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Worship Gathering
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018

Gathering as the Body

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

Song: Invitation

We hear you knocking, we hear you knocking,
Make this house your home, make this house your home
We are the temple of your Spirit
Make this house your home, make this house your home

We prepare a place
Eagerly we wait, we wait

Come in, come in - the door is open
Spirit, come and fill this place
Come in, come in - our hearts are open
We're inviting you to stay
Stay here with us

Open up our eyes to see you in the ordinary
We don't want to miss you anymore
Open every eye to see every day
Everything is burning with the glory of the Lord

The Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Blessing of the Children

Let's bless one another as we continue to worship:

Adults: **The Lord be with you as you worship**

Kids: **And also with you.**

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your gospel is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading *Acts 3:12-19*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalm 4*

Answer me when I call to you,
my righteous God.

Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will you people turn my glory into shame?

How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?

Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.

Tremble and do not sin;

**when you are on your beds,
search your hearts and be silent.**

Offer the sacrifices of the righteous
and trust in the Lord.

**Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"
Let the light of your face shine on us.**

Fill my heart with joy
when their grain and new wine abound.

**In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, Lord,
make me dwell in safety.**

**+ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading *1 John 3:1-7*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading *Luke 24:36b-48*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

...The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Response

Father, what wondrous love is this! Thank you for the honor of being your child. May your love be expressed through me in my _____ . Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Peace

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

Communing at the Table

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

Prayers Around the Table

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 him thanks and praise!

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(sung together)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

... + Sanctify us also, that we may faithfully receive...

...Because you are one with us, O Christ,
make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:

(sung together)

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, forever and ever. Amen.

...Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Come with open hands to receive the bread, dip it in the wine, and feed on Christ's presence, with thanksgiving.

If you are not a baptized Christian, you may come with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing (and let us know if you'd like to be baptized).

Song: Ever Be

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today
Faithful You have been and faithful you will be
You pledged yourself to me and it's why I sing

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips (x4)

You Father the orphan, your kindness makes us whole
And you shoulder our weakness
And your strength becomes our own
Now you're making me like you, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have Your bride
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing

You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord (repeat)

Song: Let Us Be Known

Let us be known by our love
In every word, in every deed honor the son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love

*For the glory of the Father, For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love / joy / peace*

Let us be known by our joy
In every home, in every heart sing to the Lord
Let our life show goodness and hope
Let us be known by our joy

Let us be known by our peace
In every town, in every tribe Jesus is king
Let us go forth, heal and restore
Let us be known by our peace

Song: We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

He has done great things we will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire

He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn

My soul be not afraid

For the promised morning oh how long

Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together bring shalom

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Sending

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending and Blessing

The worship is over! The service has begun!
Receive the benediction:

We have eaten together with the risen Christ.
Go out then, as witnesses of these things.
Attend to your heart, worship with integrity, trust in the Lord.
Proclaim forgiveness and healing in his name to all.

And may God raise you from death to life,
from brokenness to perfect health;
May Christ Jesus cast out your fear and doubt;
And may the Holy Spirit give your heart joy,
even as the bread and wine give your body life.

+ In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

