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The Great Vigil of Easter
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Easter is the peak of the year for Christians. Because of that, Christians have always spent time preparing for it. Christians set aside 40 days, modeled on Jesus' time in the wilderness, in which they pray, fast, and give to the poor; we call this season of days, Lent. Our service tonight marks the end of Lent and the beginning of Easter.

The Vigil begins where the Good Friday service ended, in darkness and contemplation of the Cross. Then a loud knock on the door symbolizes the opening of Christ's tomb. The service that follows has four parts—the lighting of the Paschal candle; the liturgy of the word—featuring eight traditional readings recalling God's saving work and promises in the Old Testament; the baptisms and renewing of baptismal vows; and the first Eucharist of Easter. As we celebrate this ancient liturgy we remember the unity we have with fellow Christians throughout the world and across time.

May our shouts of Alleluia tonight bear witness to the joy and hope of the Resurrection of Christ, for us and for all the world.

Candles

When lighting your candle, please tip the candle towards the flame and hold your lit candle upright when passing the flame to others. After extinguishing your candle, please wait for the wax to harden before laying it down.

*"Yesterday I was crucified with Him; today I am glorified with Him;
yesterday I died with Him; today I am quickened with Him;
yesterday I was buried with Him; today I rise with Him.
But let us offer to Him Who suffered and rose again for us ... ourselves,
the possession most precious to God, and most fitting;
let us give back to the Image what is made after the Image.
Let us recognize our Dignity; let us honor our Archetype;
let us know the power of the Mystery, and for what Christ died."*

— St. Gregory of Nazianzus

Prelude

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed?

Isaac Watts & Ralph E. Hudson

Is He Worthy

Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle *(service begins at the back of the sanctuary)*

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: sanctify this new fire, we pray, and so set us aflame with the fire of your love, that with pure hearts and kindled affections we may attain to the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.



Cantor: The light of Christ *All:* Thanks be to God



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Cantor: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Behold Our God

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Bridge

Men: You will reign forever
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth

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Baird | Stephen Altrogge
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Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Genesis 3

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Here it Comes

Words and music by Ben Kyle and Aaron Fabbrini

*Take me way way back, take me back to the start
Where we walked in the garden, you were there in the dark
You were there in the night, and you spoke and the light
And you breathed and my heart, and you spoke and the start*

*When the starlight shone through the age before the dawn
And the spirit on the water was where you had made your home
Through the darkness and the deep, came the shepherd and his sheep
Came the father and the mother, you could hear the angels weep*

*Here it comes, Here it comes, Here my heart will be undone
Here it comes, Here it comes, Here my heart will be undone*

*Here it comes, Here it comes, Here our hearts will be undone
Here it comes, Here it comes, Here our hearts will be undone
Here it comes, Here it comes, Here my son will kill my son*

Have Mercy On Me

Have mercy on me
Have mercy on me
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

Give courage, take our fear
Give courage, take our fear
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

O help my unbelief
O help my unbelief
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

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3rd verse added by Andene O'Neil

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you sent your blessed Son, the seed of the woman, that he might crush the serpent's head and make all creation new: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Selections from Genesis 7-9; Psalm 29

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Jesus Savior Pilot Me

Verse 1

Jesus, Savior, pilot me,
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass came from Thee:
Savior, pilot me.

Verse 2

Though the sea be smooth and bright
Sparkling with the stars of night,
And my ship's path be ablaze
With the light of halcyon days:
Still I know my need of Thee
Savior, pilot me.

Verse 3

As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Savior, pilot me.

Verse 4

When at last I near the shore,
And the fearful breakers roar
'Twi'x me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me
I will pilot thee.

Text: Edward Hopper, 1871

Music: Isaac Wardell and Joseph Pensak

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through the merits of him who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Exodus 14:10-15:2

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

He Has Made a Way

Please sing with us on the bolded portions--the chorus and in the bridge.

Verse 1

On the edge of that sea
The waves are high and the water deep
At your back an enemy
With chariots and swords
Don't you fear! stand your ground!
The Lord's gonna fight this battle
You have only to shut your mouth
Believe and don't get rattled

Verse 2

Watch that man raise his staff
Watch that sea divide in half
Your enemy gonna need a raft
When the waves come tumblin' down
Lift your voice when you reach the shore!
Sing that song and praise the Lord
The Promised Land it lies before
Children, go on down

Chorus

He has made a way!
He has made a way!
He has made a way...!

Verse 3

Sinners come to a chasm deep
With heavy chains, we're bound to sink
He comes on over here to lead
To that Golden Shore
Come on y'all, it's solid ground
Grab a friend, and come on down
Our chains are gone we're homeward bound
To that Golden Shore

Bridge

I was at the bottom of the sea!
He has made a way
He reached on down and delivered me!
He has made a way
Now we are bound for God's good Land!
He has made a way
Let's walk with joy as we follow Him!
He has made a way

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Psalm 124

Celebrant:

¹ If the Lord had not been on our side—
let Israel say—

People:

² if the Lord had not been on our side
when people attacked us,
³ they would have swallowed us alive
when their anger flared against us;
⁴ the flood would have engulfed us,
the torrent would have swept over us,
⁵ the raging waters
would have swept us away.
⁶ Praise be to the Lord,

who has not let us be torn by their teeth.

⁷ We have escaped like a bird
from the fowler's snare;
the snare has been broken,
and we have escaped.

⁸ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

The Holy Bible, NIV

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Isaiah 55:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

We sing
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Your Mercies Are New

Verse 1

Your mercies are new every morning; every morning,

Let our songs rise to you.

Your mercies are new every morning; every morning,

Let our songs rise to you.

