



Easter Day Holy Eucharist, Rite II

From the Book of Common Prayer, Expansive Language

10:00 AM
April 5, 2026

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Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church! ¡Bienvenidos a Grace!



“Grace’s mission is to live out the unconditional and reconciling love of God with generous hospitality, inspired worship, and inclusive community.

Restrooms are in two places. Through the side doors and down the hall, there are two, single-stall restrooms. If you keep going down the hallway to the Parish Hall and turn left, there are multi-stall restrooms (with handicap stalls).

Coffee Hour takes place directly after the 10 am service in the Parish Hall. Exit the sanctuary through the side doors and turn right down the hallway. Keep going and you’ll reach the Parish Hall!

Welcome! To meet with a clergy member, please fill out of Welcome Card located under the seat in front of you.

About our Worship

- We use a set service order called a “liturgy.” The order of worship stays (mostly) the same week to week and we share it with all other Episcopal Churches.
- Our worship involves words, music, and movement. Items italicized or listed in red (*rubrics*) are notes about when we stand, sit, and kneel, and what we say and sing together.
- Children are always welcome. Children’s Chapel takes place between the Collect and the Peace. Younger children and their caregivers are welcome to sit in our “Pray Ground,” located near the back of the sanctuary, as desired.

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The Reverend Alejandro Montes, *Assisting Priest*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt—Immediately following this service the annual children’s Easter Egg Hunt will begin on the front lawns.

Church office Closed—Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7 and will resume regular operations Wednesday, April 8.

Grace at Lunch—Grace at Lunch will be meeting at 11:30 AM on Thursday the 9th of April at IHOP which is located just off Beechnut at 8515 W Loop S, 77096. All are welcome to join us.

Grace at Midday— Noontday Prayer and Bible Study resumes Tuesday, April 14, 12N.

Daughters of the King Parish Retreat Day—Save the Date for Saturday, May 2, 2026.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:00 am

The Flowering of the Cross

All are invited to come forward during the Prelude and add flowers to the cross at the chancel steps. The flowers may come from your own home or garden, or from those provided in the basket.

In silence, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship to begin.

Prelude

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning!

*1. There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow.
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye
And it looks like its climbing clear up to the sky.*

*Oh, what a beautiful morning,
Oh, what a beautiful day!
I've got a beautiful feeling;
Jesus is risen today!*

*2. All the cattle are standin' like statues;
All the cattle are standin' like statues.
They don't turn their heads as they see me ride by,
But a little brown ma'vrick is winkin' her eye.*

*3. All the sounds of the earth are like music,
All the sounds of the earth are like music.
The breeze is so busy it don't miss a tree,
And an ol' weepin' willer is laughin at me.*

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly king,___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - curred,___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love,___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - - - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer___ to re - deem our loss.___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save.___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
where the___ an - gels ev - er sing.___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.___ Al - - - le - lu - ia!

The Opening Acclamation

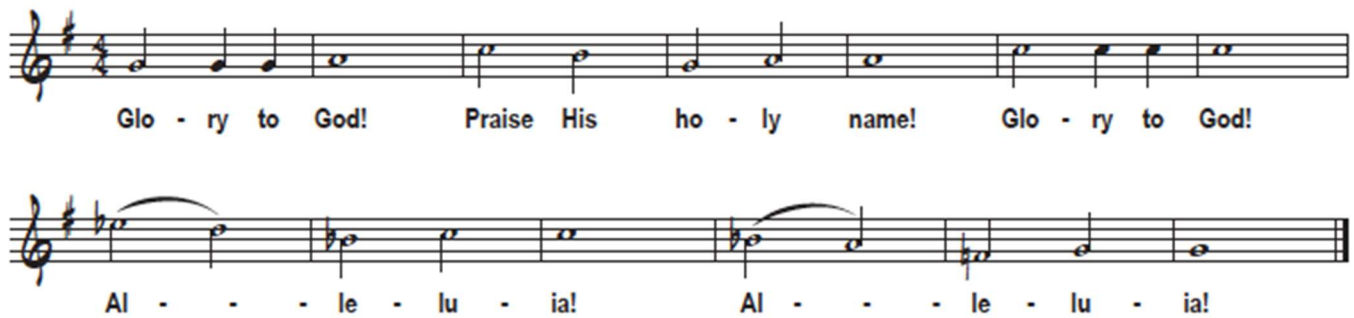
The Celebrant then says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Gloria

Glory to God, Alleluia



Glo - ry to God! Praise His ho - ly name! Glo - ry to God!

Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays

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 forever. **Amen.**

Then, as the people are seated, children ages 4-10 are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel.

The First Lesson

Acts 10: 34-43

Reader A reading from Acts.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

The People join the Lector in reading the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

**15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:**

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3: 1-4

Reader A Reading from Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

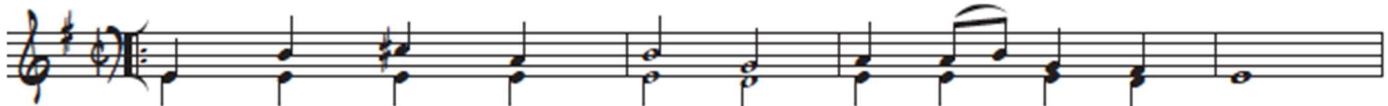
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Love is Come Again

The People stand as able.



1. Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
3. Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain that with the dead has been:
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.
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The Gospel

Matthew 28: 1-10

All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and

indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Ryan Hawthorne

The Baptismal Covenant *(All stand as able)*

The Celebrant says

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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

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

Celebrant: 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.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

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.**

Prayers of the People *(Please remain standing)*

The Leader and People pray responsively

God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest. **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Hasten, O God, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

If you are new or visiting with us today, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card located under the seat in front of you, or scan the QR code.



Blessing for Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

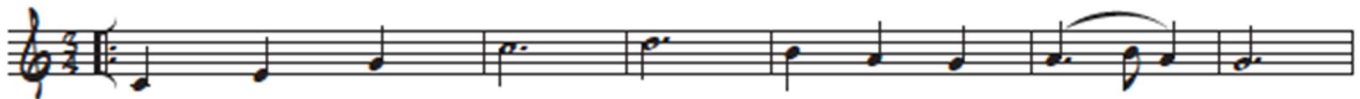
The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

Offertory Anthem

Morning Has Broken



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken, like the first morn - ing;
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from hea - - - ven,
3. Mine is the sun - light, mine is the morn - ing,



Black - bird has spo - ken, like the first bird. _____
Like the first dew - fall, on the first grass. _____
Born of the one light, Ed - en saw play. _____



Praise for the sing - ing, praise for the morn - - - ing,
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - - - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev' - ry morn - - - ing,

Praise for the spring - ing fresh from the word.
 Sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day.

Doxology

Old Hundredth (arr. English)

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
 Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - - - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D (*Book of Common Prayer*, 372)

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, the Celebrant proceeds with the prayer.

It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven,

we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
2. Blessed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



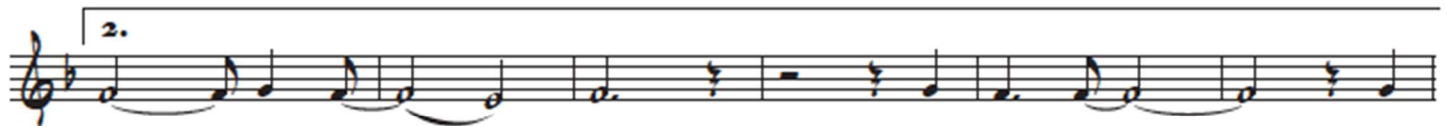
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



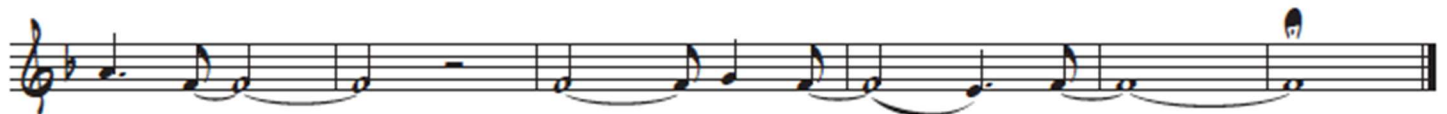
Heav - en and earth are full. full of your glo - - - ry.
Ho - - - san - - - na, in the high - - - est,



Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, in the high - - est.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na,



in the high - - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, in the high - - est.

