



April 4, 2021

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. 1 Corinthians 5: 7-8

Please unveil your home cross and place a candle near it.

God is in this holy place; Let all the earth keep silence, Let all keep silence, keep silence.

Please take a moment of quiet reflection as we prepare for Worship

Call to Worship - the blowing of the shofar Special Easter Introduction BAS 322-324 Opening Music # 203 COMMON PRAISE "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185 (in pamphlet) Glory to God (in pamphlet) BAS 186 Collect

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.

Children's Talk & Song (see separate notes) "One, Two, Three, Jesus is Alive"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 10: 34-43 BAS 866 Psalm # 118: 1-2, 14-24

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

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

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

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

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

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

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

24 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.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel Music # 220 COMMON PRAISE "Christ is Risen"

Holy Gospel John 20: 1-18

SERMON - Rev. Jim Seagram (look for a separate email with sermon notes)

Hymn # 205 COMMON PRAISE "The Day of Resurrection"

Nicene Creed (in pamphlet) BAS 188 Prayers of the People # 15 & separate email BAS 122

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!")

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord. Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord. Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord. Hear us, Lord of glory!

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord. Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord. Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. Hear us, Lord of glory!

Confession and Absolution (in pamphlet) BAS 191 The Peace (in pamphlet) BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music # 210 COMMON PRAISE "Yours Be the Glory"

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.

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 (on yellow sheet) BAS 198

