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Children's Message

Resurrected Alleluias

Opening Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks WOV 671

Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the king of creation
(refrain)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen
(refrain)

We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever
(refrain)

God has proclaimed the just reward; life for all people, alleluia
(refrain)

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior
(refrain)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen. Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to
live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a
people your own, that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.
We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that
strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your
church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers
of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.
We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the
hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in
captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in
the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.
Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus,
the Crucified and Risen One. Amen.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of Eastertide, you invite us to hear from you three little words
at a time. As we reflect on all you say to us through the Holy
Scriptures, keep our ears and our hearts open to the message your
need us to hear. Make us ready to receive it and believe it in name
of Jesus, the Risen Christ. Amen.

Centering Song

Welcome the Word

We were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized in his death; that as Christ was raised victorious we might live a brand new life. As we hear the Word and wonder what to us it longs to say make us ready to receive it day by day.

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Christ is Risen Today LBW 151

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.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God
the Father the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession God of grace, Hear our prayer

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus
In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread, in the
waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead, God has made a
new beginning, from the ashes of our past; in the losing and the
winning we hold fast.

Offering Prayer

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

Words of Consecration

As we gather in the sanctuary to worship, Jesus invites us closer
still, to this holy table where we receive the bread and the cup, a
sacred meal he first shared with his followers just hours before he
would go to the cross. On that night, Jesus took bread, broke it, gave
thanks and said take and eat, this is my body given for you, do this
in remembrance of me. Again after supper Jesus took the cup, gave
thanks and said, take and drink, all of you. This is the new covenant
in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. As we recall the three little words; take and eat, take and drink, which Jesus first spoke, send your Holy Spirit on this bread and cup now so it might become Christ's body and blood for all who eat and drink of it. Hear us now as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us...

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Lift High the Cross LBW 377

(refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow, where our Savior trod, our King
victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in
conquering ranks combine. (refrain)

All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of
Christ who died. (refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be; Praise to the Crucified for
victory.

(refrain)

Dismissal Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!