The people stand or kneel as able. The Celebrant continues with the prayer.

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior.

Incaruate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we give thanks to you,

and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues with the prayer.

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer | El Padre Nuestro

Celebrant 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.

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 líbranos del mal.
 Porque tuyo es el reino,
 tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
 ahora y por siempre. Amén.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

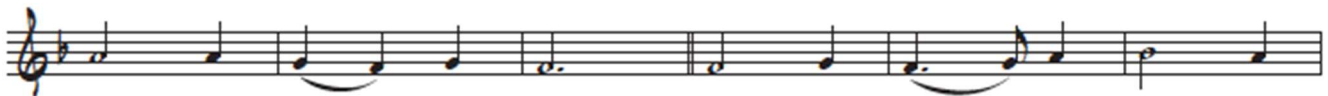
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!



1. Al - le - lu - - ia! sing to Je - - - sus! his the
 2. Al - le - lu - - ia! not as or - - phans are we
 3. Al - le - lu - - ia! Bread of Hea - - ven, thou on
 4. Al - le - lu - - ia! King e - ter - - nal, thee the



scep - ter, his___ the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
 earth our food,___ our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 Lord of lords___ we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of



tri - umph, his the vic - - to - ry _____ a - lone;
 near _____ us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 sin - - ful flee to thee from day _____ to day:
 Ma - - - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven _____ thy throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like _____ a
 though the cloud _____ from sight re - ceived _____ him, when the for - ty
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 thou with - in _____ the veil hast en - tered, roves in flesh, our



might - y flood; Je - sus out _____ of ev - ery
 days _____ were o'er, shall _____ our hearts _____ for - get _____ his
 plead _____ for me, where _____ the songs _____ of all _____ the
 great _____ High Priest: thou _____ on earth _____ both Priest _____ and



na - - - tion hath re - deemed _____ us by his blood.
 pro - - - mise, "I am with _____ you ev - er - more"?
 sin - - - less sweep a - cross _____ the crys - tal sea.
 Vic - - - tim in the eu - - - cha - ris - tic feast.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

How to Receive Communion:

The ushers will signal when it is time for you to move to the front to receive Communion. If you are not able to process to the altar rail, please let an usher know so that Eucharistic ministers may serve you from your seat.

