Welcome

As we gather together to Worship the One God who is beyond all time and space, we pause and remember that we gather with the whole communion of saints, past, present, and those yet to come, and on the Peninsula by the Bay we remember the Muwekma Ohlone who call this land their home.

Opening Hymn 191  Alleluia, Alleluia!

1 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise;
2 Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
4 Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
5 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;

1 sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2 glorious life, and life immortal, on his resurrection morn.
4 rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;
5 Alleluia! to the Savior who has won the victory;

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OPENING SENTENCES

Presider  Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People   The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Presider  Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.
1. Glory to you, __________ Lord

God of our fathers; ______ you are worthy of praise;

glory to you. _______ 2. Glory to you

________ for the radiance of your holy Name; ______ we will

praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

3. Glory to you ______ in the splendor of your

temple; ______ on the throne of your majesty, glory to

you. _______ 4. Glory to you, seated between

the Cherubim; ______ we will praise you and

highly exalt you for ever.
5. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to heaven,

6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you. Glory to you!

highly exalt you for ever.
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10: 44-48


While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
Psalm 98

Please read the psalm responsively

1 Sing to the L ORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

3 The L ORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the L ORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the L ORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the L ORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the L ORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.
Refrain

God is love, and where true love is God himself is there.

1 Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.
3 Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,

Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.
When we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.

Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal.
Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation.

Lov ing him, let each love Christ in one another.
Be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises.

Repeat Refrain
THE GOSPEL  

John 15: 9-17

Reader  The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People  Glory to you, O Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Reader  The Gospel of Christ.
People  Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON  

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Presider and People

We believe in one God,
    the Father, the Almighty,
    maker of heaven and earth,
    of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
    the only Son of God,
    eternally begotten of the Father,
    God from God, Light from Light,
    true God from true God,
    begotten, not made,
    of one Being with the Father.
    Through him all things were made.
    For us and for our salvation
        he came down from heaven:
    by the power of the Holy Spirit
        he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
        and was made man.
    For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
        he suffered death and was buried.
        On the third day he rose again
            in accordance with the Scriptures;
        he ascended into heaven
            and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
        He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
        and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
    With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
    He has spoken through the Prophets.
    We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
    We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
    We look for the resurrection of the dead,
    and the life of the world to come. Amen.
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider  Let us offer the Prayers of the People from the people.

Leader  Father and Mother God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
Response  That we all may be one.

Leader  Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
Response  That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader  We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
Response  That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader  We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
Response  That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader  In this time of pandemic we pray for medical professionals, care-givers, teachers, essential workers, and all who risk their lives to provide for our needs.
Response  Keep them safe as they care for us.

Leader  Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
Response  That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader  We hold in the light of God’s healing light (Names of people on our prayer list will be read and a moment of silence will be kept for you to add, silently or aloud, the names of people on your hearts today.) Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
Response  That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader  We remember all who have died (Names of people on our prayer list will be read and a moment of silence will be kept for you to add, silently or aloud, the people your remember today.) Give to the departed eternal rest;
Response  Let light perpetual shine upon them.
Leader  We pray for all who grieve, and especially people who grieve alone;
Response  Let your love be a consolation in their sorrow.

Leader  We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
Response  May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader  Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Presider  O God of Life, we join with all the laughter in the universe as we recognize that in all things, even death itself, you will have the last word and it will be your word of life and love. Resurrect in us grateful hearts that are empowered to reach out to people who remain entombed by the oppression of others or are still buried in their own resentments and addictions, that together we are all enfolded in your joy. Amen.

THE PEACE

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

We invite you to share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
This is the day,  
The day which the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.  
Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.  
Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light,  
Let them praise the Name of the Lord.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee:  
To keep thee in all thy ways.  
The Lord himself is thy keeper:  
The Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;  
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
Yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:  
From this time forth for evermore.  
He shall defend thee under his wings.

Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart,  
And put thou thy trust in the Lord,  
Thy trust in the Lord.
**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Presider** The Spirit of God be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Presider** Lift your hearts to heaven.

**People** Where the Risen Christ in glory reigns.

**Presider** Let us give thanks to God.

**People** It is right to offer God our thanks and praise.

**Presider** It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:
The Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up the prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

And now in this time of separation we remember Jesus’ earthly life and the eternal Christ’s presence with us as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
The Presider continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present ourselves to you as a living sacrifice and we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify us as Christ’s Body here on earth.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may serve you and praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People **AMEN!**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Presider And now, let us pray as Jesus taught:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy 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 forever. **Amen. A-men.**
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Presider Remember O people of God, who Jesus was, and is, and will be forevermore. Behold in him his Body and Blood, broken and shed for us all. Let us feed on him spiritually in our hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

While we are unable to physically partake of the sacrament, we invite you to make your communion by praying the following prayer, adapted from the prayer of St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

People Beloved Jesus, We believe that you are truly present in the sacrament of the altar. We long for you in our souls, to know that we are in you and that you are in us. Though physically isolated from your altar and the sacrament of your Body and Blood, We receive you into our hearts and the depths of our being. United with you, help us know that our lives are hid with you O Christ in the heart of God. Amen.

A moment of silence is kept.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty God, giver of life and destroyer of death, you have graciously reunited us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and nourished us with his presence. Fix that morning star which never sets, the risen light of Christ, as your inspiration in our lives, that together we will walk in your presence, serving one another, with your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills, until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
EASTER TIDE BLESSING

Presider Alleluia, Christ is Risen:
People The Lord is Risen indeed, alleluia!
Presider Alleluia, Christ is Risen:
People The power of death has been destroyed, alleluia!
Presider Alleluia, Christ is Risen:
People The tombs of the dead are empty, alleluia!
Presider Alleluia, Christ is Risen:
People Healing and new life are now made possible, alleluia!
Presider Alleluia, Christ is Risen:
People The whole of creation rejoices, alleluia!

Presider And the blessing of new life from God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Life-Giver, be among you, and remain with you and all those whom you love and struggle to love, now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 405

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful, creatures great and small,

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, God made them all.

All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the Risen Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Response
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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