

**Easter Season  
7 a.m. Worship**

*Stand.*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored,  
and supported as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life,  
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with  
Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is  
washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to  
you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both  
crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,  
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.**

**Empower our witness to your resurrection.**

**Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.  
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.  
Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ,  
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**Amen.**

## Gathering

### The Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's 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.

### The Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray....

Amen.

## Word

### Reading

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

### Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### Homily

### Prayers of Intercession

## Meal

### Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
    endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life;  
    heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:  
    the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the  
promised land,

    the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages,  
the gift of your Son,

    who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was  
obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
    and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
    Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
    and gave it for all to drink, saying:

    This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
    shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
    we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember  
    the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection,  
    we await his coming in power to share with us  
    the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in Christ's Body and Blood may live  
to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance  
with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and  
every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great  
high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **The Distribution**

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Gracious God,  
in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and  
this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together.  
Strengthen us to show your love  
and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

The God of all,  
who raised † Jesus from the dead,  
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

## **Sending**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**