



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

*Resurrection*  
OF THE *Lord*

LED BY THE SPIRIT

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# LED BY THE SPIRIT INTO EASTER

*by Fr. John Kerns, Pastor*

This year at Our Lady of the Lake we are celebrating Holy Week and Easter in our gymnasium. Certainly, it would be better in our beautiful church, especially after all the remodeling is done! But during this Lenten season we have chosen to see this year as an avenue for the Holy Spirit to teach us something new.

The basic question is this: *What can we learn about Christ, ourselves and our faith in this particular year in a gym, that we could not have learned in the church building?*

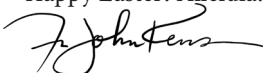
We may all draw different conclusions from that question, but here are a few thoughts.

- We learn that our parish is more about its people than its buildings. We ARE the Church! A beautiful sanctuary will become a renewed home for the people of this parish, but the parish is mostly about the people, wherever they may gather.
- Christ was present in “The Upper Room” in Jerusalem that first Holy Thursday of the Last Supper (which wasn’t a church, either), and he is still present to us in our gymnasium, or wherever we might gather for the Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist.
- By being deprived of the use of our tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament, it makes us realize how much we need that Sacred Presence in a space of solitude. I believe this will make us all the more appreciative of our future Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- Our parish is very flexible. We have continued to carry on almost every ministry in our parish. Which makes me think that things can only expand when the new spaces are finally available.
- We now know what amazing neighbors we have in Christ Church Episcopal Parish where we gather for most daily Masses and funerals and weddings. Hopefully it marks a growing friendship for the future.

As we celebrate Easter Sunday in our gymnasium and through the rest of the year, may it help us to appreciate these and other things all the more. Sometimes we only learn the value of something when we are deprived of it for awhile.

One of the key gifts we celebrate at Easter is that, even when we are deprived of our loved ones through death, we can be filled with the hope that we will see them again, thanks to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Happy Easter! Alleluia!



Fr. John Kerns, *Pastor*

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Please stand*

*Please stand*

Entrance Hymn

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system has a vocal line and a corresponding set of lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with a large right-facing curly brace on the right side of each column grouping the four lines of text. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence at the end of the fourth system.

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
3. But the pains which he en-dured,  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,  
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;  
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,  
2. Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,  
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.  
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

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Greeting

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

# Glory to God

*Mass of Renewal, Curtis Stephan*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple  
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -  
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you  
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly  
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -  
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed  
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -  
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the  
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.


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## Opening Prayer

9 and 11:15 am

## Dismissal of Children

Trevor Thomson



And may God's love be with you al - ways.

We send you forth to feast on God's great Word.

May you find your strength in God.

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading – Acts 10:34a, 37–43

*Please be seated*

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

Responsorial Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23

Tom Tomaszek



This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re-joyce and be glad.

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1. Give thanks for God's steadfast love;  
God's mercy endures for ever.  
Let all those who fear the Lord  
give thanks for God's merciful love. **R**
2. I cried and God answered me;  
the right hand of God has triumphed.  
I fell but God lifted me;  
the Lord is my strength and my might. **R**
3. The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
The Lord has done marvelous things;  
let us rejoice and be glad. **R**

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Second Reading – Colossians 3:1–4

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

Sequence – *Sung in Latin*

*Victimae Paschali Laudes*  
(*Christians, to the Paschal Victim*)

Chant

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises!  
A Lamb the sheep redeems;  
Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father.  
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:  
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.  
Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring.  
“The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus’ resurrection;  
Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.  
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”  
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

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*Please stand*

Gospel Acclamation

*Mass of Renewal, Curtis Stephan*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Acclamation Verse – *1 Corinthians 5:7b–8a*

*Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.*

Gospel – *John 20:1–9*

Presider/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Presider/Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Presider/Deacon: [*after reading*] The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

*Please be seated*

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Rite of Sprinkling

*I Saw Water Flowing*

Curtis Stephan

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Lord!

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Prayer of the Faithful

Lector: We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



*If you would like to make an offering during this time of giving,  
scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity.*

Preparation of the Gifts

*Ye Sons and Daughters*

O FILII ET FILIAE

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Ye sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the  
2. That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful wom - en  
3. An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spoke un -  
4. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - midst them came their  
5. When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard, How they had seen the  
6. "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; My hands, my feet, I  
7. No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, He saw the feet, the  
8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has  
9. On this most ho - ly day of days, To God your hearts and

to Refrain

1. glo - rious King, O'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.  
2. went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
3. to the three, "Your Lord has gone to Gal - i - lee."  
4. Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here."  
5. ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.  
6. show to thee; Not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be."  
7. hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.  
8. con - stant been, For they e - ter - nal life shall win.  
9. voic - es raise, In laud, and ju - bi - lee and praise.

Al - le - lu - ia!

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This is the day the Lord has made; rejoice and sing.  
 We triumph in the name of the Lord our God.  
 We triumph. Hallelujah.  
 We shall not die, but we shall live forevermore.

