

He is  
Risen



St. Mark's City Heights  
Episcopal Church  
MANOS DE DIOS - WE ARE GOD'S HANDS

## Easter Day Holy Eucharist

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, City Heights

Sunday April 5, 2026

Join online at 9:45 a.m. [tinyurl.com/stmarkszoom](https://tinyurl.com/stmarkszoom)

If this is your first time worshipping at St. Mark's, we welcome you! Wherever you are on your journey of faith we are glad you are here, and we invite you to join us in all that we do. If you are joining us online today and would like to have Holy Communion brought to your home please email Fr. Richard at [fr.richard@stmarks-cityheights.org](mailto:fr.richard@stmarks-cityheights.org)

*The in-person service is being streamed live and pictures may be taken during the service.*

### Opening Hymn with the Choir

Hosanna Vs 1 and 2 Renew 71

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!  
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, Oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!  
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!  
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, Oh Lord my God! Glory to the King of Kings!

### Flowering of the Cross by the Children

#### Ingathering of Mite Boxes

Today is the ingathering of our Lenten Mite Boxes. We invite you to bring your mite box forward and put it on the altar. Thank you for your contributions!

## Welcoming Prayer

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us as part of the St. Mark's family. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who worships with us feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this community be a place of love and acceptance of all your children; in the name of your child, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Gathering Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Vs. 1,2,4 Hymnal 207

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

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

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

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;  
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
People **One God and Father of all.**

## Gloria

Renew 67

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

Presider God be with you.  
**People And also with you.**  
Presider Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 10:34-43)

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him *that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Salmo 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Den gracias al Señor, porque él es bueno;  
para siempre es su misericordia.

**2 Diga ahora Israel:  
Para siempre es su misericordia.**

14 Mi fuerza y mi refugio es el Señor,  
y él me ha sido por salvación.

### Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let Israel now proclaim,  
"His mercy endures for ever."**

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

**15 Hay voz de júbilo y victoria  
En las tiendas de los justos.**

16 ¡La diestra del Señor ha triunfado!  
¡La diestra del Señor es excelsa!  
¡La diestra del Señor es triunfado!

**17 No he de morir, sino que viviré,  
y contaré las hazañas del Señor.**

18 Me castigó gravemente el Señor,  
mas no me entregó á la muerte.

**19 Abranme las puertas de  
justicia; entraré por ellas, y daré gracias al  
Señor.**

20 “Esta es la puerta del Señor;  
por ella entrarán los justos.”

**21 Daré gracias porque me respondiste,  
y me has sido de salvación.**

22 La misma piedra que desecharon los  
edificadores, ha venido a ser la cabeza del  
ángulo.

**23 Esto es lo que ha hecho el Señor;  
y es maravilloso a nuestros ojos.**

24 Este es el día en que actuó el Señor;  
regocijémonos y alegrémonos en él.

**15 There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**

16 "The right hand of the Lord has  
triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is  
exalted! the right hand of the Lord has  
triumphed!"

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

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the  
Lord.**

20 "This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter."

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you  
answered me and have become my  
salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders  
rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Lector            A reading from the letter to the Colossians (*Colossians 3:1-4*)

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector:            The Word of the Lord.

People:            **Thanks be to God.**

The day of resurrection!  
Earth tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory

Now the heavens be joyful,  
Let earth song begin,  
The round world keep high triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend  
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

### **The Gospel**

Presider      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
People      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried

him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

People            The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**        Fr. Richard

## Holy Baptism

### The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The candidate is presented

**Sponsor**        **We present Elanor to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Presider        Do you desire to be baptized?

**Elanor**            **I do.**

Question        Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer**            **I renounce them.**

Question        Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer**            **I renounce them.**

Question        Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Answer**            **I renounce them.**

Question        Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Answer**            **I do.**

Question        Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Answer**            **I do.**

Question        Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Answer**            **I do.**

*The Presider addresses the congregation, saying*

Presider        Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Elanor

in her life in Christ?  
**People**            **We will.**

Presider            Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

Presider            Do you believe in God the Father?

**People**            **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
                          creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider            Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People**            **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
                          He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
                          He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
                          He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider            Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People**            **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.**

Presider            Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

**People**            **I will, with God's help.**

Presider            Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People**            **I will, with God's help.**

Presider            Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People**            **I will, with God's help.**

Presider            Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People**            **I will, with God's help.**

Presider            Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People**            **I will, with God's help.**

## Prayers for the Candidate

Presider Let us now pray for Elanor who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

## Thanksgiving over the Water

The Presider blesses the water, first saying

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 We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Presider touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesu Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Baptism**

*The candidate is presented by name to the Presider, who pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Presider        Elanor, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Presider        Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross. using Chrism, saying:*

