

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CELEBRATION SERVICE THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

10:45 A.M.

*You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member,
and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.*

This Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.

If you have a prayer request, please email them into the church at office@sac-okc.org.

Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed.

If you wish, you may remain out of the camera's view by sitting in the Chapel (stained glass window area).

We want to honor and respect your privacy.

Please pick up an instrument as you enter the Church.

Welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We appreciate your joining us in the worship of the risen Lord during these fifty days of Easter.

The Paschal feast is the grand baptismal celebration of our sharing in Christ's death and resurrection. Easter is our living out of our baptism in mission, living as the joyful body of Christ in the world. Resurrection is not a past event. Easter is now, present tense. Christ is risen. Since Jesus is alive, he is present to the human heart. Easter's challenge is to look at renewal in our midst to look at ourselves, the baptized, all of us marked by the redeeming cross of Christ.

This joy calls us beyond our fears and confusion into the light of day. There is a growing awareness that we are called out of comfort zones to claim and proclaim the power of the resurrection. We are offered a vision of the power of God's abundant, steadfast, and irrepressible love. We see a God who is truly the beginning and the end, calling us to live in love and unity with each other in a world made radically new by the resurrection of Jesus. Death is defeated, we can live lives of new possibilities, fashion a world of peace and hope, and cherish each other as the gift we are.

During these seven weeks of celebrating the reality of the Risen One in our midst, we do so by experiencing in unbridled joy the mystery and wonder of the Word proclaimed and the Sacraments shared.

You will notice the attention given to what we do in our corporate worship during this time of the Church year. It is a time when we "pull out the stops" and "put on our best." The proclamation of the word is done in the power of the Spirit. Our music has an uplifting tone that seeks to send the soul soaring. And, the church is infused with the fragrance of flowers, vivid colors, and regal splendor.

If this is your first time in the Episcopal Church, everything you need to follow worship is in this Worship Guide. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask anyone around you for help.

Again, welcome to you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph C. Alsay +
Rector

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH
Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt I

10:45am: Holy Eucharist, Rt II

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH

Music on Mondays; posted on Facebook

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH

11:00am - 12:00pm: Bible Study with Fr.
Robby Trammell; On Zoom

6:30pm - 8:00pm: Confirmation Class

Word on Wednesday with Father Joseph;
posted on Facebook

SUNDAY, MAY 2ND
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt I

10:45am: Holy Eucharist, Rt II

5:00pm: Eucharist Choral Evensong

HELP NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Father Lance is looking for some volunteers to help out with Children's Chapel. There are a lot of different ways to help out and only a once a month commitment. Contact Fr. Lance at lanceschmitz@gmail.com or 405-476-2633.

HE IS RISEN!

Join us starting Wednesday, April 28, for an Eastertide adult forum via Zoom exploring the resurrection appearances of the risen Lord as reported in Holy Scripture. Led by Deacon Robby Trammell, the hour-long forum will be held at 11 a.m. each Wednesday through May 26. Email office@sac-okc.org for the Zoom link and more information.

EUCHARSIT CHORAL EVENSONG

The music ministry of St. Augustine is excited to announce the Eucharist Choral Evensong will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 5PM. We are excited to have our Artist-in-Residence, Belle Voce Chamber Choir under the direction of Dr. Vicki Schaeffer and Organist John Potter leading the musical offerings and responses. This is another great offering to our local community and St. Augustine family! Please join us on Sunday May 2nd at 5 PM.

ADULT FORUM: Q&A WITH THE BISHOP

We encourage everyone to have an opportunity to meet Bishop Poulson in a brief and informal question and answer time which will be on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday from 9:40am - 10:00am. This will launch our first in-person adult forum since 2020 and be a perfect opportunity to show the new Bishop St. Augustine's vitality and Holy Hospitality.

SIGN UP FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES

Check our website home page, sac-okc.org, to access the link for sign up each week for our in-person service. This will help our usher team make sure we can have a safe service where everyone is physically distanced.

ST. CRISPIN'S SUMMER CAMP

Camp Registration is now open! Go to the website below if you would like to get your youth registered for Camp Crispin's TODAY! Reach out to the director Beth Gaertner, beth@stcrispins.org, for any questions. <https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?campcode=SCP&idCamp=1076&lang=en-US>

+ THE GATHERING RITE +

Visual Prelude: “Sheep Soundscape”

Welcome and Announcements

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a a través de Cristo.

Sacred Silence

At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.

At the tolling of the bell, please stand, face the entrance and play your instruments until the gong sounds.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

During the singing of the Gathering Song, the congregation is sprinkled with flowers as a sign and symbol of forgiveness, renewal, and resurrection.

Gathering Song: “I Come With Joy”

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Music by Scott Chard ©2007; Arr. Karena VanHorn, Guy Nembhard, and Scott Chard ©2021

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me;
in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ’s communion bread;
in Christ’s communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends;
and strangers now are friends.*

*Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we’ll go with joy to give the world the
love that makes us one; the love that makes us one.*

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me;
in love laid down for me.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

Please be seated.

Children's Sending Prayer

O loving God, we release our children to a time of Children's Chapel as they explore their faith through sharing of Bible stories. Be with them in the sacred time of wonder and prayer. May they sense both your constant presence and your love. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

After the Children's Sending Prayer, children are invited to follow the cross and attend Children's Chapel. The children will return after the Peace for Communion.

The Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

Lector A Reading from the First Book of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**



Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23

Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. Hymnal 1982

*The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.*

*Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!*

*And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.*

The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Gospel Response: “Zimbabwe Alleluia”

D. Maraire, arr. P. Matsikenyiri

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please be seated.

Sermon

Todd Olberding

+ THE LITURGY OF HOLY BAPTISM +

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Presider The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors We present Eliza Ruth Robbins to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Sponsors I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Sponsors I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Sponsors I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Sponsors I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Sponsors I do.

Presider Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Sponsors I do.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Presider Let us join with Eliza, who is committing herself to Christ.

Please stand.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider Let us now pray for Eliza, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your Holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider 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 forever.

Processional Song: "Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

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Water, river, Spirit, grace:

Sweep over me, sweep over me.

Re-carve the depths your fingers traced,

Insculpting me, insculpting me.

The Sponsors add rocks from the Jordan River to the Baptismal Font.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Water is poured from the Jordan River into the font.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by 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, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Baptism

The candidate has water poured on her, or is immersed, three times as the following is said:

Presider Eliza Ruth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Chrismation

Presider Eliza Ruth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People **Amen.**

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her up 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.

People **Amen.**

Welcome

Presider 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.**

The congregation is invited to play their instruments to celebrate the baptism of the candidate.

Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to follow the ancient tradition of honoring one another with a solemn bow.

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +

Please be seated.

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. – *Ephesians 5:2*

During the "Offering in Song", please feel free to place your offering in one of the four receptacles placed around the Nave.

To submit your offerings, text the word GIVE to 405-708-6422 and follow the instructions you receive.

Thank You.

Offering in Song: “The Lord my God my Shepherd Is”

Words by F. Bland Tucker
Music by Scott Chard ©2021

*The Lord my God, my shepherd is, how could I want or need?
In pastures green, by streams serene, He safely doth me lead.*

*To wholeness He restores my soul and doth in mercy bless
and helps me take for his name’s sake the path of righteousness.*

*Yea, even when I must pass through the valley of death’s shade,
I will not fear, for God You’re near, to comfort and to aid.*

*Thou hast in grace my table spread, secure in all alarms,
and filled my cup and borne me up in everlasting arms.*

Then surely I can trust thy love for all the days to come.

Offering in Song: “All my Hope”

David Crowder
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*I’ve been held by the Savior. I’ve felt fire from above.
I’ve been down to the river.
I’m not the same, a prodigal returned.*

*All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God that yesterday’s gone.
All my sins are forgiven.
I’ve been washed by the blood.*

*I’m no stranger to prison. I’ve worn shackles and chains.
But I’ve been freed and forgiven, and I’m not going back.
I’ll never be the same.*

*All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God that yesterday’s gone.
All my sins are forgiven.
I’ve been washed by the blood*

Please stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”

Franz Schubert

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, Full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Please remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, 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 stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and 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.”

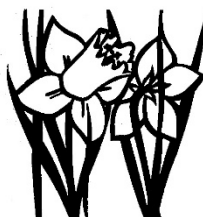
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y libranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Distribution

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

For Communion, please remain at your seat and the clergy will come and commune you.

Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.

To receive bread, hold your palms upward, remove your mask, consume the bread, then replace the mask around your nose and mouth.

If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Meditation: "Meditation on Psalm 23"

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The Lord is my shepherd, I have all I need.

She makes me lie down in green meadows; beside the still waters She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs.

She leads me in a path of good things and fills my heart with songs.

*Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land, there is nothing that can shake me,
She has said He won't forsake me, I'm in her hand.*

She sets a table before me in the presence of my foes.

She anoints my head with oil and my cup overflows.

*Surely, surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will live in her house forever and ever.*

*Glory to our Mother and Daughter and to the Holy of Holies,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

Communion Hymn: "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (1923-1987)

Music: Gelobt sei Gott, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*To God the Father, God the Son,
to God the Spirit, always One,
we sing for life in us begun:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

+ THE SENDING RITE +

Please stand.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Presider May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you eternal inheritance.

People **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

People **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Voluntary: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Words by Dorothy A. Thrupp
Music by Scott Chard ©2021

The congregation will be directed by the ushers to exit the Nave, via the side chapel door.

We ask that you please keep your masks on, until you are outside.

Thank you for your cooperation

+ PRAYERS +

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The word "Paschal" is derived from Greek (pascha) and Hebrew (pesah) words that mean "to jump" or "to pass over". Paschal, in Judeo-Christian terms, means pertaining either to Easter (the Pascha) or to its antecedent, the Hebrew Passover. In the Old Testament, God's Passover resulted in the gift of freedom to the Hebrew people from their Egyptian masters. In the New Testament, the Paschal Mystery is the central tenet of Christianity that resulted in the salvation of Christ's followers. It is a single phrase that encompasses the death, resurrection, ascension, giving of the Holy Spirit, gift of baptism, the calling of followers from every nation and language, and a repeating participation in this Mystery at each baptism and through the consuming of Christ's body and blood at every Eucharist. In this Christian context, the word "mystery" implies a divine mystery that cannot be grasped by mere human reasoning, but, by living a life centered around Christ and His teachings, we can glean some knowledge and experience of this marvelous paradigm. Each year, all of these concepts become drawn together at the Great Vigil of Easter which is the most comprehensive and dramatic liturgy of the Church.

If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: gghaas@aol.com. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.

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