

# **EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 20, 2025

## **CHRIST CANDLE RE-LIT**

### **READING – Women at the Tomb**

Early that morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone was rolled aside from the entrance. She ran and found us and said, “They have taken the Lord’s body out of the tomb, and I don’t know where they have put Him!”

### **DAWN MOMENT – In the Garden**

## **LENTEN CANDLES RE-LIT**

### **READING - Easter**

We ran to the tomb to see. We stopped and looked in and saw the linen clothes lying there. Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the clothes lying there while the swath that had covered Jesus’ head was rolled up and in a bundle and was lying there at the side. We saw...and we believed.

**He’s alive!**

### **EASTER HYMNS –**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
The Strife is O’er

## PASSING THE PEACE

This Easter Day, God has turned our mourning into dancing! God has taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy! We are God's forgiven people. Let us be at peace with God, with one another, and with ourselves, through the undying mercy of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## EASTER COMMUNION LITANY

The Passover Week in Jerusalem was typically filled with a blend of joyous celebrations and quiet reflections. It was a time for Israel to recall God's faithfulness over many generations. As Jesus gathered His disciples to share the Passover meal, they did so with a grateful look to the past and a confident assurance of God's presence in their lives.

### In This Very Room (v1)

**We come to your table to take of the bread and the wine.  
We come to your table to know You, to share the divine.  
To hear once again of your grace, of the Passover lamb,  
sacrifice and redemption. Your merciful plan from before  
time began.**

You are the bread of life, take and eat  
Never hunger again.  
You are the wine,  
The blood that was shed.

**Blessed are thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe who  
bringest forth bread from the earth. Blessed are thou, O  
Lord our God, King of the universe, Creator of the fruit of  
the vine.**

### In This Very Room (v2)

(Communion will be shared...)

In This Very Room (v3)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** – Isaiah 65:17-19

**MEDITATION**

**RESPONSE** – There is a Redeemer

**READING**

After breakfast Jesu said to Peter, Simon, son of John “Do you love me more than these others?” “Yes,” Peter replied, “you know that I am your friend,” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.

**MUSIC MOMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** – I Danced in the Morning

**BENEDICTION**

