

ALL SOULS CHURCH

First Sunday of the Great 50 Days of Easter! Sunday Evening ~ April 4th, 2010

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Luke 24:1-12 1st Corinthians 15:19-26

COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship in Word and Song

Leader: By the wounds and the blood of the Lamb, may God guard and keep us. Amen.
People: **Praise be to the blood of the Lamb in his forgiving power.**
Men: **Praise be to the blood of the Lamb in His cleansing power.**
Women: **Praise be to the blood of the Lamb in His saving power.**
Leader: Praise be to the blood of the Lamb in His releasing power.
People: **Praise be to the blood of the Lamb in His victorious power.**
All: **By the wounds and the blood of the Lamb, may God guard and keep us. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation

Presentation of the Paschal Candle (*pasch*, derived from Heb. *pesah* means “deliverance” or “Passover”)

Christ is our light! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of our King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever! This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave. Night truly blessed, when heaven is wedded to earth, and we are reconciled to you! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Allelujah!

We praise the blood of the Lamb that has bought our freedom and reversed the curse of disobedience.

Jesus is the true Lamb that was slain, whose blood is on the door of our hearts.

Songs of Engagement, Exaltation, & Adoration, & Thanksgiving

Baptisms of Lucy Catalana and Jackson Slayden

Pass the Peace of Christ (children ages 5-5th grade dismissed to classes)

Offerings

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Good Shepherd, you spread a table before us. We offer you our gifts, signs of your gracious love and tokens of our grateful hearts. Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

an offering of music from Ashten Banister, Jesse Watkins, “Lux Mundi”, and other musicians: “Pie Jesu”

Doxology ~ Dedication of Offerings

Pastoral Prayer led by Lindsay Winters, Member of the Shepherding Team

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Luke 24:1-12 ~ scripture reading by Genevieve Turner

What do you do with an Empty Tomb? by Doug Banister

Let Us Wait Upon the Lord (a time of listening prayer and response)

TASTE AND SEE HOW MUCH THE LORD LOVES YOU

The Great Thanksgiving ~ The Breaking of the Bread ~ The Ministry of Prayer

LET US GO FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Prayer of Response

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Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction and Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**