

Welcome!

Enter with Prayer – Worship in Awe – Leave to Serve.

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

All invitations to stand or kneel are for those who are able.

Singing Bowl

During the ringing of the bowl, you are encouraged to center your thoughts on God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

PRELUDE - *“Easter Alleluia Medley”* – Carmen Blair,
Leilani Camara, Dean Sieglaff

Please Stand

WELCOME

P: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home.

All: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Look, life is here,
All: even when the tomb is empty.
L: Listen, love is calling,
All: even when death is all around.
L: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;
All: this is the gift of resurrection.
L: Come to us, God.
All: Come to us, resurrected one.
L: This is the miracle of Easter.
All: Hallelujah! Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*P: I invite you to exchange signs of peace with one another using these traditional words that have been spoken by Easter Christians throughout the centuries:
Christ is risen!*

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

BLESSING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE



LIGHTING THE NEW FIRE

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy morning when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world. Through light and the word, through water and oil, bread and wine, we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection; share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

All: Amen. Alleluia!

P: Let us pray. Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world.

All: In flame us with a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through Jesus Christ, the Son of righteousness. Amen.

P: Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the end. To Christ belongs time and eternity; to Christ belongs glory and dominion now and forever.

All: Amen.

P: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

All: Amen. Alleluia.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN . . . "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" vs. 1, 2, 4

Text: Latin carol - Tune: J. Walsh - ELW #365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

P: Loving God, as the day begins to brighten, shine your light into our lives. Chase the corners of sadness, expose our fears and bring us to the light of new hope, the dawn of possibility.

All: Open us to your resurrection power that knows no boundaries. Fill us with incredible joy, everlasting peace and unquenchable hope this day and always. In the name of Jesus, the Resurrected One. Amen.

A LITANY FOR EASTER MORNING

L: God of mystery and might, your wondrous love always seems to catch us off guard.

All: We come to the tomb looking for death, but find life instead.

L: As we behold the glory of our salvation, take us back to that moment of discovery, when grief and loss gave way to a glimmer of hope.

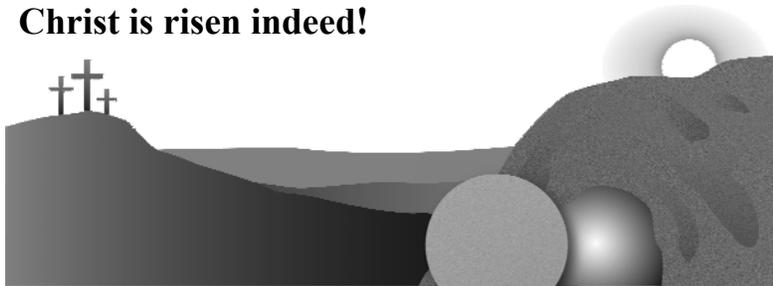
All: Before we shout our alleluias, remind us of the moment when despair was transported into glimpses of new possibilities.

L: In the holy awe of Easter morning, we take a moment of silent gratitude that Christ calls each of us by name.

(Moment of silence)

L: Shout it from the mountaintop: Christ is risen!
Alleluia!

All: Christ is risen indeed!



PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: This is the day of new life.

All: Christ has broken free from death.

L: This is the day of limitless opportunity.

All: The power that was nailed to the Cross has been released.

L: This is the day of renewed community.

All: In worship and through service, we are one in Jesus Christ.

L: This is the day of wonderful celebration.

All: God's love has suffered but won through; God's love is forever with us and for us!

L: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed. Amen.

Be Seated

CHOIR ANTHEM . . . *"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"*

READING . . . *Acts 10: 34-43*

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ, he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and

healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

P: *The Easter Gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.*

All: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

EASTER GOSPEL . . . Luke 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the

living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: *The Easter Gospel of the Lord.*

All: **Praise be to you, O Lord.**

Be Seated

CHILDREN'S TIME . . . "Growing at Easter" - Carmen Blair

Please Stand



HYMN . . . "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!" v. 1, 4

Text: Paul Z. Strodach - Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesänge ELW #367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the heav'n-ly



still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!"



Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song
Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest,



of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
most ho - ly God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Be Seated

AN EASTER MESSAGE . . . Pastor Tim

Please Stand

EASTER AFFIRMATION

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

L: On this day of joy and light, during this celebration of hope and rebirth,

All: may we give from our abundance in order to extend Christ's love to a weary world.

Be Seated

THANKFUL OFFERING . . . "Redeemer"

- Leilani Camara, Michael Keating

Please Stand

OFFERTORY



1. Your vine - yards, O Lord, may they
(2.) gath - er the hopes and the



bear fruit for you. Please fill our cup full of your
dreams of all here; U - nite them in pray'r with these



bless - ing, we pray. And gath - er a har - vest from
of - f'rings we bring. Pre - side at our ta - ble, and



what you have sown, That we may be fed with the
grant us, we pray, A fore - taste of your prom - ised



bread of life. 2. Now
feast to come. A - men.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of joyful surprises, with laughter in our hearts and songs on our lips,

All: may our lives reflect the glory of this day.

L: You offer abundance of life and fullness of grace

All: to all who turn to you and seek your blessing.

L: Receive our offerings in the name of your Son,

All: the source of our joy and strength, that they may be for the world your Easter light and life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Alleluia! God, you are resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the good news that Jesus is risen. Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and confidence. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: Alleluia! God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all who need to hear a word of life this day: those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: Alleluia! God, you are life. We give you thanks for all the newly baptized, who by water and your word are forever joined to Christ's death and resurrection. Embolden all who share this baptized life and renew us in faith and in action. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: God of all, hear the prayers of our heart said silently or aloud.

Here other prayers may be offered.

L: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

All: Amen.

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

L: The Lord is with you.

All: And also with you.

