

GATHERING MUSIC

"L'Harmonie des Anges" by Friedrich Burgmuller

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! **He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**
Death is not the final word. **We will not fear it anymore.**
Christ is risen! Hallelujah! **He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water,
source of mercy, tender and mighty,
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,
satisfying the thirst of all living things,
sustaining life in this community,
nourishing and delighting us.
We bless you for these gifts of water:
Fox River, Lake Michigan,
Illinois and Mississippi Rivers.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,
a sign of your saving power:
Noah and the animals survive the flood,
Hagar discovers your well.
The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock.
Naaman washes his leprosy away,
and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through the water of baptism
joined to your life-giving Word:
your well of mercy and cleansing flood,
your sea of deliverance from death into life,
your healing river washing sin away,
your living water springing up to eternal life.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your love.
Clothe us and all your people with grace.
Embolden us to do justice.
Bless us to love mercy.
Guide us to walk humbly with you,
whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Gracious God,
The Risen Lord walked with his disciples and turned their grief into joy. **Walk also with us along our path of service and cheer us with your presence. Amen.**

1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—
 pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.
 The word of God re - sounds through time and space:
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christy Heins

READING:

Psalm 30 - I Will Exalt You, O My Lord

setting by Aaron David Miller

I will exalt you, O my Lord.
 I will exalt you, O my Lord.
 I will exalt you, O my Lord.
 You have lifted me up; you have saved me.
 I will exalt you, O my Lord.

My heart sings to you; my sorrow's turned to dancing
 You have clothes me in joy.
 My hearts sings to you; my sorrow's turned to dancing
 I will give you thanks forevermore.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
 PREACHING TEXT: **Luke 24:13-35**

Glory to you, O Lord.
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Vicar Amber Kalina

OFFERING

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Day of Arising” Susan Palo Cherwien, text, Carl Schalk, tune GLC Virtual Choir
Deborah Ayotte, organ

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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 After each petition: God of Life, **Hear our prayer.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and last. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain

"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

"On the Blue Ridge" by Joseph Martin

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