Chorus

Lord, you are good,

Your love is our portion,

We will trust, we will wait for you.

Lord, you are good,

You come to our rescue,

We will trust, we will wait for you.

Verse 2

When all of our fears rise within us; rise within us,

Like the rolling waves.

Then we'll tell the stories of your goodness; of your goodness,

You are strong to save.

Bridge

Our hope is in the Lord,

And we won't be disappointed,

We won't be disappointed.

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you promise your faithful people new life in the water of baptism: Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jonah 1:1-2:10

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Verse 1

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

Verse 2

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

Verse 3

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

Verse 4

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the Resurrection of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Zephaniah 3:12-20

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Is He Worthy? *Please sing with us on the bolded portions, beginning at verse three.*

Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do.

Verse 2

Is all creation groaning? It is.
Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
It is.

Is He Worthy? (continued)

Chorus 1

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root,
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory,
Is He worthy of this?
He is.

Please stand and sing with us.

Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves? **He does.**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
He does.

Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?

He is

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

He is. He is.

Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Alleluia

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Verse 1

Alleluia sing to Jesus
His the scepter His the throne
Alleluia His the triumph
His the victory alone
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood
Jesus out of every nation
Has redeemed us by His blood

Verse 2

Alleluia not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now
Alleluia He is near us
Faith believes nor questions how
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise
I am with you evermore

Verse 3

Alleluia! heavenly High Priest,
Here on earth our help our stay;
Alleluia! hear the sinful
Cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

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The Baptisms of:

Olivia Joy Grudzinski

Eva Grace Jenkins

Rosalie Mary O'Neil

Presentation

Celebrant: Parents, will you be responsible for seeing that these children whom you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: We will, with God's help.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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 to the dead.
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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Baptismal Prayers

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: We pray to God through our Lord Jesus Christ, that He will grant to Oliviana, Eva, and Rosalie that which by nature they cannot have; that they may be baptized with water and the Holy Spirit, received into Christ's holy Church, and made a living member of the same. And grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you that in your great love you have called us to know you and to trust in you. Increase this knowledge and strengthen our faith. Give your Holy Spirit to these Your children that they may be born again and may inherit your eternal kingdom. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Baptism

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

Celebrant: May God Almighty deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore you in the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All: May God the Father who adopts us as his children, grant you peace. May God the Son who sanctified a home at Nazareth, fill you with his love. May God the Holy Spirit, who has made the Church one family, keep you in peace. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, you made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Romans 6:3-11

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia (please stand)

(At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us).

**Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, sing praise to his name**

Donald Fishel

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Repeat the Alleluia

Homily

Rev. Dr. Josh Moon

Children should be picked up from the nursery after the sermon.

Because He Lives

Matt Maher
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The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Holy Communion

(Adapted from *Our Modern Services*, published by the Anglican Church of Kenya 2002)

Celebrant: Is the Father with us?
All: **He is.**
Celebrant: Is Christ among us?
All: **He is.**
Celebrant: Is the Spirit here?
All: **He is.**
Celebrant: This is our God.
All: **Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
Celebrant: We are his people.
All: **We are redeemed.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right and our delight...
Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in
heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising
you and singing:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of ___

Hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of ___

Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are ___ full of the

glo - ry of your ma - jes - ty Bles - sed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the

high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na

in the high - - - est.

Elizabeth Stewart

Celebrant: Almighty God...

...“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;
Do this in remembrance of me.”

All: Amen. His body was broken for us.

Celebrant: In the same way...

...Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died _ and Christ is ri - sen Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant: We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

All: We have died together, we will rise together,
we will live together.

Celebrant: Therefore, heavenly Father...

...and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your
eternal kingdom.

All: Amen. Jesus is Lord.

Celebrant: This is the feast of victory.

All: The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Mystery (Chorus Only)
Charlie Hall
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Celebrant: And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together

Celebrant and People:

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many we are one body,
for we all share one bread.

Celebrant: The cup of blessing which we bless

All: Is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Celebrant: Draw near with faith and receive.

All: Christ is the host and we are his guests.

Celebrant: Christ is alive forever.

All: We are because he is.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

You will be dismissed by row to receive communion. As you come forward you will first be given a piece bread, which you may eat upon receiving. Gluten-free wafers are available for those with diet restrictions. If you would prefer a wafer, please let the person serving bread know.

After eating the bread, you may receive either from the larger chalice, which has wine in it; or from the tray of smaller cups which are filled with grape juice.

Revelation Song

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
And is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and
Glory and power be
To You The only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

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His Mercy Is More

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

Verse 1

Did you feel the mountains tremble
Did you hear the oceans roar
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ the risen One

Verse 2

Did you feel the people tremble
Did you hear the singers roar
When the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ the saving One

Pre-chorus 1

And we can see that God You're moving
A mighty river through the nations
And young and old will turn to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Chorus

Open up the doors and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring Your hope
Songs that bring Your joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Verse 3

Do you feel the darkness tremble
When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness

Pre-chorus 2

And here we see that God You're moving
A time of jubilee is coming
When young and old return to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

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Christ Is Risen

Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin
Remain inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Bridge

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead
He's alive He's alive

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ the First Born from the dead. Amen.

Celebrant: All our problems of this life on earth...

All: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Celebrant: All the difficulties of our circumstances...

All: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Celebrant: All the devil's works from his temporary power...

All: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Celebrant: All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life...

All: **We set on the risen Christ.**

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

He Is Risen

He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed;
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore--
sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning,
hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one dark-some cloud is dimming
yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east,
symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

Cecil Francis Alexander | Joachim Neander

Leader: Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Christ is Risen
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