

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

April 19, 2025



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”
John 20:22

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SERVICE OF LIGHTS

PRAYER OVER THE FIRE *(in the Courtyard)*

Officiant Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: sanctify this new fire, we pray, and so set us aflame with the fire of your love, that with pure hearts and kindled affections we may attain to the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE *(The people stand)*

Officiant May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The procession carries the Paschal Candle, signifying the Light of Christ, into the Nave, pausing three times and singing:

Cantor The light of Christ

People Thanks be to God

THE EXSULTET CHANT *(The people sit)*

Cantor Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.
Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
For darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.
Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts in radiant light
resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of his great Name
through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with Him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. **Amen.**

Cantor The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Cantor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Cantor It is truly right and good, always and everywhere,
with our whole heart and mind and voice
to praise You, the invisible, almighty and eternal God,
and your only begotten Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
for He is the true Paschal Lamb,
who at the feast of the Passover
paid for us the debt of Adam's sin,
and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night,
when You brought our fathers, the children of Israel,
out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.
This is the night,
when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin,
and are restored to grace and holiness of life.
This is the night,
when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell,
and rose victorious from the grave.
How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God,
is your mercy and loving-kindness to us,
that to redeem a slave, You gave a Son.
How holy is your Son
who wickedness did put to flight, and sin did wash away.
He restores innocence to the fallen,
and joy to those who mourn.

He casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.
How blessed is your Son,
in whom earth and heaven are joined and
man is reconciled to God.

Holy Father, accept our prayers and praises
the offering of ourselves in your honor.
May Christ in us abide continually to drive away all darkness.
May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting,
find our hearts forever burning,
He who gives his light to all creation,
and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Breath of God

Throughout Scripture, God's Spirit is depicted in diverse ways.

Tonight, we focus on the breath of God. As you listen to the Scriptures, we invite you to pay attention to the references to wind or breath, to feel the wind on your skin, and to remember that God breathes life into each one of us.

Officiant Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, remembering how
He saved his people in ages past and in the fullness of time sent his Son to be
our Redeemer; and let us pray that God may bring to completion in each of
us the saving work He has begun.

[The people may extinguish their candles]

THE CREATION *(The people sit)*

GENESIS 1:1-2:3

Officiant This is the God-breathed Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SONG (*The people remain seated*)

IN THE BEGINNING WAS LOVE

In the beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God
And the Word was God
He was with God in the beginning
And the world was made through him
And so was I

Chorus

And there was light
And the light was the light of heaven
And there was goodness
And the goodness walked the earth
And there was beauty
And the beauty would sing
Like a voice in the wilderness
Calling my name
And before I knew what love was
Love was in the beginning

In the beginning was love
And the love was with God
And the love was God
He was the voice in the beginning
And the stars would sing for him
And so will I

[the people stand]

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to us

God, You are good, God, You are good,
God, You are good, You're so good to us.

THE FALL (*The people sit*)

GENESIS 3

Officiant This is the God-breathed Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SONG (*Please Remain Seated*)

(Written and Performed by Sylvia Maike)

EVE'S LAMENT

Now there's a curse on us,
But I'll always curse the day
I paused in my daily walk
To hear what the snake had to say

"Did God actually say,
'You shall not?'"

"We eat every tree but this;
With even a touch, we'll die." He said,
"God knows who you'd become
With this fruit to make you wise.

"It will open up your eyes
Like God."

I reached out a trembling hand
I pulled the fruit from the stem
I turned and caught Adam's eye
Just as I took the first bite

The snake watched it pass from hand to hand
His tongue flickered in and out, and—now, now I understand!
You hate me, you hate me, you want me, you want me to die!

My God, my God, what have we done?
My God, my God, where can I run?
I'm naked before all living eyes—
O God, the shame! I have to hide.

And God said, "Adam, where've you run?"
And God said, "Adam, where have you gone?"
And God said, "Adam, I'm looking for you, son,
Where are you?"

I heard Adam say, "It's her!
The woman you gave to me!"
I said, "It was the snake;
He lied to me, and I ate."

And God said, "Cursed is the snake;"
And God said, "Now your womb and your heart will ache;"
And God said, "Cursed is the ground from which I made you,
You are dust."

Now truly I'm like God;
I look at the earth and weep
In pain I brought forth a man,
Now slain by his brother's hand

But someday I will bear a Son
Who'll put right all the wrong that I have ever done
No snake and no lying, no thorn and no dust
Will stop Him

THE FLOOD (*The people sit*) GENESIS 6:5, 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-22, 9:8-16

When the Ark door opens, all children may put on animal masks and join us in the Ark.

