

Prelude: Fanfare-Rondeau on "Victory" Brenda Portman

Tom Skyler, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Beth Brashear

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water

and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,

our Shepherd and Lamb,

be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,

now and forever.

Amen.**Gathering Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection!" (vs. 1-3)**Red Hymnal no. **361**

Prayer of the Day:

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son.

By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anthem: "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" by G.F. Handel/arr. David Allen

Jeff Hopp, solo
Leslie Gott, piano

Readings: Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8

Susan Johnson, reader

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" (ELW Setting IV)Red Hymnal **pg. 151****"Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."**

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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Sermon

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Sermon hymn: **"He Comes to Us as One Unknown" (vs. 1,4,5)**Red hymnal no. **737**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the People

Prayer leader: David Medford

Passing of the Peace

The Offering

We give back to God a portion of what God has first entrusted to us through our offerings
of finance, time, and talents.

Blessing of the Quilts and Care Kits

Offertory: "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" arr. Mark Hayes Leslie Gott, piano

Offertory Prayer: Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us —
ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake
of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer

The Words of Institution

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.**

During Distribution

"O Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 10)Red Hymnal **pg. 208****"Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal"**Red Hymnal no. **464****"I Come with Joy"**Red Hymnal no. **482**

Organ Meditation

Tom Skyler

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice. our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Sending hymn: **“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”** Red Hymnal no. **367**

Postlude: Paraphrase On a Chorus of Handel Alexandre Guilmant Tom Skyler, organ

Thank you for joining us for Worship!

Here is how we work to keep one another healthy:

- Thank you everyone for wearing your mask during worship!
- For those who want it, we have physically distanced seating in the last pews on each side of the sanctuary, and in the narthex.

Holy Communion

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread from the pastors. Please keep your mask on as you proceed to the station along the altar rail with the wine (red) and grape juice (white). Once at the station, you may remove your mask to partake of the bread and the wine or grape juice. Put your empty glass in the basket at the station, then mask as you return to your seat via the side aisle.

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Blessings in the journey of faith!

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10:30am Worship Service

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