

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**TEMPE SPECIAL MUSIC: A Joyous Alleluia**, Ringing Praise *(Sunday 9:30am only)*

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM:**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,  
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.  
You lead us beside still waters.  
We thank you for the waters of creation.  
We thank you for the waters that nourish us.  
Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.  
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.  
Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **EASTER KYRIE:**

### **Chorus:**

L: You've freed us from sin and conquered death,

**ALL: Alleluia.**

L: Gave us new life, renewed our breath,

**ALL: Alleluia.**

L: You are the Way,  
the Truth, and the Life, O Lord.

**ALL: Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **Verse:** (Leader only)

Risen Lord, our Shepherd true,

You lead us through death into life anew;

Guide us in all that we do,

And bless Your church, forever we worship You;

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## **OPENING PRAYER (Psalm 116)**

Gracious God,

**you hear us when we call.**

**We thank you for your mercy and steadfast love.**

**Fill us with gratitude as we gather in worship,**

**and let our lives be a reflection of your blessings.**

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG: Gratitude**

### **Verse 1**

All my words fall short

I got nothing new

How could I express

All my gratitude

### **Verse 2**

I could sing these songs

As I often do

But every song must end

And You never do

### **Chorus**

So I throw up my hands

And praise You again and again

'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah

And I know it's not much

But I've nothing else fit for a king

Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

### Verse 3

I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You

### Bridge

Come on my soul  
Oh don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord

Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe  
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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: **Alive Alive** (*Sunday Tempe/Gilbert*)

### Chorus

Alive alive alive forevermore  
My Jesus is alive alive forevermore  
Alive alive alive forevermore  
My Jesus is alive

### Verse

Sing hallelujah sing hallelujah  
My Jesus is alive forevermore  
Sing hallelujah sing hallelujah  
My Jesus is alive

Sat 5pm Tempe: **NO Children's Message**  
Sunday Tempe & Gilbert: *Sing at all services*

Bob Singleton

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## GILBERT SPECIAL MUSIC: **Now the Green Blade Rises**, Instrumental Ensemble

### WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

<sup>14a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>36</sup> "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive

the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EASTER GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Christ Is Risen**

### **Refrain**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen, praise His name!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
His great love we now proclaim!

### **Verse**

See, the stone is rolled away,  
the silent tomb could not contain,  
Jesus Christ is risen indeed,

He lives and reigns, forevermore!

### **Refrain**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen, praise His name!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
His great love we now proclaim!  
And in this Love we will remain

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## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see

him.”<sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!<sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?”<sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.<sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.<sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”<sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.<sup>34</sup> They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!”<sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON:**

*“Heart Burn”*

Pastor Andrea Cain  
*(Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe)*

*“From Heartburn to Burning Hearts”*

Pastor David Krueger  
*(Gilbert)*

**SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 597 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

**1** My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
no merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

**2** When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

**3** His oath, his covenant, his blood  
sustain me in the raging flood;  
when all supports are washed away,  
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

**4** When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found,  
clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

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## **(Tempe) SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Olivia Alexandria Slaughter**

### **PRESENTATION:**

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.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Olivia* baptized into Christ?

**PARENTS SAY: I do.**

As you bring your *child* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *her* among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *her* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *her* in faith and prayer, so that your *child* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your *child* grow in the Christian faith and life?

**PARENTS SAY: I do.**

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

**SPONSORS SAY: I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support *Olivia* and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

**ALL: We do.**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**PARENTS AND SPONSORS SAY: I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**ALL: 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**ALL: 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:**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

### **BAPTISM:**

*Olivia Alexandria Slaughter*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Olivia* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

*Olivia, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

**ALL: Amen.**

**WELCOME:**

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**ALL: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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**(Sat 5pm/Gilbert) APOSTLES' CREED:**

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

**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.**

**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**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

Let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need, trusting in the risen Christ who brings peace and hope.