Officiant This is the God-breathed Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SONG (*The people remain seated*)

PRAISE YOU IN THIS STORM

I was sure by now
God You would have reached down
And wiped our tears away
Stepped in and saved the day

But once again I'll say amen
And it's still rainin'

Pre-Chorus

As the thunder rolls
I barely hear You whisper
Through the rain
I'm with You
And as Your mercy falls
I'll raise my hands
And praise the God who gives
And takes away

Chorus

And I'll praise You in this storm
And I will lift my hands
For You are who You are
No matter where I am
And ev'ry tear I've cried
You hold in Your hand
You never left my side
And though my heart is torn
I will praise You in this storm

I remember when
I stumbled in the wind
You heard my cry to You
And raised me up again
But my strength is almost gone
How can I carry on
If I can't find You

Bridge

I lift my eyes unto the hills
Where does my help come from
My help comes from the Lord
The Maker of heaven and earth

A NEW HEART AND A NEW SPIRIT (*The people sit*)

EZEKIEL 36:24-28

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People Thanks be to God.

SONG (*The people remain seated*)

I WILL FOLLOW

When the sea is calm and all is right, when I feel your favor flood my life,
Even in the good I'll follow You; even in the good I'll follow You.

When the boat is tossed upon the waves, when I wonder if You'll keep me safe,
Even in the storms I'll follow You; even in the storms I'll follow You.

Chorus

I believe ev'rything that You say You are.

I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart

In the good things and in the hardest part;

I believe and I will follow You, I believe and I will follow You.

When I see the wicked prospering, when I feel I have no voice to sing,
Even in the want I'll follow You; even in the want I'll follow You.

When I find myself so far from home and You lead me somewhere that I don't want to go,
Even in my death I'll follow You; even in my death I'll follow You.

When I come to end this race I've run and I receive the prize that Christ has won,
I will be with You in Paradise! I will be with You in Paradise!

THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES (*The people sit*)

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

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People Thanks be to God.

SONG (*The people remain seated*)**COME ALIVE (DRY BONES)**

Through the eyes of man it seems there's so much we have lost,
As we look down the road where all the prodigals have walked,
And one by one the enemy has whispered lies and led them off as slaves.

But we know that You are God: Yours is the victory!
We know there is more to come that we may not yet see;
So with the faith You've given us we step into the valley unafraid.

Chorus

We call out to dry bones: Come alive, come alive!
We call out to dead hearts: Come alive, come alive!
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise!
We call out to dry bones: Come alive.

God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting love,
Rescue ev'ry daughter, bring us back the wayward sons,
And by your Spirit breathe upon them, show the world that You alone can save.

Bridge

(So) breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God,
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. (Repeat)

THE RED SEA (*The people sit*)**EXODUS 14:10-15:1**

Officiant This is the God-breathed Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SONG (*The people stand*)

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH / HOSANNA

The Lord (echo)
Is my strength (echo)
And my song (echo)
And He (echo)
Is become (echo)
My salvation (echo)
He is my God (echo)

Refrain

And I shall prepare Him my heart. (Repeat)

The Lord (echo)
He shall reign (echo)
Forever and ever (echo)
Amen (echo)
The Lord (echo)
He shall reign (echo)
Forever and ever (echo)
Amen (echo)

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! (2x)

Chorus

Lord we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God
(1st) Hosanna in the highest
(2nd) Glory to the King of kings

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings (2x)

PRAISE FOR ALL GOD HAS DONE (*The people sit*)

PSALM 98

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People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING *(The people sit)***JOHN 20:1-22**

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People Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING *(The people sit)***ROMANS 6:3-11**

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People Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

St. Peter the Apostle

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

THE HOLY NOISE

Use noisemakers, clapping, voices, waving flags and dancing feet to make a joyful noise to the Lord!

SONG *(The people stand)***HE'S ALIVE / ALLELUIA****Chorus**

He's alive, He's alive!

He's alive and I'm forgiven,

Heaven's gates are open wide!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Repeat)

HOLY BAPTISM

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THE PRESENTATION

Officiant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

I present [NAME] to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks Candidates the following:

Officiant: Have you already been baptized?

Candidate No.

Officiant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Officiant: Candidates, do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Officiant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Officiant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Officiant to the Candidate: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the Kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess Him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Officiant Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Officiant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Please stand.

Officiant to Congregation: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

Congregation: We will.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant Let us join together to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All: I do.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All: I do.

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 FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy You saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

People: It is right and just so to do.

Celebrant: We thank You, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it You led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon Him as a dove. We thank You, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to Him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Celebrant touches the water and says

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM OF EACH CANDIDATE

Then the Celebrant immerses the candidate or pours water upon the candidate three times, saying:
N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized, saying:
N, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

People: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

ASPERGES

This sprinkling with Holy Water from the baptismal font reminds us all of our baptism.