Presider        Elanor, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

*A candle, lighted from the Paschal Candle, is given to the newly baptized or one of her sponsors.*

Presider        Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All                We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Let us offer our prayers for the needs of the church and the world to God who raised Jesus to new life, saying: Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

That your Church, the Body of Christ, persists in proclaiming Christ's life and the hope of the resurrection. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray: "Christ is risen, the Lord is risen indeed!" In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the USS Mustin. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

That the eyes and hearts of world leaders be opened to pursue peace and human thriving for all people. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

That the newly baptized, especially Josh and Eleanor, may rejoice in their new life and be strengthened in the covenant of their baptism. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

That those held captive, detained, and imprisoned may find endurance, hope, and freedom. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

That all gathered here see the risen Christ in the world and strengthened by the renewal of our baptismal vows, carry out the ministries of Christ through our actions. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

That all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, may find wholeness, peace, and abundant life. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

That we all may enter into your eternal reign and rise again with all those who have gone before. Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

I invite your own prayers of petition and thanksgiving, either silently or aloud...*(sustained silence)*... Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Presider: Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, grant our prayers as may be best for us in accord with your will, and raise us with Christ so that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen

## The Peace

Presider        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People         And also with you.

## Blessings for birthdays and anniversaries.

**For a Birthday** O God, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy as we celebrate this/these birthday(s). Thank you for this special day, for the gift of life, and for the opportunity to celebrate another year together. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

**For an Anniversary** O God, we thank and praise You for the gift of this anniversary and the love and joy that it brings. Pour out we pray, Your love, joy, grace and peace into the hearts of all who are celebrating this day. We pray that in this remembrance, that you join each of us closer, to each other, and to You. Amen.

## Announcements

### The Offering of Gifts

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

**Solo** Here I am Lord

Sarah Young

## The Doxology

*Methodist Hymnal 94*

The musical score for the Doxology is presented in five systems, each with a vocal line and a corresponding lyric line. The first system is marked 'Unison' and the second 'Harmony'. The third system is marked 'Unison' and the fourth 'Harmony'. The fifth system is marked 'Unison'. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'.

Unison  
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise  
Harmony  
God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
Unison  
lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise  
Harmony  
Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it!  
Unison  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

# The Great Thanksgiving

*Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 2*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

*Presider and People*

**Sanctus** *Argentine Santo, Santo, Santo WLP 785*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Mark and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, in the language of our own heart.

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

**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.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

*People* **Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.**

## **The Invitation**

*Presider* This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him, and for those who want to love him more. So, come, those who have much faith and those who have little, those who have been here often and those who have not been here long, those who have tried to follow and those who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites us; it is Christ, and he invites us to meet him here.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **The Prayer of Spiritual Communion For Those On Zoom**

Presider We know that some of us are joining this morning on zoom, and although they can not physically receive the holy sacraments, they can receive in their hearts.

People **“In union, Blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of Your Church where Your blessed body and blood are offered, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that You are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray You to come into my heart, my soul, and my mind. I unite myself to You, and embrace You with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing separate me from You; let me serve You in this life until, by Your grace, I join You in Your reign of unending peace. Amen.”**

*We will be offering communion in both kinds: bread & wine. As you come forward to receive communion the priest will be standing in the center, in front of the altar and will give you the bread into your hand. If you would like to also receive the wine, you can either drink from the chalice (in which case, after receiving the bread, go to the altar server on the left) or have the bread intincted (dipped) into the wine and given to you (in which case go to the altar server on the right after receiving the bread.) If you would like to receive the bread only please return to your seat after receiving it. If you would prefer not to receive the bread and wine but receive a blessing, please cross your hands over your chest.*

*If you would like to receive gluten free bread please tell the priest.*

### **Communion Hymn**

#### **I am the Bread of Life**

**Renew 246**

I am the Bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger,  
And who believe in me shall not first.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

#### **Refrain**

And I will raise you up.  
And I will raise you up.  
And I will raise you up on the last day.

#### **Refrain**

The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world  
And if you eat of this bread  
You shall live forever

**Refrain**

Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of his blood,  
And drink of his blood,  
You shall not have life within you.

**Refrain**

The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread,  
You shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.

**Refrain**

Yes, Lord, I believe  
That you are the Christ,  
The Son of God who has  
Come into the world

**Refrain****Post Communion Prayer**

**People** God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Sending Out of Eucharistic Ministers with Home Communion**

**Presider** In the name of God, we send you forth to share communion with those who are not able to be with us today.

**People** **As you have been fed, now feed others.**

**Presider** Our prayers are with you, go in peace.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Easter Blessing**

**Sending Hymn** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks Vs. 1, 2 and 4 Renew 271

*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*

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

*Refrain*

**Dismissal**

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Join us for potluck and Easter Egg hunt after the service. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who contributed and made today's service possible.



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