

Litany for Easter Communion 2023

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Together, then, we reaffirm our baptism water, the sign and symbol of new life and God's grace.

All: Let us gather as a community, as our ancestors did at the river, to mark ourselves as belonging to God.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION LITURGY

PRAYER:

Loving God, we rejoice in the gift of your grace, remembering Christ's life and death, proclaiming his resurrection, waiting in hope for his coming again. Grant that in praise and thanksgiving, we may also so offer ourselves to you that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

PARTAKING OF THE WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, gentle God, for the new life we have received. We go forth to share it with all we meet, seeing in them the face of Christ. To you, O God, we give thanks.

BLESSING: Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed!

At the end of the service, participants are invited to dip a finger in the water of the baptismal font and place the finger on their foreheads as a sign of reaffirming their baptism.

A special thanks to Rita Swan, our Lay Worship Leader for her leadership in this service.