

# Sundays in the Easter Season

## 8am Holy Eucharist

### THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**People** *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

### COLLECT OF PURITY

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### GLORIA

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### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

*After the prayer, the congregation says Amen.*

### THE LESSONS

Lessons are found in insert

*Please be seated.*

#### **From the Hebrew Bible**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

#### **The Psalm**

#### **From the Epistles**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

### THE GOSPEL

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

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

**after the reading**

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### THE SERMON

### THE NICENE CREED

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Risen Christ, bursting from the tomb: we yearn for the joy you bring. Burst into our lives and lift our hearts with resurrection joy as we pray.

*Silence*

Reader Guide us through all uncertainty and fear. The first witnesses to your resurrection also were uncertain and afraid. Calm us as you calmed them.

**People** ***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

Reader By defeating death, you have freed us from the grip of sin. Release our nation and its leaders from bigotry, avarice, and every sinful way.

**People** ***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

Reader The bright light of Easter promises a new day to those in pain. Shine its warm rays on all the sick and suffering, including those we now name. (see insert for those in need of our healing prayers)

**People** ***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

Reader In rising from the grave, you have raised us, too. Receive all who have died into the glory of heaven, including those we now name. (see insert for the list of our dearly departed, in whose memory we pray)

**People** ***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

Reader That war, famine, and disaster may cease in all the world, we pray to the living God.

**People** ***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

Reader Easter is good news! Fill us with gladness and thanksgiving for the miracle of your resurrection and for all the blessings of our lives, including those we now name. (people may add their own petitions)

Help us, as we seek to share our joy with others. Strengthen us, as your Church, to proclaim faith in the midst of doubt and hope in the midst of despair.

**People** ***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

**People** ***Amen.***

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION

*Please be seated.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EASTER BLESSING

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting 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

**People** *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

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Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**People** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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