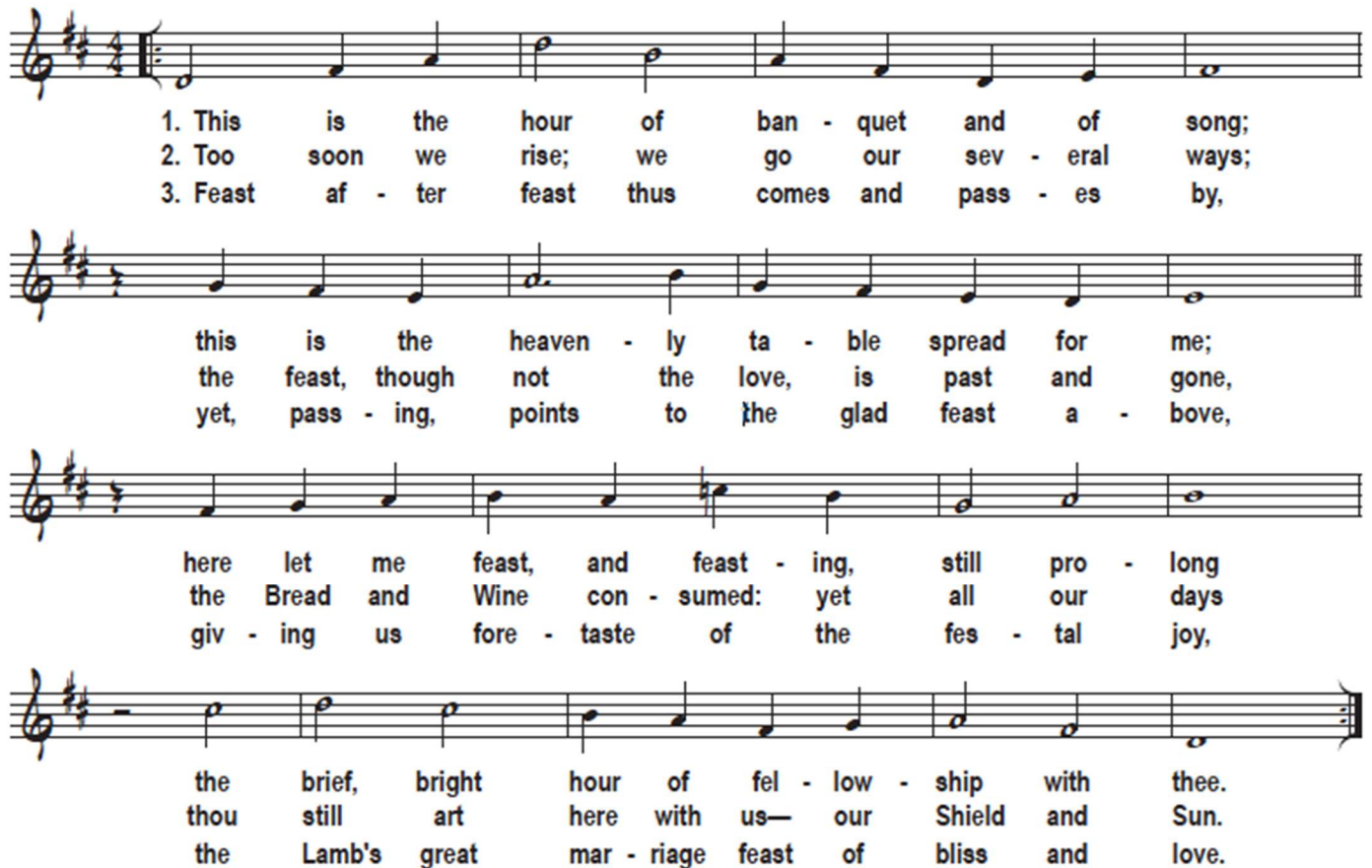
Holy Communion may be received in the Bread only ("in one kind"), or in both Bread and Wine ("in both kinds"). Wine may be received by dipping the Bread (wafer) slightly into the chalice ("intinction") or by drinking directly from the chalice.

Those not receiving the Sacrament may approach with others, crossing arms across the chest to indicate a desire for the Priest to administer a prayer of blessing.

If you would like to pray with someone, our healing prayer ministers are waiting to pray with you in the Columbarium Chapel (back right of the sanctuary).

Communion Anthem

This is the Hour of Banquet and Song



1. This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 2. Too soon we rise; we go our several ways;
 3. Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,

this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
 yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,

here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long
 the Bread and Wine con - sumed: yet all our days
 giv - ing us fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,

the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
 thou still art here with us— our Shield and Sun.
 the Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

Communion Music

Jesus is Lord of All the Earth



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give__ praise to his__ Name.

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the__ earth.
 2. Spread the good news o'er all the__ earth:
 3. We have been cru - ci - fied with__ Christ.
 4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing__ God,

He is the King of cre - a - - - tion. Al - le
 Je - sus has died and has ris - - - - en. Al - le
 Now we shall live_____ for - ev - - - - er. Al - le
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - - - - vior. Al - le

The Prayer after Communion

After Communion, the Celebrant says

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.

The Benediction

The Celebrant blesses the people.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Glory, Glory Hallelujah



1. Glo - ry,	glo - ry,	hal - le - lu - jah!	Since I laid my
2. Friends don't	treat me	like they used to,	Since I laid my
3. I feel	bet - ter,	so much bet - ter,	Since I laid my
4. Feel like	shout - ing,	"Hal - le - lu - jah!",	Since I laid my
5. I am	climb - ing	Jac - ob's ladd - er,	Since I laid my



bur - dens	down.	Glo - ry,	glo - ry,	hal - le -
bur - dens	down.	Friends don't	treat me	like they
bur - dens	down.	I feel	bet - ter,	so much
bur - dens	down.	Feel like	shout - ing,	"Hal - le -
bur - dens	down.	I am	climb - ing	Jac - ob's



lu - - - jah!	Since I	laid my	my bur-dens	down!
used _____	to,	Since I	my bur-dens	down!
bet - - - ter,	Since I	my	my bur-dens	down!
lu - - - jah!",	Since I	my	my bur-dens	down!
lad - - - der,	Since I	my	my bur-dens	down!