*A moment of silence*

Risen Christ, as you walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, walk with your church today. Open our eyes to your presence, unite us in faith, and guide us to share your hope with the world. Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

God of peace, bring your transforming presence to nations and communities in conflict. As you revealed yourself in breaking bread, inspire leaders and peoples to work for understanding and lasting peace. Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

Healing Savior, draw near to those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Grant comfort and strength, and renew all who seek your healing touch (especially).  
Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

God of resurrection, fill us with hope in your promise of new life to all who believe. Keep us faithful until we share in the fullness of your presence. Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE:**

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*We share a word of peace with our neighbors.*

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:**

The grace of Christ calls us to lives of gratitude and generosity. In Jesus Christ we are given new life. Let us celebrate this life by giving generously to the work of God’s redeeming love.

*The Hunger Jar is a love offering and is designated for the Desert Cross Feed My Starving Children Event.*

*You are invited to share your gifts in worship while others give electronically at [www.desertcross.org](http://www.desertcross.org) with the giving button, text giving, or by QR code. We give thanks for all the ways you support God’s mission of outreach through Desert Cross that changes lives for the sake of the gospel*

**OFFERING SONG: Because He Lives (Amen)**

**Verse 1**

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

**Chorus**

Amen amen  
I’m alive I’m alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)

**Verse 2**

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name

He rolled the stone away

**Bridge**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev’ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

**Ending**

Because He lives

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## **OFFERING PRAYER:**

Risen Lord,  
in this Easter season we thank you for new life.  
With gratitude and joy, we offer our gifts—  
may they share your hope and love with the world.  
Bless all that we give, that your light may shine through us.  
**Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION:**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE:**

Blessed are you, O God of life and resurrection.  
By your Spirit, gather us as your people,  
united by the risen Christ,  
who broke bread with his friends  
and revealed himself in the sharing of a meal.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying, this cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

### **LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

This is Christ's table. There is a place for you.  
All are welcome.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

*Come forward to receive the bread and a cup of wine/juice. Alert an usher for communion in your seat. All are welcome.*

## LAMB OF GOD: ELW p.208 - Lamb of God (Setting 10)



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## DISTRIBUTION SONG 1: ELW 374 Day of Arising

**1** Day of arising,  
Christ on the roadway,  
unknown companion walks with his own.  
When they invite him,  
as fades the first day,  
and bread is broken, Christ is made known.

**2** When we are walking,  
doubtful and dreading,  
blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,  
yet Christ walks with us,  
ever awaiting  
our invitation: Stay, do not part.

**3** Lo, I am with you,  
Jesus has spoken.  
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:  
when the church gathers,  
when bread is broken,  
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.

**4** Christ, our companion,  
hope for the journey,  
bread of compassion, open our eyes.  
Grant us your vision,  
set all hearts burning  
that all creation with you may rise.

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## **DISTRIBUTION SONG 2: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (NEW)**

### **Verse 1**

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

### **Chorus**

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

### **Verse 2**

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known

In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

### **Verse 3**

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

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## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER:**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

Gracious God,  
Nourish us by your grace and fill us with Easter joy.  
Make us witnesses to your living presence in the world,  
giving thanks for all your gifts  
and sharing your peace with all people  
through Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **BENEDICTION:**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor +

And give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG: ELW 546 To Be Your Presence**

**1** To be your presence is our mission here,  
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever near,  
alleluia!

**2** To be your presence is our mission bold,  
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,  
to be your hands of justice, right uphold,  
alleluia!

**3** To be your presence is our mission blest,  
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,  
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed,  
alleluia!

**4** We are your heart, O Christ,  
your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our call and choice,  
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,  
alleluia!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

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### **DISMISSAL:**

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE:**

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for supporting the Desert Cross mission.  
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**Flower Donation:**

*The flowers on the altar in Tempe this weekend are given by Diana Clark in memory of her grandson on his birthday. The flowers are also given by Amy Bear to Mariel Rolf on her 99th birthday.*