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## Opening Hymn – Christ Is Risen

### Verse 1.

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days.  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;  
all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.

### Verse 2.

Christ is risen! Raise your  
spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the  
morning,  
see what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion;  
joy and peace shall never end.

### Verse 3.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
never more shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing hosanna everyone!

### **Gathering of the community**

Allelujah, Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen indeed! Allelujah!**

We gather on the unceded and ancestral lands of Coast Salish nations, let us pray that Christ's grace and peace will be with us.

**May we be ministers of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ.**

**May our hearts be filled with joy. Alleluia!**

### ***Children's Story***

**Gloria:**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia

Risen Christ,  
Companion on the way:  
break through the disillusionment and despair  
which cloud our vision, so that we may find  
our way and journey on as messengers  
of your good news.  
Amen



**First Reading: Acts 2:14a; 36-41**

*Peter concludes a sermon he is preaching in the home of Cornelius, following the giving of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration: Jesus is the Christ.*

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 116** *(sung)*

**Refrain: I will walk in the presence of God**

I trusted when I felt afflicted,  
I walk in the sight of the Lord,  
and even in the face of death  
I will walk in the presence of God *(Refrain)*

Your servant, Lord, id ever trusting.  
My bonds you have loosened with care.  
I offer thanks and sacrifice;  
I will walk in the presence of God. *(Refrain)*

My vows to God I keep with gladness,  
I dwell in the house of my Lord.  
My promises I will fulfill.  
I will walk in the presence of God. *(Refrain)*



**Second Reading:** *A poem by Rainer Maria Rilke*  
**Book of Hours: Love Poems to God**

God speaks to each of us as he makes us,  
then walks with us silently out of the night.

These are the words we dimly hear:

“You, sent out beyond your recall,  
go to the limits of your longing.  
Embody me.  
Flare up like a flame  
and make big shadows I can move in.  
Let everything happen to you:  
beauty and terror.



Just keep going. No feeling is final.  
Don't let yourself lose me.  
Nearby is the country they call life.  
You will know it by its seriousness.  
Give me your hand.”

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**Thanks be to God.**



## Gospel Hymn: Come to Us, Beloved Stranger

### Verse 1.

Come to us, beloved Stranger,  
as you came that Easter day.  
Walk with us to our Emmaus,  
for we need you still today.  
Come to us when we are broken,  
when our dearest hopes are lost,  
speak to us the prophet's message  
you fulfilled upon the cross.

### Verse 2.

Stay with us and give us blessing,  
that our hopes again may rise.  
Offer us your broken body;  
open our unseeing eyes.  
Come to us, God's love  
embodied;  
touch our hearts with burning  
flame. Risen Christ, once dead,  
now living, come to us through  
joy, through pain.

### Verse 3.

May we never fail to see you  
as you walk with us each day.  
As a friend and not a stranger  
you would join us on our way.  
Help us trust that through your  
mercy we can doubt and fear  
transcend,  
and to others be a blessing.  
Keep us faithful till life's end!



## Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily –Rev Shirley**

*Reflective silence follows*

Moses said,  
**Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

And Jesus affirmed:  
**Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment  
greater than these.**

*Silence is kept.*





## Prayers of the People

Presider:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language of our hearts:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.



## **Blessing – Rev Sharon**

### **Closing Hymn**

#### **Verse 1.**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon  
us. Set us free by the truth you now  
bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me

*(Refrain)*

#### ***Refrain:***

**Shine, Jesus, shine**

**Fill this land with the Father's glory**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze**

**Set our hearts on fire**

**Flow, river, flow**

**Flood the nations with grace and mercy**

**Send forth your word**

**Lord, and let there be light!**

**Verse 2.**

Lord, I come to your awesome  
presence

From the shadows into your  
radiance

By your grace I may enter your  
brightness. Search me, try me,  
consume all my darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me

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**Verse 3.**

As we gaze on your kingly  
brightness

So our faces display your  
likeness

Ever changing from glory to  
glory

Mirrored here may our lives  
tell your story

Shine on me, shine on me

*(Refrain)*

## **Dismissal**

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the  
Risen Lord! Alleluia!

**All:**       **Thanks be to God.**  
              **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**





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