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Dear Facebook Guests and Members,

Our prayer is that you receive the gift of feeling God's presence with you in worship as you join our live events on Facebook. To that end we are presenting here some of the congregational responses for your Sunday morning worship participation during the season of Easter (April – June 2). Do give us some feedback or like us on the services and know that our hearts are united even in virtual space. (Rev. Ron recommends that you watch the 9 am service at 10 am to eliminate the stops and starts from the Facebook live feed.) If you would like a hymnal set to join us in singing, please let Phyllis Thompson know. (231-757-4332)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

C. God is our water of life! Alleluia!

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

C. Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, 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.

C. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (In Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Or, "into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

C. 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 forever. Amen

THE MISSION REMINDER

P. People of God what is our mission?.

C. It is our mission to share God's love and forgiveness with all those we meet through our words and our actions, to encourage all to follow Jesus, and to reach out to meet human need in every way we can as we are enabled and empowered by God. It is also our special mission to take care of God's creation.

GLORY AND PRAISE TO GOD ELW Pg. 204 – Holy Communion

Refrain

G D Em G
 Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives

Dsus D Am/C Am
 light to our days. Man - y are the

G Bm C D G *4th time to stanza 4*
 bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Dm⁷ C Am D
 1 We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the val - leys and
 2 In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's test - ed in
 3 Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is wait - ing to

G Dm⁷ C Bm⁷
 plains, praise the won - ders our God has done in
 fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre - vails, our
 save, al - ways read - y to seek the lost, to

Em A D D⁹/C G/B D/A *Refrain*
 ev - 'ry heart that sings.
 God is there to save.
 an - swer those who pray.

B⁷ Em B⁷
 4 God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer - ci - ful

Em C G Em
 rain. Now the riv - ers of life run full for

Am D D⁹/C G/B D/A
 an - y - one to drink.

Text: Daniel Schutte, b. 1947

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