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## PRELUDE

Canzona per sonare No. 4

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader: Glory to you, O God:

People: **On this day you won victory over death,  
raising Jesus from the grave  
and giving us eternal life.**

Leader: Glory to you, O Christ:

People: **for us and for our salvation  
you overcame death  
and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

People: **you lead us into the truth.**

All: **Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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## EASTER LITANY OF GATHERING AND CONFESSION

Leader: Lord God,  
early in the morning,  
when the world was young,  
you made life in all its beauty and terror;  
you gave birth to all that we know.

People: **Hallowed be your name.**

Leader: Early in the morning,  
when the world least expected it,  
a newborn child crying in a cradle  
announced that you had come among us,  
that you were one of us.

People: **Hallowed be your name.**

Leader: Early in the morning,  
surrounded by respectable liars,  
religious leaders,  
anxious statesmen,  
and silent friends,  
you accepted the penalty for doing good,  
for being God:  
you shouldered and suffered the cross.

People: **Hallowed be your name.**

Leader: Early in the morning,  
a voice in a guarded graveyard  
and footsteps in the dew  
proved that you had risen,  
that you had come back  
to those and for those  
who had forgotten, denied, and destroyed you.

People: **Hallowed be your name.**

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Leader: This morning,  
in the multicolored company  
of your church on earth and in heaven,  
we celebrate your creation, your life,  
your death and resurrection,  
your interest in us;  
so we pray,

People: **Lord, bring new life  
where we are worn and tired;  
new love  
where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness  
where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit  
where we are prisoners of ourselves.**  
*(brief moment of silence)*

Leader: To all and to each,  
on his community and on his friends,  
where regret is real,  
Jesus pronounces his pardon  
and grants us the right to begin again.  
Thanks be to God!

All: **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16:1–8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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**SERMON** Holy Terror

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**HYMN** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding | bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits | from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven | nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation | where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**INVITATION**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy  
to give you thanks and praise . . .  
Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,

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that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.  
Great is the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.

### **THE COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(unison)*

We thank you, O God,  
that through Word and Sacrament  
you have given us your Son,  
who is the true bread from heaven  
and food of eternal life.  
So strengthen us in your service  
that our daily living may show our thanks  
and proclaim the resurrection we celebrate this day  
to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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**HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection"

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from this world unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

**CLOSING RESPONSES**

Leader: The strife is o'er, the battle done;

People: **the victory of life is won.**

Leader: Now let the heavens be joyful;  
let earth the song begin.

People: **Let the whole world keep triumph  
and all that is therein.**

Leader: Let all things seen and unseen,  
their notes of gladness blend;

People: **may our lives shine Christ's hope  
and love that have no end.**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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