

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you ☩ all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* (ELW 383) (See Insert)

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

A reading from Acts.

PSALM: Psalm 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

A reading from 1 John.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (FAITH): *Celtic Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (NORTH NEW HOPE)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

SERMON

Rev. Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* (ELW 377) (See Insert)

CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION ... *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

OFFERING *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

(See Insert)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.

Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

DIALOGUE

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life,

Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Let All Things Now Living* (ELW 881) (See Insert)

DISMISSAL

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Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**