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Saturday, April 16, 2022 - The Resurrection of Our Lord Vigil of Easter, Year C

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

GATHERING GREETING PROCESSION

As the procession begins.

The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

The procession continues, stopping at midpoint. The minister lifts the paschal candle and says on a higher tone:

The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

The procession continues. The minister takes the paschal candle to its stand, lifts it high and says on a still higher tone:

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** *The paschal candle is placed in its stand.*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

An assisting minister sings the Easter proclamation. Text in brackets (the optional assembly responses) may be omitted.

Rejoice, now, all heavenly powers!... echoing the mighty song of all God's people.

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn

"Christ, Be Our Light" Lyrics Provided #715 vss. 1,2,5

GREETING PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a HYMN "Earth and All Stars" Lyrics Provided

#731 vss. 1, 5

READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 READING: Jonah 1:1--2:1

HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" *Lyrics Provided* #597 vs. 1

READING: Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14–19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Hale Hale Hallelujah #172 The lights are turned on and everyone is invited to bring flowers from the narthex to the sanctuary and to help in dressing the altar.

GOSPEL: John 19:38–42

SERMON	Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras	
HYMN	"Now the Green Blade Rises" Lyrics Provided	#379

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM SERVICE OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE PREFACE Holy, Holy, Holy

LORD'S PRAYER INVITATION TO COMMUNION BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION COMMUNION HYMNS "Christ Is Risen Shout Hosanna #383

Use Hymnal

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BLESSING DISMISSAL CLOSING HYMN "Thin

"Thine Is The Glory" *Lyrics Provided* #376

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DISMISSAL

NEWS: Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 9 am. The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Volunteers needed: We need <u>three volunteers</u> to be on the Audit Committee. The volunteers will review the financial records of this congregation and provide a written report of their findings to the Congregational Council.

Thanks to everyone who ordered flowers for Easter Sunday. The Sanctuary will be beautiful. You may take your flowers after the Easter Service. If you are unable to take them that day, let the office know and yours will be set aside for you to pick up during the week. Flowers remaining will be used the following Sunday to beautify the church.

Special thank you to the Altar Guild for making this Holy Season special.