

The Service for the Lord's Day

Easter

April 16, 2017

7:00 a.m.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.

Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7-9



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

PROCESSIONAL INTO THE CHURCH

Whom do you seek?

We've come to anoint the body of our teacher Jesus, son of Mary.

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here; but has risen. Come and see the place where he lay.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

John 20:1-10

Be not a-fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ri-sen, al-le-lu-ia!

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Prayer

*Hymn 123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

RECALLING THE MIGHTY DEEDS OF THE LORD

Psalm 107:1-16

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, give thanks to the ri-sen Lord. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, give praise to his name.

Psalm 107:17-32

Refrain

Psalm 107:33-43

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**Those who are able may stand.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Are there any who are devout lovers of God?
Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!

Are there any who are grateful servants?
Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!

Are there any weary with fasting?
Let them now receive their wages!

If any have toiled from the first hour,
let them receive their due reward;
If any have come after the third hour,
let them with gratitude join in the Feast!

And those that arrived after the sixth hour,
let them not doubt; for they too shall sustain no loss.
And if any delayed until the ninth hour,
let them not hesitate; but let them come too.

And those who arrived only at the eleventh hour,
let them not be afraid by reason of their delay.
For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first.
**God gives rest to those that come at the eleventh hour,
as well as to those that toiled from the first.**

To this one the Lord gives, and upon another bestows.
God accepts the works and greets the endeavor.
God honors the deed and commends the intention.
Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!

First and last alike receive your reward;
rich and poor, rejoice together!
Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!
You that have kept the fast, and you that have not,
rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise

Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of God's People

Solo

Walking in the Garden

Traditional Irish

Monique Canniere

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have recalled your mighty acts in holy history. We have seen your power in sending light to conquer darkness, water to give us life; and the bread of heaven to nourish us in love. Send us out with your salvation and joy to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

***HYMN 108**

Christ is Alive

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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!