



Welcome! It is a joy to worship with you today...

In the shadow of Mount Si sits a small country church, wonderfully illuminated by the light of God. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person with all your complexities, gifts, questions, and challenges. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. We believe our mission is to serve, reach out

**If you are a first-time guest, a member, or a regular attendee, we are glad you are here!**

Guests are encouraged to fill in a welcome card located in the entry to the Sanctuary or pew racks so we can keep in touch or answer any questions you might have. Please place cards in the offering plate or hand them to Pastor Krista.

**The Lil' Mount Si Nursery is located at the back of the sanctuary.** We welcome all children into our nursery. If you have any questions, please ask an usher

**Pick up a Rainbow Bag for your child (ages 1-5) in the Narthex on the way in to worship.** The bags are filled with quiet activities for your child during church service.

**If you would like additional information on our programs and ministries,** you will find our monthly newsletter and brochures available in the narthex as you enter the building. We are glad to share more information and help you find a place which fits your gifts and affinities in God's ministries here at Mt. Si—or, possibly, your passions will help begin an entirely new ministry at Mt. Si.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

*Welcome to worship this morning and welcome to those gathered online. If you are watching from home, please know you can download the bulletin off the front page of the website. Today we welcome our guest Pastor. Thank you for being with us today to share the Gospel and lead our worship. As we enter this time of worship I invite you take a deep breath (pause) I invite you to lay at the foot of the cross all that is drawing your attention away from being fully present in this time and space so that you can hear again and know to be true for yourself, God's words of forgiveness and grace, which are for you (time of silence) Come, let us worship our God! In this Easter Season we begin with our Thanksgiving for Baptism.*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Christ is Risen! **All: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

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

**All: Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

**All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: 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!

**All: 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, forgiving and 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.

**All: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God. *Refrain*



2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of



God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*see screen*

FIRST LESSON

*see screen*

GOSPEL LESSON

*see screen*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

*see screen*

OFFERING

*We take a moment to remember that all we have comes from God. We give thanks for our abundance and place what we can in the offering plate trusting that God will take these gifts and use them for the building up of kingdom. Thank be to God! Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary, as you entered, or you are welcome to make an online gift through our website:*

*[www.mtsilutheran.org/givng](http://www.mtsilutheran.org/givng)*

COMMUNION

Table Prepared and Offering Brought Forward

Great Thanksgiving

*see screen*

P: The Lord is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

# Holy, Holy

*from Now the Feast and Celebration by Marty Haugen*

*Congregation:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Words of Institution

*see screen*

Lord's Prayer

*see screen*

Distribution to folks at home

*At this time I invite those at home to take their bread and hear these words, "this is the body of Christ given for you; take and eat." Now, take your cup and hear these words, "this is the blood of Christ shed for you; take and drink."*

Instruction to those gathered in-person

*For those gathered here in person, the usher will invite up one side of the congregation and then the other. You will be handed a piece of bread and cup of*

*wine or grape juice. When you are finished with your cup please put it in the tray to either side as you head back to your seat. This table has been set for you by our Lord Jesus. You are welcome here.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

*see screen*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P:** **Shepherding God, All: 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. Amen.**

*Pastors who need to be present at another service will take their leave at this time.  
Thank you for your sharing your gifts during Pastor Krista's Sabbatical.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A church representative will share important news and upcoming events*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The lector will read the prayers of the people*

## BLESSING & PEACE

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you and keep you and may the peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you!**

L: Please share a sign of peace with one another. If you are watching at home, please share a sign of peace in the comments section. Peace!

## SENDING SONG

*see screen*

## DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**