

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- M. Lift up your hearts.
C. **We lift them to the Lord.**
M. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer:

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.

The Communion: "The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Prayer of Thanks for the Feast and for Others

Hymn: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Hallelujah!
Our triumphant holy day, Hallelujah!
Who did once upon the cross, Hallelujah!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!

Benediction

Passing of the Peace: "Christ is Risen!"

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Breakfast in the Church Hall.



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FIRST SUNDAY IN THE GREAT 50 DAYS OF EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE APRIL 4, 2010

6:30 a.m.

- L. The Lord be with you.
C. **And also with you**

Sentences from Psalm 118:

- L. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C. **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**
L. This is the day that the Lord has made;
C. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm: 100 (in unison)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. The Lord made us; we belong to God. We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name. For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Adoration (in unison):

O God, we rejoice on this holy day! The raising of Jesus to new life shows us that your love and your way are more powerful than the forces of evil in our world; you have shown us that life cannot be defeated by death and that through faith in you we do not have to fear.

We stand in awe before the mystery of the resurrection of our Master and Friend, Jesus, our Lord. Amen

God, our Creator

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love,
Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
God Creator, Christ our Saviour, all are yours who live in love.
Teach us how to love our neighbour; lift us to your joy above.

Lesson: Psalm 8; Living Faith 2.1.1 & 2.2.1

God, Our Saviour

Lesson: 1 John 4:7–12, 19, 21

Prayer for Forgiveness (in unison)

O God, who desires love and obedience from us, we admit that some of our attitudes, words, and deeds go against the way of Jesus. With the Hebrew poet we say: “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy; wipe away my sin. Wash me until I am whiter than snow. Create pure thoughts in me and make me faithful again; help me to follow and serve you.”

O Passover Lamb, who takes away the sins of the world, mend what is broken, heal the wounded relationships that separate us from you and one another, forgive what we have been and help us to change what we are so that we may live a holy, just, and humble life. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C. And also with you.

Lesson: Luke 24:1–12; Living Faith: 2.5.7

God, the Holy Spirit

Lesson: John 14:16–18, 25–26; Galatians 5:22; Living Faith: 4.2.2 and 4.3.1

A CONFESSION OF FAITH

Hymn: *Lord of the Dance*

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus:

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on. *Chorus:*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die. *Chorus:*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on. *Chorus:*

They cut me down and I leaped up high:
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Chorus:*