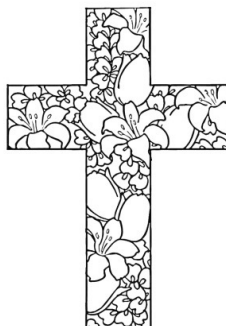


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Belmont, California



Easter Season

Gathering Hymn

Announced

Opening Acclamation

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.

*The Presider says the Collect, found on the insert. The People respond: **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 Following the Cantor, all 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 *with Community Responses and Reflections*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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.**

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 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.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Bishop or Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Service of the Word: A Lay Minister says Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People **And also with you.**

Announcements + Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

**A Service of the Word continues with the Offertory and Offertory Hymn, during which the gifts are offered and received, followed by the Lord's Prayer (p. 9), Sending Hymn, and the Grace (p. 12).*

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

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 features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the instruction '(piano)' and the lyrics 'Leader Christ has died.' The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.' and includes a piano accompaniment. The score uses various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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*)

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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.**

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.**

Sending Hymn

Announced

The Dismissal

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

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

A Service of the Word concludes with the Grace, offered by the Officiant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*



All are welcome for Coffee Hour following the service.

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