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READINGS

Sunday Apr 04/21

Isaiah 25: 6-9
Psalm 118: 14-24
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Mark 16: 1-8

Sunday Apr 11/21

Acts 4: 32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1: 1 – 2: 2
John 20: 19-31

FAMILY PRAYER CYCLE

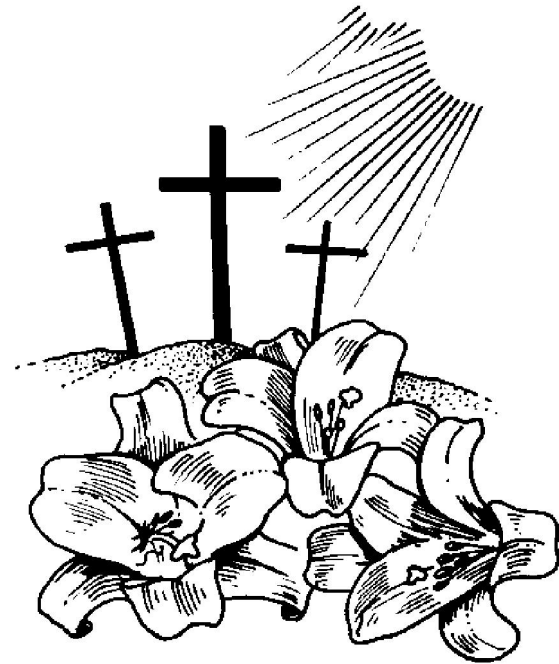
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EASTER SUNDAY
April 04, 2021

*Journeying together to grow in faith
and serve God's world.*

EASTER DAY RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

WELCOME and GATHERING

Gathering Hymn 365 (red) Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Let us pray together, the prayer of the day

People: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM of MEADOW ROSE GAGNON

Presider: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Meadow, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Candidate: I do.

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

ISAIAH 25: 6-9

More than 700 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah proclaims the good news of God's salvation and calls all people to rejoice! God will make a rich feast for all people. God will wipe the tears from their eyes. And most importantly, God will destroy death itself.

PSALM 118: 14-24

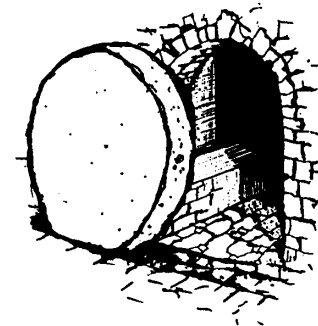
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118: 24)

1 CORINTHIANS 15: 1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

MARK 16: 1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.



SHARING

Presider: The risen Christ invites us to this table. Let us eat and be satisfied.

COMMUNION HYMN Be Not Afraid. Played by Brent Mayhew. As you partake in communion, allow the music to flow over and through you and meditate on God's grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Presider: Glory to God,
People: whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Presider: 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.

People: Amen.

NEWS AND EVENTS

SENDING HYMN

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Presider: Go in peace. Share the good news.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Presider: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Meadow in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and help her to live in the covenant of baptism and the communion of the church?

Sponsors: I do.

Presider: People of God, do you promise to support Meadow and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

People: I do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Presider: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Presider: I ask all present: 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, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right we give our thanks and praise.
Presider: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters..... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
People: Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF MEADOW

STORY

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Jean Phillips
Acclamation Hymn
Presider: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.
Mark 16: 1-8
Presider: The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ
Acclamation Hymn

RESPONDING

Homily: Pastor Lori

HYMN OF THE DAY Brent Mayhew & Angela Lipp

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Meadow Gagnon

Leader: Risen Lord,
People: We pray to you.

OFFERING HYMN

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

BLESS AND BREAK

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 our thanks and praise
Presider: Grace is here through Jesus Christ, and God's love binds us all together. The Spirit moves among us and gives us a new song. We thank you, God, for the love that binds us together. We thank you Spirit for inspiring our life. We thank you Christ for preparing our Way. All that is, and ever shall be, gives you thanks and praise as we say:
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Presider: You call us your friends and give us your peace. And even when we waste your creation and squander your gifts you do not abandon us.....
.....Finally, join us to your saints praising your Name forever. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we give you praise and glory forever and ever.
People: Amen.
Presider: Gathered into one by the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
People: 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 forever. Amen.