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• Season of Easter 2024 •



**Sunday Worship**  
**10:00 am**

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum  
Community for 173 years*



**PRELUDE** – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

**WELCOME** – *Greetings to everyone present and on-line*

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**C Amen.**

**P** Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into  
freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless  
baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Look, here is water!

**C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**OPENING HYMN** (*see insert*)

**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

**C Amen**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

I Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 II This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 III For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray, *(see insert)*

**C Amen.**

**FIRST READING** *(see insert)*

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Read responsively *(see insert)*

**SECOND READING** *(see insert)*

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL** (*see insert*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C Glory to you O Lord.**

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you O Christ.**

**THE MEDITATION** – Guest Pastor

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (*see insert*)

**APOSTLES CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. 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.**

**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 OF INTERCESSION** (*see insert*)

**SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please greet each other with a **contact-free** sign of Christ's peace.*

**TIME FOR OFFERING** (*offerings may be mailed to the church or placed in plate*)

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C Amen.**

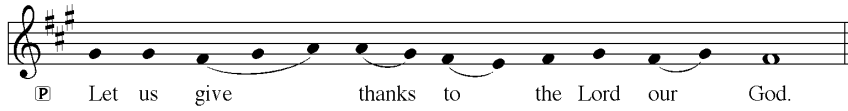
## GREAT THANKSGIVING



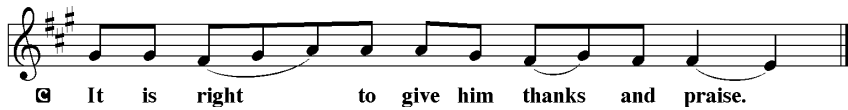
♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.



♩ Lift up your hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord.



♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right our duty ... and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



♪ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING

**P** In the night in which he was ... do this in remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** **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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

### **COMMUNION**

*(Please come forward to altar by center aisle.)*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Response: Amen.**

*When all have communed the minister may say:*

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** hepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet

to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.

**C Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

P P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.

**C Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN** *(see insert)*

## **DISMISSAL**

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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