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## Prayer Over the Offerings

*Please stand*

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
 may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
 for the praise and glory of his name, for our good  
 and the good of all his holy Church.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right and just.**

## Holy

*Mass of Renewal, Curtis Stephan*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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*Due to the absence of kneelers, please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer,  
 and bow when the priest genuflects at the altar after the consecration.*

Mystery of Faith

*Mass of Renewal, Curtis Stephan*

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

*Mass of Renewal, Curtis Stephan*

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Presider: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours now and for ever.**

## The Rite of Peace

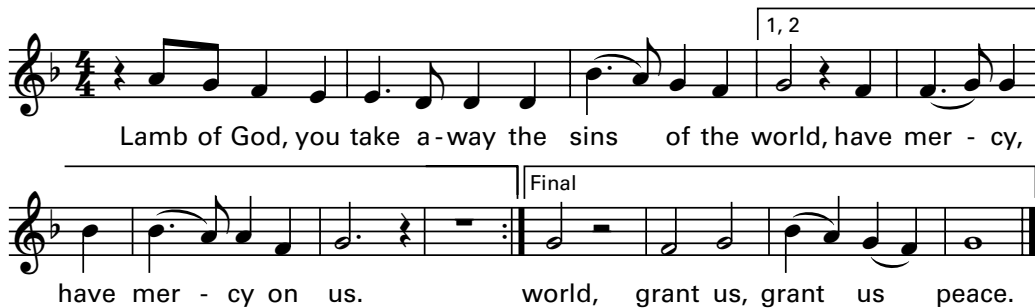
Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Presider/Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,  
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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## Communion

Presider: Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

*For Catholics, the Holy Eucharist is our highest form of worship; a public statement in our belief, that what was previously bread and wine has now become, through this act of worship, the true existence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This is why it is distributed only to Catholics who believe the nature of this Sacrament.*

*Non-Catholics are invited to come forward for a blessing during Communion. Please place your right arm across your heart to indicate to the Eucharistic Minister your desire for a blessing. Or, if you prefer, you may be seated at this time.*

Refrain

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,  
taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

Verse 1

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ev-er in my  
1. mouth, let my soul glo-ry in the LORD. to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad, let us glo-ri-fy his  
2. name. To-geth-er let us praise God's name. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. Glo-ri-fy the LORD with me, to-geth-er let us praise his  
3. name; from my fears God set me free. to Refrain


Verse 4

4. Look to the LORD and shine in the light, let your fac-es not  
4. be a-shamed. The LORD hears the cry of the  
4. poor. Bless-ed be the LORD. 7 to Refrain


*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Scott Soper

Verses




1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who  
2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness  
3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-




1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to  
2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and  
3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain



1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -  
2. death will be no more.  
3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.




deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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*Eat This Bread*

Jacques Berthier

Refrain: All



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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*I Am the Bread of Life*

Sr. Suzanne Toolan

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man  $\gamma$  and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me,
5. are the Christ,  $\gamma$  the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who has come in - to the world.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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Prayer After Communion

## CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing

*Please stand*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Easter Dismissal

Chant

V. Go in peace, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

R. Thanks be to God, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Alleluia, Alleluia

HYMN TO JOY

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and  
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to

1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,  
 2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,  
 3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the  
 2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,  
 3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia

1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus  
 2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with  
 3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -

1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.  
 3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

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## **Children & Family Faith Formation**

Each Sunday we offer a Nursery, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and Life Kids faith formation programs, as well as First Sacraments (Holy Communion and Reconciliation) preparation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Registration is open for our popular Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 22-26, 2026 from 9am-12pm (Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup>). 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up can be counselors. Our Moms' Group (with childcare) meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, and Dads' Group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Find out more on our website under Faith Formation, or contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Melissa Hanifan ([melissah@ollparish.com](mailto:melissah@ollparish.com)).

## **Youth Ministry**

Our youth ministry includes middle and high school youth groups, as well as preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which is offered for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Luke Brooks, Director of Youth Ministry, encourages all middle and high schoolers to sign up for Higher Calling Ropes Camp, August 3-7 at Camp Yamhill. This is a weeklong Catholic camp which includes 5 days of friendship, faith, ropes course challenges, and more! The camp is open to youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through graduating high school seniors. Questions or to register: Email Luke at [lukeb@ollparish.com](mailto:lukeb@ollparish.com) or visit our website for more info.

## **Adult Faith Formation**

Check out our Adult Faith Formation section on our website to explore the myriad options for joining a Bible study or fellowship group. Explore our Awakening Faith sessions for returning Catholics or consider becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. We also offer several spiritual retreats each year—look at our Retreats page on our website for more details, or contact Laura Patton ([LauraP@ollparish.com](mailto:LauraP@ollparish.com)). Our casual discussion group, Faith & Froth, meets on the last Saturday of the month after the 5pm Mass at Dullahan's Pub. Contact Luke Brooks ([lukeb@ollparish.com](mailto:lukeb@ollparish.com)) for more information.

## **Service and Outreach**

Join in our parish outreach efforts such as our twice monthly Mercy Teams Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy or the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry. Serve with our St. Vincent de Paul members, Knights of Columbus, Respect Life, or Outreach Fund Committees. Find more opportunities on our website, under Parish Life, then Serve Others.

## **Church and Hall Construction Update:**

Our parish is remodeling the church, the social hall below the church, and adding a foyer to the hall and a freestanding Adoration Chapel. Construction is planned to be completed by Christmas 2026. During construction, Saturday and Sunday Masses take place in the school gymnasium. Our daily Masses are held at nearby Christ Church Episcopal Parish on Chandler Road. We are grateful for their hospitality and welcome. Please check the OLL parish website for all our program, event, and Mass time information and updates.