

Easter Day

saint benedict's table

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Land Acknowledgement

Gathering

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this

That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down

Beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb,

Who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free

I'll sing His love for me,

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And through eternity I'll sing on.

(American Folk Hymn)

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

**Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Jesus Christ has risen today, alleluia
Our triumphant, holy day, alleluia
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia
Suffer to redeem the lost, alleluia

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia

But the pains which He endured, alleluia
Our salvation have secured, alleluia
Now above the sky He's king, alleluia
To Him all our praise we bring, alleluia
(Derek Holman)

Lord of life and power,
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have overcome the old order of sin and death
and have made all things new in him.
May we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
reign with him in glory,
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Word

Readings – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Mark 16:1-8

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Jamie Howison

Intercessory Prayers – Andrew Krahn

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

In this stillness, I invite you to speak to God of that in your own life that is born of sin, or of your fears, or of your wounds; things done better left undone, or the things we fail to do, the people we can't quite manage to be. I invite you to confess the shape of your life to an almighty yet merciful God.

As we speak the truth of our lives to God—God who is merciful and just—we are reconciled and drawn home again and again and again.

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
+pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

The Table

*The presider will both set and clean up the table to ensure they are the only person to handle these items. The priest will also be the only person to stand at the table during the celebration of communion. Musicians will be visible but socially distanced to ensure the priest does not appear to be alone. The presiding priest will have followed existing diocesan protocols (mask, hand hygiene, tongs etc.) to prepare a small tray with wafers in individual cups. The tray will be placed on the altar with the homemade priest's host and blessed at the same time. After the service, we will follow diocesan protocols to allow those present to receive **in one kind only**.*

While we sing, please set before you the bread you will use for communion.

He is Lord (He is Lord)
He is Lord (He is Lord)

His is risen from the grave
And He is Lord.

King of Kings (King of Kings)
Lord of Lords (Lord of Lords)
He is risen from the grave
And He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ...
...now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven above and earth below
are full of your glory
+Blessed be the one who comes
in the name of the Lord (3x)
Hosanna in the highest**

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise...
... all glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

**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,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

This is the body of Christ:
behold what you are,
become what you receive.
Amen.

This is the table, not merely of the church, but of Christ.
It is made ready for those who love him,
and for those who want to love him more.
So come, whether you have much faith or little;
have tried to follow, or are afraid you've failed.
Come, because it is His will that those who
want to meet him might meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

The body of Christ, broken for us all.
Amen.

Take a moment to eat the bread that you have set out at home.

The blood of Christ, shed for us all.
Amen.

In the morning
On the third day
When the sun shone
On a brand new dawning
Sister Mary rose up early
And she wondered
Who would roll away the stone?
(Who'd have known?)

Then the whole earth shook and the stone gave way
there was nothing in the tomb where the Lord had laid
the angels sang and the rocks cried out
and the saints joined in with a mighty shout

The sinners danced to the good news call
that the crucified Christ wasn't dead at all
the mountains sang and the skies rejoiced
and they all came together with one great voice

He's risen
He is risen
Alleluia, Christ is risen
Alleluia, He is risen from the dead
He is risen
Alleluia, Christ is risen
Alleluia
Alleluia

(Gord Johnson)

After communion, into the rest of life

Almighty God,
we give you thanks that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and you brought us home.
Dying and living he restored us to life,
and by his grace he opened the way of glory,
and so we say,

**Glory to God
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short;
Grace to risk something big for something good;
Grace to remember that the world is too dangerous
for anything but truth,
and too small for anything but love.
And the blessing of God almighty,
+the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you now and always. **Amen.**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

(John Newton)

Be at peace, loving and serving the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!