

Easter 2016

Tulsa
Boiler
Room



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Opening Sentence

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

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Poetic Reading (Matt Rigell)

Prayer for Humility

Oh Lord, help us to be humble as you were humble --
Humble enough to come down from heaven and be
nailed to a cross for our sin and our pride. Forgive us for
exalting our wants and desires above your plan. We ask

for obedient and humble hearts, and ask that we would consistently be reminded of all that you have done for us, and how little we can do for ourselves.

Psalm 149

¹ Praise the Lord!*
Sing to the Lord a new song,
And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.

² Let Israel be glad in his Maker;*
Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

³ Let them praise His name with dancing;*
Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.

⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;*
He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

⁵ Let the godly ones exult in glory;*
Let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ Let the high praises of God *be* in their mouth,*
And a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations*
And punishment on the peoples,

⁸ To bind their kings with chains*
And their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹ To execute on them the judgment written;*
This is an honor for all His godly ones.
Praise the Lord

Psalm 150

- 1 Praise the Lord!*
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty expanse.
- 2 Praise Him for His mighty deeds;*
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise Him with trumpet sound;*
Praise Him with harp and lyre.
- 4 Praise Him with timbrel and dancing;*
Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe.
- 5 Praise Him with loud cymbals;*
Praise Him with resounding cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*
Praise the Lord!

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you

back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.”

Then they remembered that he had said this. So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.”

Reflection (Tim Way)

Apostles' Creed

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 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.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Easter Sunday

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ, overcame death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy
the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from

the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Those who Feel Invisible

Oh Lord, There are so many who feel that they do not matter; Who feel unheard and unseen. Holy Spirit, we ask that you comfort them now as we pray. Envelop them with the love and embrace that we feel when we commune with you. Lord we ask that you reveal to them the knowledge of how special they are to you, and how important they are to your kingdom.

A Prayer for the Harvest

Thank you Lord for the plentiful harvest. Send out your workers. Let us motivate each other to acts of love and encouragement. Help us to love like you, Jesus. We ask this in your name.

Free Prayer (Baby Persson)

Lord, We now offer to you our petitions and intercessions, for the Boiler Room, the city of Tulsa, our nation, and the world. We especially pray for Baby Persson, and ask you to bless this child that You have given as a good gift and a holy responsibility.

[Free Prayer]

Lord, thank you for hearing our prayers. We offer them to you, trusting in your sovereign power and unfailing love. Amen.

Communion

Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe, our Father forever; through your goodness we have these gifts of bread and juice which earth has given and humans have made. May they become for us the food & drink of eternal life. Amen.

Bless the king of all the earth!
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

[Go to one of three communion stations to receive]

Worship Songs (Heidi)

Benediction

Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.