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

***We invite you to join us for our Easter Egg Hunt in the front lawn and Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.
(Turn left out of the sanctuary, then right down the hallway.)***

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THE DEDICATION OF



EASTER LILIES



Given by Anonymous

en Acción de Gracia por la bendición de la familia Alvarado

Given by Alba L. Alvarez

en Acción de Gracia por Salud

Given by Rafael Alvarez

en Acción de Gracias por su viaje.

Given by Stephanie Antich

in Memory of David Antich and Robert Keller

Given by Jasmine Armstrong

Mary Woods Armstrong and Leonard Thomas Armstrong

Given by Traci Bennett

in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vin Moore, Mrs. Jean Carlson, Mr. Gerald Matson

Given by Jon Buchanan

in Memory of Marion Wible.

Given by C.L. & Vyonne Carter Johnson

in Memory of Celina B. Carter, Lawrence R. Wilson, Sidney Carter Jr., Charlotte Chatman, Josephine G. Butler

Given by Valerie Carter

in Memory of George & Roselyn
in Thanksgiving for Nate & Lizzie

Given by Michael Catarineau

in Memory of Paula Catarineau

Given by Rosita Lopez David

en Acción de Gracia por Salud Rosita

Given by Pat Deeves

in Memory of John and Eleanor Deeves

Given by Colin Dunham & Brady Weldon

in Memory of Barbara Sue Gillentine, Juanita Lofland, and Marie Dunham

Given by Helen Rose Ebaugh

in Memory of Albert L. Ebaugh, MD

Given by La Familia Maradiaga

en Memoria de En memoria de 6 años fallecido de Carlos Maradiaga

Given by La Familia Solis

en Memoria de Calletano Chavez, Cirilo Santibanez, Brigida Jimenez

Given By Grace Farquhar

in Memory of Michael, Tomi, and Jack Follis

Given by Gail Keller

in Memory of Robert Keller, Virginia & Al Collins, Sally and Max Keller

Given by Charmian & Donald Kendrick

in Thanksgiving for life's many blessings!

Given by Lynnell Harkins

in loving memory of Lawrence Bolden, beloved son and brother

Given by The Reverend Ryan Hawthorne

in Memory Celina B. Carter

in Honor of our oldest living parishioner, Dorothy Gretchen Hickman Joseph

in Celebration of the festal anniversary of the baptisms of Erin, Ida, and Elias Quijano

in Joyful Anticipation of the upcoming marriage of Earl Francis and The Reverend Marcea Paul

in Thanksgiving for the People of Grace Episcopal

THE DEDICATION OF



EASTER LILIES



Given by John Hayden and Mike Valerio

Given by Cecelia Johnson

Given by D. Lee Lozano

Given by Blauer Jisaja Mena

Given by Cecily Minter

Given by Cathey and Kevin Nickell

Given by Daniel Ortiz

Given by The Reverend Dawn Shepler

Given by Hollie, Maple, and Elliot Shores

in Memoria of my brother, Charles

Hayden, Jesusita Valerio, and Betty Hayden

in Memory of Alee, Zellie, Zetta,

Robert, Zollie, Jr. and in Thanksgiving for life's
blessings and renewal

in Thanksgiving for Lozano-De Los Santos

en Memoria de mis Padres, Huelitos, y Familia

Jisaja Mena Y en Acción de Gracias por la salud de

mi hermano Miguel y salud de mis adorados hijos y
la Paz del Mundo

in Memory of Marina Seyon

in Thanksgiving for Pat and John Graham

in Memoria of Beefy Ann

in Thanksgiving for the joy of Mary Catherine

in Thanksgiving for our Great-Grandparents and
Grandparents