

Order of Service

Season of Easter
April 24 – May 31, 2022

Hymn

Gathering

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Risen Christ stands among his disciples and says, "Peace be with you."
Let us share Christ's peace with one another, placing our hands on our hearts.
The peace of Christ be always with you.

Acknowledgement

Although we have come together in digital space, we each stand in place on solid ground that is the ancestral territory of peoples who were here long before the Europeans crossed the ocean. *I live in the City of Ottawa which is located on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg people.* On whose territory do you live?

Silence

Let us pray,
Loving God,
help us to live respectfully on these lands, seeking justice and peace. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

In this joyful Easter season, let us give thanks for the gift of new life.

**Blessed are you, God of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
You are our light and our salvation.
From the deep waters of death
you have raised your Son to life in triumph.**

**Grant that we may daily be renewed in your image,
walk by the light of faith,
and serve you in newness of life;
through your Son, Jesus Christ,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
we lift our voices to sing.**

Gloria

*Gloria! Gloria! Glory to God in the highest
And on earth peace to people of good will.
Repeat*

Collect of the Day

First Reading

A Reading from ...

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches
Thanks be to God

Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to...

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

At the end of the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

Together, let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

**Our Mother, 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 for ever. Amen.**

Closing

This is the day that God has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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. Amen.**

Blessing

May the joy of the resurrection be revealed in your life.
May the peace of the risen Lord live deep inside you.
May you be a sign of God's love to a world in need of hope and rebirth.
And the blessing of God, the Holy Trinity, who creates, redeems, and sustains us, be upon you this day and for evermore.

Hymn

Dismissal

Go in the peace of the Risen Christ. Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!