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Welcome

Notices: upcoming PWRDF Youth Council visit
 (May 5th), baptisms (May 19th and June 16th)

Opening Sentence

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed
 for us; therefore let us
 keep the feast. 1 Corinthians 5.7–8

Opening Hymn #40 (GB)

this is the day

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love
 of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be
 with you all.

And also with you

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
 In excelsis Deo
 Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
 In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King,
 Peace you bring to us;
 We worship you, we give you thanks,
 We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 You take away our sins, O Lord,
 Have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
 Lord, receive our prayer,
 For you alone are the Holy One
 And you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son,
 Glory Holy Spirit,
 To you we raise our hands up high,
 We glorify your name.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord of life and power,
 through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
 you have overcome the old order of sin and
 death and have made all things new in him.
 May we, being dead to sin
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
 reign with him in glory,
 who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
 one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

1st Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

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

118:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever!

**118:2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love
 endures forever."**

118:14 The LORD is my strength and my might;
 he has become my salvation.

**118:15 There are glad songs of victory in the
 tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the
 LORD does valiantly;**

118:16 the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the
 right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

**118:17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and
 recount the deeds of the LORD.**

118:18 The LORD has punished me severely, but
 he did not give me over to death.

**118:19 Open to me the gates of
 righteousness, that I may enter through them
 and give thanks to the LORD.**

118:20 This is the gate of the LORD; the
 righteous shall enter through it.

**118:21 I thank you that you have answered
 me and have become my salvation.**

118:22 The stone that the builders rejected has
 become the chief cornerstone.

**118:23 This is the Lord's doing; it is
 marvellous in our eyes.**

118:24 This is the day that the LORD has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over
 sin and death has opened to us the gate of
 eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow
 where he has gone and share in the radiance of
 his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen
 Lord. **Amen.**

2nd Reading -1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #109 (GB)

O God of love, o power of peace

The Gospel - Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 According to Mark
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

**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.
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.**

Prayers for the Community

*Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.
Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember • the persecuted • the oppressed peoples of the world; • all who are lonely; • all who are near to death and • all who are facing loss.*

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
“Hear us, Lord of glory!”

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection,
let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel,
let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love,
let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter,
let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth,
let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened,
let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection,
let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

Through the resurrection of your son, O God, you destroy the power of death and remove your people's shame.
By the power of the Spirit,
raise us from sin
and seat us at the paschal feast,
that we may rejoice in the gift of salvation
Jesus has won for us. **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

Merciful Creator God,
You have searched us out and known us; the hopes we hold and the sins that cling to us. The hurts we absorb and ferment; the tears we both cause and shed.

We stand before you: all that we have been and all that we are, knowing that only in You are we truly known as the ones You would have us be.

Forgive us and guide us to face ourselves, and respect each other with dignity, that we might welcome with You the gifts and challenges that Your new creation brings, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

May God our Great Creator have mercy upon you, and cleanse your hearts of all stain from sin and brokenness, that you may walk with Jesus along the good road, His holy way.

Amen.

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn #107 (GB)

give to us laughter

Doxology - 666 (CP)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Prayer Over the Gifts

God our strength and salvation,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord;
for he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again

he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

Repeat

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death
a death he freely accepted,
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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;
and we offer our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to
you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and
daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you

The Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Hymn - Lamb of God

**Lamb of God You Take Away The Sins Of the
World, Have Mercy on Us**

**Lamb of God You Take Away The Sins Of the
World, Have Mercy on Us**

**Lamb of God You Take Away the Sins of the
World, Grant Us Peace, Grant Us Peace**

Prayer after Communion

God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord **Amen.**

The Benediction

The Lord bless and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

And the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be with you, uphold and strengthen you, and grant you favour in all that you do, now and always. **Amen**

Doxology

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Sunday School

Closing Hymn #518 (CP)

draw the circle wide

Dismissal

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Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And be what you are, the church in the World.
Thanks be to God. Amen. Alleluia!

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