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Service of Holy Communion

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The joy and peace of God be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name!

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Reader: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Reader: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

Good Christian Friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Holy Gospel P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
C: Glory to you, O Lord
Luke 24:1-12
P: The Gospel of our Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Chorus: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *Chorus*

Prayers of the People A: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Communion

Hymns sung by congregation during Communion

Hymn

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.
3. In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife. “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Postlude