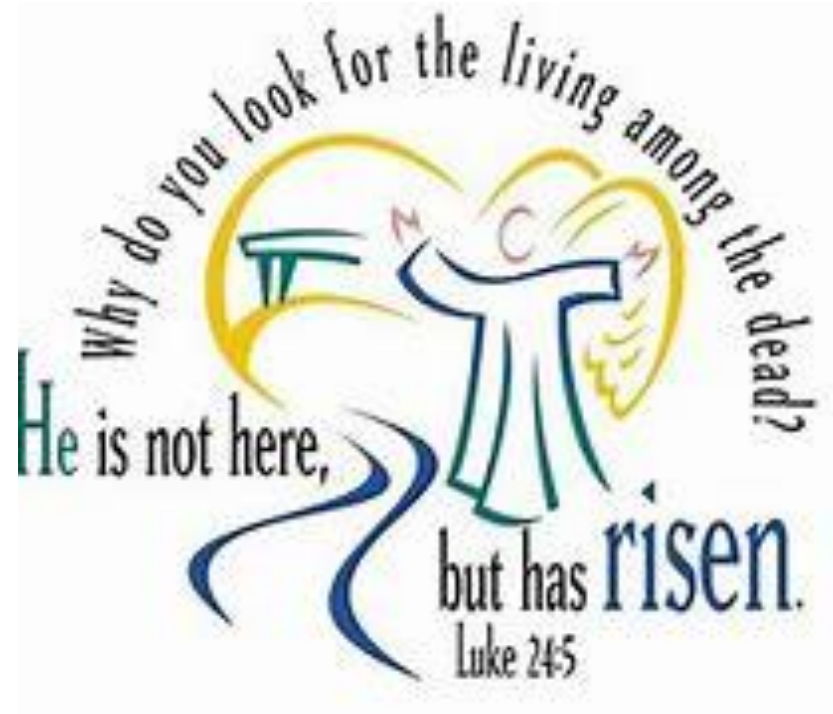
The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn



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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets you renewed
your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
“ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said,
“ Drink this, all of you:
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 for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us,
we are bold to pray

**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 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

The gifts of God
for the people of God

Thanks be to God.



Detail of Empty Tomb, Fra Angelico
San Marco, Florence, Italy

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.**

Doxology

Glory to God,

**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**

Closing Hymn

Lord of the Dance



**I danced in the morning
when the world was begun
And I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun
And I came down from Heaven
and I danced on the Earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee
But they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John
They came with me and the dance went on**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

**I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame
They whipped, and they stripped,
and they hung me high
And they left me there
on a cross to die**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

**I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
with the devil on your back
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance, and I still go on**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

**They cut me down and I leapt up high
I am the life that will never, never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in me
I am the Lord of the dance, said He**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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