

2020 Easter Processional Cross Artist Statement

Look for the Light

During the Lenten season we have been inspired by the Lenten theme "Look for the Light."

Challenged by social distancing and staying in place, we have looked inward for Christ's presence and grace in our lives.

The 2020 Easter processional cross proclaims Christ's death and Resurrection as the Light of the World. This is the "Light" which we have been looking for.

The mirrored cross is not a decorative item. It is a reflection of the light that lives in each of us as we seek and find Christ.

"espere la luz"

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Annus Christi + 2020

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WELCOME
Welcome
Ringing of the Bells
Christ has a - ris - en from the grave's dark pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free; Christ our com-fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia! Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our pris - on. Now, with him to life re-stored, we praise the Fa-ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;
Greeting Christ is risen. Alleluia!
Christ is fiseli. Allelula:

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

Let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM_

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvations.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



GATHERING_

Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today





Hymn of Praise





Prayer of the Day The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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First Reading Acts 10:34-43

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy en-l dures forever.

Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy en-|dures forever."

The Lord is my strength | and my song, and has become | my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

I shall not | die, but live, and declare the works | of the Lord.

The Lord indeed pun-\(^1\)ished me sorely, but did not hand me o-\(^1\)ver to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate | of the Lord; here the righ- | teous may enter."

I give thanks to you, for you have 'answered me and you have become 'my salvation.

The stone that the build-|ers rejected has become the chief|cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



HOLY GOSPEL



The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

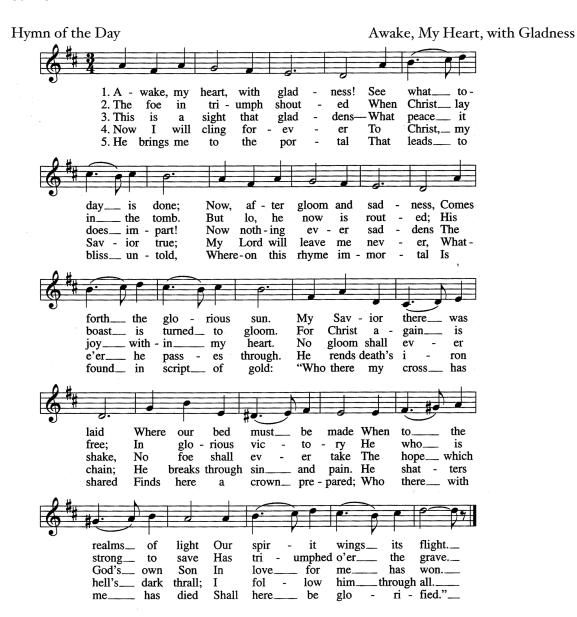
+ SAINT JOHN 20:1-18 +

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Colossians 3:1-4



Creed

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.

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each petition: Let us pray to the Lord: **Have mercy, O God.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Anthem: "I know that my Redeemer Lives"

G.F. Handel

THANKSGIVING____

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your word of life, O God.

we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

SENDING____

Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Dismissal

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

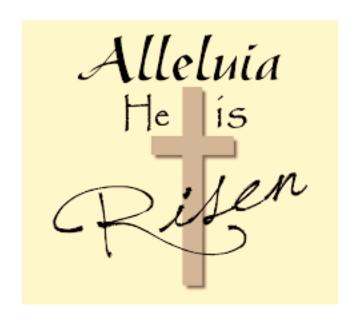
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude: Toccata from Symphony V

C.M. Widor



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