

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."
or "The Bread of Life" "The Cup of Salvation"

Prayer of Thanks for the Feast and for the faithful in the past
Prayer 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...and all God's people said, "Amen."

Passing of the Peace:

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

C. And also with you.

The sharing of the peace with one another, saying either: "Peace to you!" or "Christ Is Risen!" or "The Peace of Christ!"

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Breakfast in Hall



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ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

7:00 a.m.

L. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you

Bible Sentences (from Psalm 118):

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):

Loving God, we look in awe at the mystery of the Resurrection of our Master and Friend. We rejoice that the raising of Jesus gives to us new life both now and in the future and grants to us the joy and comfort of his gracious presence. Glory be to you for your love which is more powerful than all the forces of evil in the world. Praise be to you for your peace which rests on us in sunshine and in rain. Amen

God, our Creator and Sustainer

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.

Psalms 104: 1-5

Living Faith: 2.2.1

God, Our Redeemer and Saviour

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: 1 John 4:9–11

Prayer for Pardon and Grace (in unison):

O God, some of our attitudes, words, and deeds go against the way of Jesus. O Passover Lamb, who takes away the sins of the world, mend what is broken, heal any wounded relationships that separate us from you and from one another, forgive what we have been and help us to live a holy, just, and humble life. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of God's Grace

Lesson: Mark 16: 1-8

Living Faith: 2.5.7 and 8

God, the Holy Spirit, our Teacher and Guide

Lesson: John 14: 26; Galatians 5:22a

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:*