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OPENING SONG



JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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

*Together we make the sign of the cross.*



THE GLORIA

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to the town of Samaria and told the people about Christ. They crowded around Philip because they were eager to hear what he was saying and to see him work miracles. Many people with evil spirits were healed, and the spirits went out of them with a shout. A lot of crippled and lame people were also healed. Everyone in that city was very glad because of what was happening. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that some people in Samaria had accepted God's message, they sent Peter and John. When the two apostles arrived, they prayed that the people would be given the Holy Spirit. Before this, the Holy Spirit had not been given to anyone in Samaria though some of them had been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Peter and John then placed their hands on everyone who had faith in the Lord, and they were given the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **"Thanks be to God."**

ALLELUIA



Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Give the glory and the honor to the Lord!

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will do as I command. Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. The Spirit will show you what is true. "The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you. "I won't leave you like orphans. I will come back to you. In a little while the people of this world won't be able to see me, but you will see me. And because I live, you will live. Then you will know that I am one with the Father. You will know that you are one with me, and I am one with you. "If you love me, you will do what I have said, and my Father will love you. I will also love you and show you what I am like."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: **"Glory to you, O Lord"**

Response: **"Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ"**

## REFLECTION

Write or draw something you learned from the readings or reflection.

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## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Lord God almighty, our creator and redeemer, we want to celebrate and give thanks to you for our life. We give you thanks for water which makes the ground flower with plants, and water also refreshes and cleanses us human beings. You chose water to show your goodness when you led your people to freedom through the Red Sea and satisfied their thirst in the desert with water from the rock. You made the water of baptism holy by Christ's baptism in the Jordan River, and by it you give us a new birth and renew us in holiness. May this water remind us of our baptism, and let us share the joy of all who have been baptized. We ask this through Christ our lord.

*Dip your hand in the water and make the sign of the cross.*

May almighty God cleanse us of our sins and make us worthy to share at the table in his kingdom.



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Response to each prayer:*

Response: **"Lord hear our prayer"**

*In the Prayers of the Faithful we ask God for what we need. We pray for our Church leaders, ourselves, and for others. We pray for all people to live in justice and peace. Write or draw who and what you are praying for in the heart.*



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

### EASTER PEOPLE

We are an Easter people, & alleluia is our song! We are an Easter people, & alleluia, alleluia, alleluia is our song!

Today is the day so long foretold in the books of the prophecies of old,

That a Savior who died would rise again so that we who believe might rise with him!

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