

EASTER DAY
FAMILY COMMUNION



St. Mary and All Saints

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Confession:

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
We fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
We are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen

Collect:

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-19

Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Gospel Reading: John 20 1-18

Talk

The Creed

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: This is the faith of the Church

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen**

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

Communion Prayer

Give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and ask him to be with you now.

All: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

A few moments of silence follow

Hymn: Thine Be the Glory

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks
for all your goodness and loving kindness.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and
all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of
grace, and for the hope of glory.
And give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be
unfeignedly thankful,
and that we show forth your praise,
not only with our lips but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory,
for ever and ever, Amen

The Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the
victory, give us joy and peace in our faith; now and always.

All: The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal
life. Amen