

Resurrection of Our Lord, Vigil of Easter

*“Birth-giver of God, you are graced! Alleluia!
For Christ the fruit of your womb has been raised! Alleluia!
He is risen and we with him! Alleluia!
Your blest consent has done this! Alleluia!”*

Byzantine liturgy

GATHERING

*Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.
We gather in silence.*

WELCOME

Pastor McEachran

GREETING

PROCESSION

(sing three times)

(congregation is seated)

EASTER PROCLAMATION

- C** Congregation
- A** Assisting Minister
- P** Pastor

VIGIL READINGS

FIRST READING

Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Silent reflection

SECOND READING

Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21

Deliverance at the Red Sea

SONG OF MOSES AND MIRIAM

(sung by all)

Silent reflection

THIRD READING

Salvation freely offered to all

Isaiah 55:1-11

Silent reflection

FOURTH READING

The house of Israel

Isaiah 4:2-6

THE SONG OF THE VINEYARD

(sung by all)

Silent reflection

FIFTH READING

Deliverance from the fiery furnace

Daniel 3:1-29

Silent reflection

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 6:1-11

- A** The Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Procession into the sanctuary

GOSPEL PROCESSION

ELW Hymn 369

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- P** The Good News of Easter, according to Mark.
- C** Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SERMON

A Story Worth Sharing

Pastor McEachran

HYMN

Thine is the Glory

ELW Hymn 376

(congregation is seated)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Please come to the Font for the blessing of renewal as you remember your Holy Baptism.

THE PRAYERS

- A** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you. *(shared in community)*



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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.

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in God’s loving grace, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



BENEDICTION

HYMN *Now the Green Blade Rises* ELW Hymn 379

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All are invited to the Narthex for refreshments

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Minister Dick Swaisgood

Communion Assistant Sharon Gurtel

Acolyte Jack Holmes

Crucifer Ian Maland

Altar Guild Phillip Misner, Karin Eklof

Readers Matt Camrud, Todd Carmichael, Sara Carmichael,
Adam Camrud, Nancy McEachran

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP is from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) *Resurrection of Our Lord, Vigil of Easter* and from ELW Setting Three.

Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

Sunday, April 1

Worship with Holy Communion

8:30 am and 11:00 am

Worship of Word and Sacrament welcomes the good news of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

Breakfast Available, 7:15 am - 11:00 am

(a free-will offering supports the Summer High School Mission Team)