L: Open up your hearts.

All: We open them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks and celebrate.

All: It is good to do so.

P: God, you created everything. You make it good and beautiful.

All: You make bread for our food and wine for us to celebrate.

P: You celebrate when you create and fill the earth with your splendor.

All: Fill our hearts with the same joy as we celebrate your resurrection.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, our healer, you came into our broken world.

All: You were broken for us in order that we might be healed.

P: You rose from the grave to unleash new life in the world.

All: Fill our lives with the same life as we celebrate your resurrection.

P: We are bold to ask this of you because on the night you were betrayed, you sat with your disciples, took bread, said blessing, broke the bread and gave it to them, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body given for you."

All: Feed us with your healing body now.

P: Then you took the cup, said a blessing, and gave it to your disciples, saying: “Drink from this, all of you. This is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Each time you do this, do it in remembrance of me.”

All: Revive us with your life-giving blood.

P: Holy Spirit, you bring us together to sing and love and celebrate the Lord.

All: Fill our spirits with the same hope of a day when all things will be together.

LORD’S PRAYER

P: Now with confidence as children of the Resurrected Lord let us pray:

All: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: We come to God’s table, remembering that this is the Easter table of abundance for all.

All: We come, knowing that all are welcome and all things are made ready for us in Christ Jesus.

Be Seated

Holy Communion is open to all.

It is served continuously from the center aisle.

Grape juice is white, wine is red.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Let an usher know if you desire communion brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN . . . “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

Text: Brian A. Wren - Tune: T. Williams - ELW #389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.



COMMUNION HYMN . . . "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!"

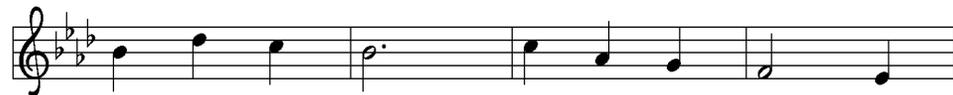
Text: Herbert F. Brokering - Tune: David N. Johnson - ELW #377



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



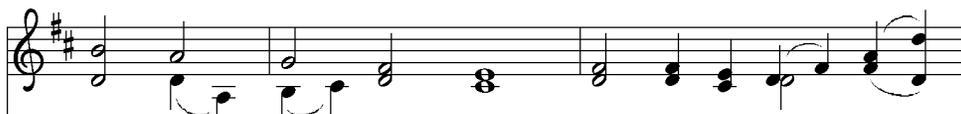
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

COMMUNION HYMN . . . "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"

Text: Samuel Medley Tune: John Hatton - ELW #619



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.



5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 he lives to plead for me above;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;
 he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Singing Bowl

Please Stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: Open the gates of your hope and truth, O God.

All: Open our ears to hear your voice, when you call us by name.

P: Open our minds to recognize your presence in the bread and wine and as you walk beside us.

All: Live in us, that we may be signs of life and love for a world shrouded in sorrow and fear.

POST COMMUNION LITANY

L: Sing praises to God, you faithful.

All: Give thanks to God again.

L: Weeping may linger for a night.

All: But joy comes in the morning.

L: Bare is the cross of our Lord against the sky.

All: Empty, the tomb.

L: Who, but our God, has the last word?

All: Alleluia, Alleluia.

L: Are you ready to tell the world what you have seen and heard?

All: Bless us, O God, that our lives may witness to our risen Lord Jesus.

Be Seated

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand



BLESSING

P: With Mary and the disciples and all those who live in Christ,

All: let us rejoice that we have seen our Savior, who is not dead, but lives.

P: In the love of the Creator; in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: let us go forth to love and serve the world.

P: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

P: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Amen!

CLOSING HYMN . . . "Thine Is the Glory" v.1, 2

Text: Edmond Budry - Tune: George Frideric Handel - ELW #376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb!



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom;



An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,



kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting!

Refrain



Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Be Seated

CHOIR ANTHEM . . . “*Hallelujah Chorus*”

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE . . . “*Thine Is the Glory*” – *Leilani Camara, Michael Keating*

No formal ushering out.

Please stay for an Easter Breakfast immediately following the service.

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:30 am.

Visitors please sign our Guest Book and visit our website –

www.holytrinityfremont.org



EASTER GARDEN

Thanks to all who contributed plants, including:

The Anderson Family in memory of Richard Charles Anderson, Elmer & Violet Anderson, and Ralph & Marilyn Wieters

David & Sandy Barron in honor of family

Carmen Blair in memory of Ed Blair
and in honor Karyl Blair

Leilani Camara in memory of Roger & Lani Lumibao

Sharon Chu in honor of Lillie & Alfred Kam

Ellen, Michael, Cassie, Katarina, Rebecca and Anthony
in memory of Susan Morgan

Cheryl Hall in memory of Gary Hall and Howard Hall Sr.

Keith Hillesland & Richard Taylan in memory of Harold Hillesland

The Huff Family in honor of our families and our HTLC family,
and in memory of our grandparents

The Keatings in memory of Lois Dee Keating, Arnold & Ellen Stenfors,
Esther & Eugene Kuhlmann, and Diane Kuhlmann

Donna Lee in memory of Venice Lee and Janice Klimkosky

Terry & Kathie Lindman in honor of our parents

Terri MacFarlane in memory of Frank & Dorothy Sutter
and in honor of Patrick and Bryan MacFarlane

The Miedema Family in memory of Daryl Matsuda, Uncle Ted Gove
and Dad Gabriel

Kathleen Mills in honor of those who became stronger during 2019 Lent

Ned Morgan in memory of Sue Morgan

The Pickerings in memory of our relatives up with the Lord

Bertha VanDusen in memory of Michael VanDusen
and Verne VanDusen

John & Faye Williams in memory of our parents

