



Loving Witnessing Growing

12th April 2020
Resurrection
Sunday

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTION

LISTENING TO THE WORD

READING: MARK 16:1-8

REFLECTION

CONFESSION

Priest: Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

SUNG WORSHIP: I STAND AMAZED

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how
he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

*O how marvelous! O how wonderful
and my song shall ever be:*

*O how marvelous! O how wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
he prayed not my will but thine.
He had no tears for his own needs
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

*O how marvelous!
O how wonderful...*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them His very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.

*O how marvelous! O how wonderful
and my song shall ever be:
O how marvelous! O how wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!*

When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me.

*O how marvelous!
O how wonderful...*

ABSOLUTION

All: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Priest: Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All: I reject them.

Priest: Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you repent of the sins
that separate us from God and neighbour?

All: I repent of them.

Priest: Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All: I turn to Christ.

Priest: Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All: I submit to Christ.

Priest: Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All: I come to Christ.

READING: MARK 16:9 [SHORTER ENDING]

Priest: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Priest: Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

Priest: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All: 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.

SUNG WORSHIP: COME AND STAND BEFORE YOUR MAKER

Come and stand before your maker
full of wonder, full of fear.
Come behold His power and glory
yet with confidence draw near.
For the one who holds the heavens
and commands the stars above
is the God who bends to bless us
with an unrelenting love.

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands
and raise your voice,
He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice.*

We are children of the promise,
the beloved of the Lord,
won with everlasting kindness,
bought with sacrificial blood.

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: THINE BE THE GLORY

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes

Bringing reconciliation
to a world that longs to know
the affections of a Father
who will never let them go.

Rejoice...

All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill.
He has walked this path before us,
He is walking with us still.
Turning tragedy to triumph,
turning agony to praise,
there is blessing in the battle
so take heart and stand amazed.

Rejoice, when you cry to Him
He hears your voice,
He will wipe away your tears.
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering
He will help you sing.

Rejoice...

where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son...*

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee:
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son...*

PRAYER ACTIVITIES (see www.saintpeters.co/resurrection-sunday-resources)

PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

People: and also with you.

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of that peace.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister: Pray, my 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.**

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: and also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

God is praised for his mighty acts.

**All: 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.**

We retell the story of the Last Supper and offer praises to God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Minister: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All: **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

THE INVITATION

Minister: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

MICROSERMON

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister prays, followed by,

All: **God of power,
 may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
 may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
 may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve
 and worship you now and always.**

SUNG WORSHIP: AIN'T NO GRAVE

Shame is a prison
as cruel as a grave.
Shame is a robber
and he's come to take my name
Oh, love is my redeemer,
lifting me up from the ground
and love is the power
when my freedom song is found.

*There ain't no grave
Gonna hold my body down
There ain't no grave
Gonna hold my body down
When I hear that trumpet sound
I'm gonna rise up outta the ground
There ain't no grave
Gonna hold my body down.*

Oh, fear is a liar
with a smooth and velvet tongue.
Fear is a tyrant,
he's always telling me to run.
Oh, love is a resurrection
and love is a trumpet sound
Love is my weapon,
I'm gonna take my giants down.

There ain't no grave...

Oh, there was a battle,
a war between death and life
And there on a tree,
the lamb of God was crucified
And he went on down to hell,
he took back every key
And he rose up as a lion
and he set all captives free.

*There ain't no grave
could hold his body down.*

*There ain't no grave
could hold his body down.
When he heard the trumpet sound
He rose up outta the ground.*

*There ain't no grave
could hold his body down.
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could hold his body down*

NOTICES

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

All: With the help of God, I will.

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

All: With the help of God, I will.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

All: With the help of God, I will.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: With the help of God, I will.

Priest: Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

All: With the help of God, I will.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A blessing is said, followed by

Leader: With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.