THE PEACE *(Please stand and greet each other!)*

Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see full announcements near the back of your bulletin)

THE OFFERTORY *(The People Stand)*

When we give financially to the Lord it is an act of worship which also signifies our commitment to give our whole selves to him. If you would like to contribute to the Lord's work at HCA:

- *You can give as we pass the offering bags (make checks payable to His Church Anglican)*
- *You can also give online (instructions are in the tall card in your pew)*

HIS HEART BEATS

His heart beats his blood begins to flow
Waking up what was dead a moment ago
And his heart beats now everything is changed
'Cause the blood that brought us peace with God
Is racing through his veins
And his heart beats his heart beats

He breathes in his living lungs expand
The heavy air surrounding death
Turns to breath again
He breathes out his Word in flesh once more
The Lamb Of God slain for us is a lion ready to roar
And his heart beats

Pre-Chorus

So crown him the Lord of Life
Crown him the Lord of Love
Crown him the Lord of All

Chorus 1

He took one breath and put death to death
Where is your sting O grave
How grave is your defeat
I know I know his heart beats

He rises glorified in flesh clothed in immortality
The first-born from the dead
He rises and his work's already done so he's resting
As he rises to reclaim the bride he won
And his heart beats

Bridge

The last enemy to be destroyed is death
The last enemy to be destroyed is death
He must reign until no enemy is left
The last enemy to be destroyed to be destroyed is death oh

His heart beats he will never die again
I know that death no longer has dominion over him
So my heart beats with the rhythm of the saints
As I look for the seeds the King has sown
To burst up from their graves

Chorus 2

I know I know he took one breath
And put death to death
Where is your sting O grave
How grave is your defeat
I know I know he took one breath
And put death to death
Where is your sting O grave
How grave is your defeat
How great how great is his victory

Ending

I know I know his heart beats
His heart beats
I know I know his heart beats his heart beats

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The People stand while the offerings are presented

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,

People And of your own have we given you. (1 Chronicles 29:11, 14)

SURSUM CORDA (LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

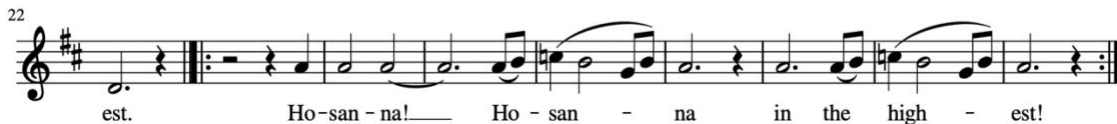
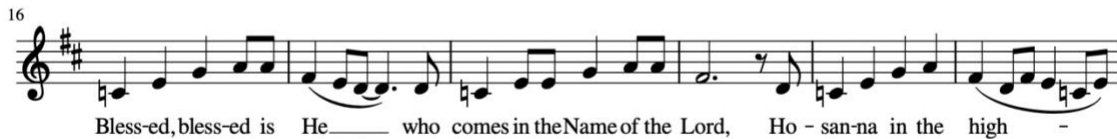
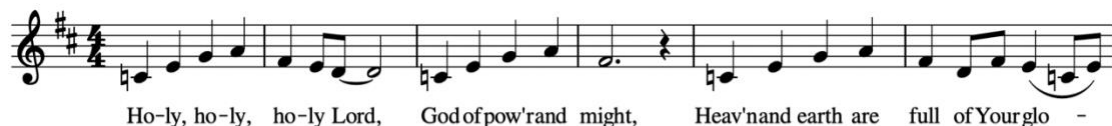
People We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS (*Singing*)



THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *(The people sit or kneel as able)*

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
[...] All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him,
and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and forever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All 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
for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all
upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that
Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with
thanksgiving.

All baptized followers of Jesus are invited to come forward to receive communion, row by row.

The priests will bring communion to anyone who would rather receive in the pews.

*Please bring special prayer requests to your prayer ministers
during Communion, up front at the Altar rail,
or to your pastors after service.*

COMMUNION WORSHIP

Please feel free to sit, stand or kneel as the Lord leads during these songs.

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

Chorus

O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,
Come today, there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy!
From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

Bridge

Oh what a Savior! Isn't he wonderful? Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Bow down before him, for He is Lord of all. Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown;
Tell the world of the treasure you've found...

GLORIOUS DAY

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

RATTLE! (DRY BONES)

Saturday was silent, surely it was through.
But since when has impossible ever stopped You

Friday's disappointment is Sunday's empty tomb
Since when has impossible ever stopped You

Chorus

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave I'm coming out
I'm gonna live gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

Pentecostal fire stirring something new
You're not gonna run out of miracles anytime soon

Resurrection power runs in my veins, too.
I believe there's another miracle here in this room.

