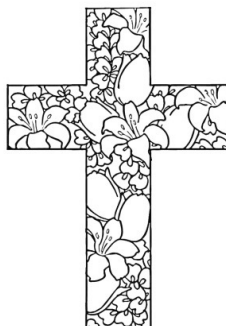


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Belmont, California



Easter Day

The Service of Light

The ministers gather at the door.

Presider Christ yesterday and today,
People **the beginning and the end.**
Presider Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;
People **to him be glory and power,
through every age and for ever. Amen.**

Presider
This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him forever.

The Presider lights the Paschal Candle, saying

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Presider raises the candle and sings in procession (3x, ascending):

People The light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

*The Ministers of the Fire light the People's candles from the aisle.
The People share the fire as the Presider and people repeat the refrain.*

The Presider places the candle on the altar and all the other altar candles are lit by the Ministers of the Fire.

Exsultet

Presider

Exult and sing! O shining angel choirs!
Exult and dance, bright stars and blazing suns!
The first born of creation, Jesus Christ,
is risen in radiant splendor from the dead.

First Minister of the Fire

Rejoice, O awesome night of our rebirth!
Rejoice, O mother moon, that marks the months!
For from your fullness comes, at last, the day
when sin and death are robbed of all their power.

Second Minister of the Fire

Arise, then, sleepers, Christ enlightens you!
Arise from doubt and sadness, sin and death!
With joyful hearts and spirits set aflame,
draw near to sing this Easter Candle's praise!

People

**We lift our hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
We praise you, God, for all your works of light!
We bless you for that burst of fire and flame
through which you first created all that is.**

Presider

We bless you for the light invisible:
the fire of faith, the Spirit's grace and truth,
that light, the source of life, that stirs the heart,
and shines for ever on the face of Christ.

First Minister of the Fire

Now is Christ risen, we are raised with him,
our Morning Star who dawns and never sets.
May Jesus Christ our Saviour find us all
united in one faith, one hope, one Lord.

Second Minister of the Fire

Creator, in the joy of Eastertide,
accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
May all who see this candle's radiant light
be led to know your nature and your name.

People

**For you alone are God, living and true:
all glory, praise and power belong to you
with Jesus Christ, the One who conquered death
and with the Spirit blest for evermore. Amen.**

The People change the light and extinguish their candles.

The Service of the Word

Hymn of Joy *Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!*

Hymnal 207

Opening Acclamation *(thrice)*

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Gloria *All glory be to God on high*

Hymnal 421

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *Please be seated for the readings.*

The Readings are found on the insert. After each Reading, the People respond:

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

Instructions will be given for the recitation of the psalm or canticle following the First Reading.

Gospel Alleluia *Sing twice before the Gospel and once after the Gospel.*

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Gospel

All standing, the Minister reads the Gospel, first saying

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to _____.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Minister says

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

Sermon

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Presider

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

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. Amen.**

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 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 and the earth?


People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider


May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*


Hymnal 296



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. _____
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. _____
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. _____
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows _____



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; _____
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life _____
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. _____
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. _____



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. _____
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. _____ Al - le -
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. _____
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: _____



Final Ending

lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt.
Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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The Prayers of the People

Presider

Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray, “Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.”

Intercessor

Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings God showers upon us:
for our lives and for those whom we love;
for the beauty of this home God has created for us;
and for our families and our friendships,
let us give thanks to the God of Life.
Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God:
for our clergy and bishops;
for the many lay people who serve the Church
and serve the world through the Church;
for those gathered here in worship and prayer,
that the joy of Easter may ever grow within them,
and that the Spirit may guide them in lives of active faith.
Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world,
that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline,
and that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up.
Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, and those who struggle,
that the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance, and renewal;
and that through their struggles they may come into closer communion
with the God who redeems and restores.
We remember those we know to be in need and those whom we hold dear: *(pause)*
Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all the beloved departed,
especially those we whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts,
that, according to God’s promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection,
may be raised on the last day: *(pause)*
Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Presider

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant that, as his death has called us to life,
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory *All offerings received will support Good Shepherd's ministries; enable our service to the community; sustain our buildings and nurture the land.*

Offertory Hymn *At the Lamb's high feast*

Hymnal 174

The gifts are presented at the altar during the final verse of the hymn.

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 God thanks and praise.**

Presider

It is truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love.
You have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.
Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

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, joining with Angels and Archangels
 and with the faithful of every generation,
 we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. ———

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of the universe and giver of life.
 You formed us in your image
 and called us to dwell in your infinite love.
 You gave the world into our care
 that we might be your faithful stewards
 and show forth your bountiful grace.
 But we failed to honor your image
 in one another and in ourselves;

we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another,
and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.
Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.
Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.
Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

LEVAS 259

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Leader Christ has died." and "Christ has died." The piano accompaniment starts with a piano dynamic marking. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain." and the piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines.

The Presider continues

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with [_____ and] all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory and praise,
for ever and ever. (*Sung Amen, next page*)

The image shows a musical score for 'Great Amen'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 50. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics 'A - men.' are written under the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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Presider

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

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

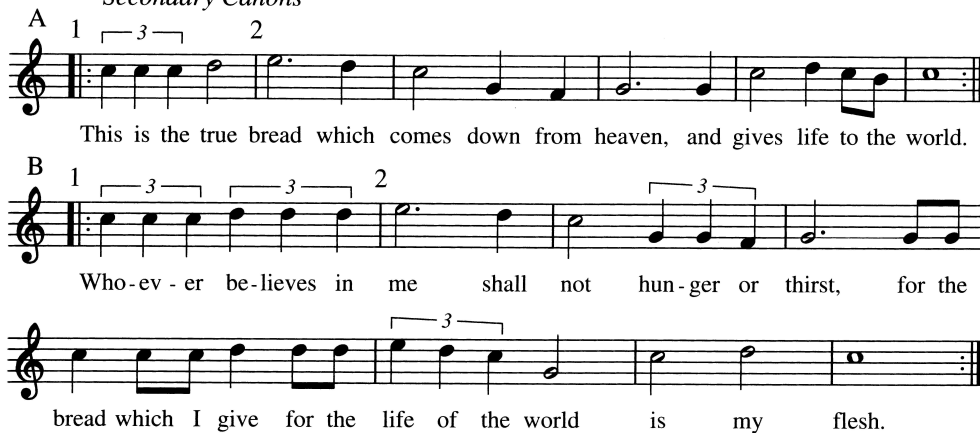
The Presider offers instructions for singing.

Principal Canon



1 2 3
Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for - ev - er.
Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for - ev - er.

Secondary Canons



A 1 3 2
This is the true bread which comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world.
B 1 3 3 2 3
Who - ev - er be - lieves in me shall not hun - ger or thirst, for the
bread which I give for the life of the world is my flesh.

Accompaniment



Words and Music: Eric H. F. Law (b. 1957) from *Christ, You Are In The World*
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Invitation

Presider Holy gifts for holy people.

People **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion
or to request a blessing by crossing one's arms over one's heart.*

Easter Anthem

Soloist with Piano

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Easter Blessings

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Presider
God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.**

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *He is risen, he is risen!*

Hymnal 180

The Dismissal

Priest Go forth in the peace of the risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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



All are welcome for a Festive Coffee Hour following the service.

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