

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

1st Week of Easter

Earth Day

Gathering Music

Please gather at the font for the return of Alleluia and the lighting of the paschal candle.

Return of Alleluia

During the chanting of the antiphon, the banner is unfurled and placed on the banner holder.

Alleluia. This word, which was sealed up in the secret of your heart until the appointed time, may come forth. Alleluia. Alleluia. You may say it with great joy because the day of the resurrection has come. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: May the light of Christ, who is risen in glory from the dead, scatter all the darkness of our hearts and mind

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

—Follow the procession, filling in the pews from the front to the back of the nave—

Opening Hymn

Come People of the Risen King

Dialog in Thanksgiving for Creation

At the beginning of time and space,
God gave us a world.

And God filled it with the useful—
with granite, with gravity, with grapes.

And God gave us minds and hands
to engineer the granite,
to probe the forces of gravity,
to squeeze the grapes.

At the beginning of time and space,
God gave us a world.

And God filled it with the beautiful—
with marble, with molds, with marigolds.

And God gave us compassion and imagination
to shape the marble into sculptures,
the molds into medicines,
the marigolds into tapestries of yellow and bronze.

At the beginning of time and space,
God gave us a world.

And God filled it with the comic—
with croaking bullfrogs, with the buoyancy of water,
with duck-billed platypuses.

And God gave us, as image bearers of God,
a sense of humor and different ways of seeing
in order to delight in the world.

At the beginning of time and space,
God gave us a world.

And God filled it with mystery—
with living cells and dying stars,
with black holes and the speed of light,
with human beings.

And God gave us dominion over the earth,
to till it and to nurture it with curiosity and creativity.

At the beginning of time,
God gave us a world.

Let us give praise and thanksgiving to God, our Creator.

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Reading
Homily
Hymn

Luke 24:13-35

Thank You, God, for Water, Soil, and Air

Thank You, God, for Water, Soil, and Air 36

1 Thank you, God, for wa - ter, soil, and air, large gifts sup - port - ing
 2 Thank you, God, for min - er - als and ores, the ba - sis of all
 3 Thank you, God, for price - less en - er - gy, stored in each at - om,
 4 Thank you, God, for weav - ing na - ture's life in - to a seam - less
 5 Thank you, God, for mak - ing plan - et earth a home for us and

ev - ery - thing that lives. For - give our spoil - ing and a - buse of
 build - ing, wealth, and speed. For - give our reck - less plun - der - ing and
 gath - ered from the sun. For - give our greed and care - less - ness of
 robe, a frag - ile whole. For - give our haste that tam - pers un - a -
 a - ges yet un - born. Help us to share, con - sid - er, save, and

them. Help us re - new the face of the earth.
 waste. Help us re - new the face of the earth.
 power. Help us re - new the face of the earth.
 ware. Help us re - new the face of the earth.
 store. Come and re - new the face of the earth.

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Litany of Creation**

For the earth and the gift of good land,

we give thanks, O Lord.

For the anticipation of a new growing season,

we give thanks, O Lord.

For those who labor on the farm and in the marketplace,

we give thanks, O Lord.

For the abundance of food and the opportunities to share,

we give thanks, O Lord.

For the delight of eating and the challenge of self-denial,

we give thanks, O Lord.

O God, our help, we lift up our hearts for the needs of your people:

to those who continue to be burdened with financial problems,

give strength, O Lord.

To those who have lost their land or livelihood,

who have experienced the pain of displacement,

give hope, O Lord.

To those serving people who are troubled and discouraged,

give wisdom, O Lord.

To those who are strong and have prospered,

give humility, O Lord.

To those seeking to be open to your gifts and calling,

give us grace to be patient in suffering

and sensitive to the pain of others.

Help us to be faithful to that which you have committed to us

so that we may realize your kingdom where we are.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Benediction

Sending Music

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HERE AM I! SEND ME

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