Chorus

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave I'm coming out
I'm gonna live gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

Bridge

My God is able to save and deliver and heal
And restore anything that He wants to
Just ask the man who was thrown
On the bones of Elisha
If there's anything that He can't do
Just ask the stone that was rolled
At the tomb in the garden
What happens when God says to move
I feel him moving it now
I feel him doing it now
I feel him doing it now
Do it now

Chorus 2

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave I'm coming out
I'm gonna live gonna live again
Open the grave I'm coming out
I'm gonna live gonna live again
Open the grave I'm coming out
I'm gonna live gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

I hear the sound (I hear the sound), I hear the sound (I hear the sound) Live! (Live!)
Live! (Live!) Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! (repeat)

HAPPY DAY

The greatest day in history! Death is beaten, You have rescued me.
Sing it out: Jesus is alive!
The empty cross, the empty grave: life eternal. You have won the day!
Shout it out: Jesus is alive - He's alive!

Chorus

oh happy day, happy day, You washed my sin away!
Oh happy day happy day, I'll never be the same.
Forever I am changed.

When I stand in that place, free at last, meeting face to face,
I am yours, Jesus; You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace, earthly pain finally will cease.
Celebrate: Jesus is alive - He's alive!

Bridge

Oh what a glorious day, what a glorious way that You have saved me,
And oh what a glorious day, what a glorious name, Jesus.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant Let us pray.

All Heavenly Father, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Officiant All our problems

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All our sins

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All the devil's works

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All our hopes

People We set on the risen Christ.

Officiant Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

HE IS RISEN HE IS RISEN

He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:
He has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,
And the passion that he bore — sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day;
Not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,
Breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:
We are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
And a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!



Join Us Tomorrow Morning for **The Feast of the Resurrection, Easter Morning Eucharist at 10:30am**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Groups and Events

- **Women's Fellowship Lunches with Bible Study and Prayer**, every second Monday at 12:30pm (next April 14th) *Leo's Coney Island on Haggerty Rd in Livonia*
Contact: Sandy Rogers (586) 306-7879
 - **Morning Prayer with Communion**, Wednesdays at 7am *HCA Sanctuary*
Contact: Calvin Garfield (734) 564-0115
 - **HCA Youth Group Meets on Tuesdays** from 7-8:30pm for all middle and high school age youth.
 - **Motus Dei – Open Mic and Art Share** every third Saturday at 7PM (next is April 26th). Text Derek at (248) 719-2869 to inquire or sign up.
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- **Kids Church**– Kids start in class and then are picked up during the peace.
 - Nursery/Preschool every Sunday
 - These classes meet the first 3 weeks of the month and then the 4th/5th Sundays they worship with their families for the entire service.
 - Prek-2nd grades
 - 3rd- 5th grade grades

- **Monthly Food Pantry supply needs** are Toilet Paper, Hamburger Helper – Please place them in the “grocery basket” in the Narthex.
- **Join us for a time of Reflection & Meditation on Scripture founded on principles from Lectio Divinia** (an ancient practice of prayer) on the first Saturday of each month (next May 3rd) through June from 3:30 – 5PM in the Parlor. This time of imaginative interaction with Scripture helps us better listen to the things God wants to say to our hearts as we encourage one another to be more curious in our Scripture readings. Bring your Bibles, journaling material, and open hearts. Send questions to Ted Peabody (tpeabody3@gmail.com) or Alice McComas (alicemccomas@hotmail.com).
- **Tuesday Night Bible Study** starts up again April 22nd at 7pm. Father Allen will be leading a six week study on the book of Galatians and the short theological book “Holy Spirit Fire of Divine Love” by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen. Sign up for copies of that book outside the church office.
- **Newcomers Brunch May 4th, after church in the parlor.** Are you new to His Church? We would love for you to attend our Newcomers Brunch. We will discuss what it means to be a Christian in the Anglican Way, what membership looks like, and our bishop, priest, and deacon will be there to answer all your questions.
- **Anglican Women’s Fall Retreat Save the Date** Friday, September 26, 5pm – Sunday, September 28, 2pm: Maryville Retreat Center, Holly MI. \$300/\$325. Registration will begin after Easter. Scholarship money available. *Contact Lisa Kannapell: (734) 765-4919, lisakannapell@yahoo.com*
- **New to HCA and wondering what “Anglican” really means? Been here awhile and ready to take a next step of faith? Join us for our Confirmation Class starting May 11th, meeting for 15 weeks at 12:15pm in the library following the Sunday service.** This class is ideal for newer believers who want to learn more about what Christians believe, those who would like to be confirmed by the Bishop, and those who would like to learn more about HCA and the Anglican tradition. Interested in attending, or have questions? Contact Adam Bottiglia at (248) 935-7203 or speak with Fr Allen



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