

ALL SAINTS



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WELCOME TO
ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are happy you've come to worship with us.

If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Episcopal Church, please allow the congregation to carry you in worship, and participate to whatever degree you feel comfortable.

If you are new or visiting, please fill out a pew card, and hand it to an usher.

April 19, 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EVE SERVICE

The people gather on the patio for the opening song.

Opening Song

This is an "echo song". Just repeat each line after the song leader.

**Come bless the Lord,
All ye servants of the Lord,
Who stand by night
In the house of the Lord,
Lift up your hands
In the holy place,
And bless the Lord,
And bless the Lord.**

Come Bless the Lord

Gathering Time

Presider

Dear friends in Christ: On this day, in which Jesus passed from death to life, the Church invites her members throughout the world, to gather and give thanks. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which we share in his victory over death.

Lighting the Paschal Fire

Presider O God, through your Son Jesus you have given your people the brightness of your light: Bless this new fire, and help us so burn with love for you and for each other that your goodness and grace might spread into all the world.

People **Amen.**

Lighting the Paschal Candle

Presider The Light of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Moving into the Church

Please process behind the Crucifer and the Priest down the main aisle to the front of the church, light a candle and place it in the sand before taking a seat near the front of the church.

Processional Song

Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

Opening Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider God, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually in your honor to drive away all darkness. May Christ find it ever burning- he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider Let us hear of God's love for us and how God has saved his people in ages Past.

Lector God made us to love each other. This is the story of Adam and Eve from the Book of Genesis. God breathed the breath of life into the first person and called him Adam. He put Adam in a beautiful garden called Eden, where there was every kind of delicious fruit to eat. Adam could play all day long and eat whenever he was hungry. But Adam was lonely.

God said, "My child, it is not good to be alone."

So God brought all the birds and animals to keep him company, but Adam said, "I need a proper friend."

"Yes, you are quite right," God said, and put Adam into a deep sleep. When he awoke, Adam saw that God had made a woman.

"Wow!" Adam said, his jaw dropping in amazement. He had never seen anything so beautiful and so wonderful.

Her name was Eve, and she would be the mother of all people.

Adam and Eve laughed together and loved each other and were happy in the Garden of Eden.

God smiled when he saw their joy. He told them to have children so that love and happiness could spread over the whole earth.

People **Dear God, thank you for giving us each other to love. Amen.**

Lector This story tells of God being with us from the Book of Exodus.

A long, long, time ago, God's people, the Hebrews, were held as slaves under a Pharaoh of Egypt. To save them, God told Moses to lead his people out of Egypt into freedom.

The Pharaoh was a very hard-hearted leader and would not obey God's command through Moses.

God sent many punishments upon Pharaoh hoping he would eventually listen.

Finally he did and Pharaoh told Moses and God's people, "Be gone!"

But when they left, Pharaoh realized that he would no longer have slaves to build his pyramids, so, he chased after them.

On their journey, the Hebrews reached the edge of a sea but saw they were trapped.

Pharaoh's horses and chariots were racing toward them.

"God help us!" they cried.

Moses said, "Don't be afraid. God is with us."

God told Moses to hold his staff over the sea. God blew back the water with a mighty wind, leaving a dry path through the sea.

The Hebrews crossed over on dry land- the waters forming a wall on their left and on their right.

The Egyptian chariots followed, but their wheels got stuck in the mud.

The Hebrews watched in awe as the waters returned and swallowed up Pharaoh's army.

At last, they were really free!

Moses led the people in a song of joy. Then his sister, Miriam, shook a tambourine, and the women sang and danced to thank God for saving them.

People **Dear God, help me to bring freedom to all of your children. Amen.**

Lights come up, as congregation sings accompanied by tambourines and bells:

Alleluia Banner Song

Rejoice in the Lord, Always!

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Again, I say rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Again, I say rejoice!

Priest Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

Alleluia Banner is lifted from its box and processed through the church as the congregation sings:

Banner Procession Song

Alleluia, Praise to God

Al-le-lu-ia, praise to God.

Al-le-lu-ia, praise to God.

Praises, high praises, we bring you O God,

Al-le-lu-ia, praise to God.

Presider God raised Jesus from the dead.

Two days after Jesus died, Mary and several other women went to the tomb where Jesus had been buried.

They were shocked to see that the stone that had covered the opening had been rolled away.

They looked inside. Jesus' body was gone!

Two angels in dazzling clothes said, "Why are you looking for Jesus here? Jesus is alive! Go tell the others."

The women rushed to tell the disciples. At first no one believed them.

A little while later, the disciples gathered to talk about what had happened.

Suddenly, Jesus stood right in front of them.

"Peace be with you," Jesus said.

The disciples were so frightened they clutched each other and trembled.

But Jesus said, "Don't be afraid, it is me. Look at my hands and my feet. Touch me."

But they still could not believe that Jesus was alive.

"Give me a piece of fish," said Jesus. He took the fish and ate it, and his followers were convinced. Jesus really was alive and back with them again!

They were so happy, they laughed and clapped their hands in joy.

People **Dear God, help me to see that Jesus lives.**

Prayers of the People

Reader God of Light, open our eyes to see you all around us. Lead us with your light as we rejoice in the resurrection of your son, Jesus Christ.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader God of Wonder, help us to care for all that you love – for the world you created and for all of its creatures.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader God of Faithfulness, bless our families, friends, neighbors and all others who are important in our lives.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader God of Mercy, heal those who are sick. Help us to care for those who are hungry or in need, and those who are afraid, sad, or lonely.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader God of Love, thank you for creating us. Thank you for loving us and for loving the entire world. We give thanks that you are Love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Peace

Presider May God's peace be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offering and Music

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Refrain: **Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to His name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.**

Refrain

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.**

Refrain

**We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever.**

Refrain

**Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.**

Refrain

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider It is right to give him thanks and praise

Presider Join the angels and archangels in praising and thanking God:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
 Lord God al - migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al - migh -
 ty, who was and is and is to come,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

People Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth
 are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes
 In the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

Presider On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."
 After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, Father, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Your Son. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

Receiving Communion

Everyone is invited to come forward to receive communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presider We thank you, God, for bringing us together today, to hear the story of your new life, to feel your presence with us, and to be reminded of how much you love us. May this bread and wine be for us food for our journey as we carry your goodness into all the world today. You have blessed us with your Son Jesus. May we now become a blessing to everyone we meet, in Jesus' name we pray.

People **Amen.**

Closing Song

Jesus Christ is risen today

Jesus Christ is risen today,
our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,
our salvation have procured;
now above the sky he's King,
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love;
praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Service Participants

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