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St. Chad's is a Christian parish that worships and learns in a spirit of unity, caring for one another and for the needs in the community.

**EASTER SUNDAY
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LAND

In this time and place we gather on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. As we come from many places and peoples, we are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

We gather in the name of the living God.

We stand in the presence of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.

Knit together in the unity of the Spirit.

We pray with God's people around the earth and across the ages.

Heaven and earth are one.

***In the unity of the Holy and Blessed One, Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.
Amen.***

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

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Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. **(Invite people to pour water into a bowl.)**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (10:34-43)

Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING TO THE CHURCH. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the LORD, ***for the LORD is good;**

God's mercy endures forever. **Let Israel now declare,**

"God's mercy endures forever." ***The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.**

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly! The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!" ***I shall not die, but live,**

and declare the works of the LORD. ***The LORD indeed punished me sorely,**

but did not hand me over to death. ***Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD. ***“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter. *”I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation. *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. *By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes. *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (28:1-10)
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.” The gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

MESSAGE

HYMN

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God, we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God, we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God, we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever, Amen.

SENDING

.BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN

DISMISSAL

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

We pray for:

Yvette, Jennifer, Ally, Gil, Allan, Corey, Sally, Audrey, Joy, Kay, Chase, Faune, Jodie, Asfaw, Kyle, Colin, Lois, Peter, Bill, Robbie, Julie, Joe, Don, Connie, Cheryle, Elaine, Tim, Laura, Annabele, Brenda, April, Tom, Matthew, Joanna, Carrie, Wayne, Bob, Randy, Gail, Dave, Segurbjorg, Nathan, Larry, Debbie, Kathy, William, Nicole, Susan, Sylvia, Taylor, Joan, Marvin, Willow and her family, Marion, Tyler, Mandie, Bailey, Will, Jennie, Gloria

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