**paschal liturgy**

**Silence**

**the heavens declare**

*(please rise as the leader enters)*

**psalm 19.1-4**

The heavens declare your glory, oh God; the skies proclaim the work of your hands.

**Day after day they continue their message; night after night they display knowledge.**

They speak without a sound or a word; their voice is silent in the skies;

**Yet their message goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.**

**Silence**

**we sing to you lord**

**psalm 98**

We sing to you, LORD, a new song, for you have done marvelous things;

**Your right hand and holy arm have worked salvation.**

**You have made salvation known and revealed righteousness to the nations.**

**You have remembered your love and faithfulness to the people;**

**all the ends of the earth have witnessed your salvation.**

We shout for joy to you, LORD; the whole earth bursts into jubilant song and music;

**We will make music to you, LORD, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn.**

**We will shout for joy before you, our LORD and King.**

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

**May they all sing before you, LORD, for you will come to judge the earth.**

**You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity**.

Praise be to you, our LORD and God. Amen.

**Praise be to you, our King and God. Amen.**

**Silence**

**the word of the lord**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel (standing)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Meditation

Prayer for Application

**as we stand**

Prayers of the People

Profession of Faith *(please rise)*

Revelation 5.9-10, 12

As we stand before the throne of God with the church of all ages let us shout a new song to the Lamb, saying:

**You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God members of every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.**

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen!

**the lord be with you**

*(please rise and prepare your elements)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is proper and fitting that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you —**

**the Lord of lords,**

**the King of kings,**

**the almighty, everlasting**

**God, -- through Jesus, our Lord.**

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

On the night of his arrest our Lord Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it and said: "This is my body, which is for you; do this to remember me."

**We who partake of one loaf are one with our suffering Lord.**

In the same way he took the cup after supper and said: "This cup is the new covenant sealed by my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me."

**We who partake of the cup are one in Christ, who bled and died and rose again.**

Everyone who is led by the Spirit of God to the table of the Lord is now invited to come with gladness.

**Lord, we are not worthy that you should come under our roof to feed us, but speak the word only and our soul shall be healed.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. The gifts of God for the people of God.

*(Please celebrate the Eucharist at your pews.)*

**go forth**

**Hebrews 13.20, 21 & Revelation 11.15 & 17**

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

**We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.**

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great Shepherd of the sheep make you ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Do not seek the living among the dead.

**The living Lord is risen. Alleluia!**

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever...

**We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.**

Alleluia! Amen! The Lord is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

**Alleluia!**

Blessing