

Prayer of Blessing for the Spirit

Spirit of Christ, there is no lockdown on your blessing
and no quarantine on grace.

May your Spirit of life and love, power and blessing
be upon every table where we gather this day.

May bread broken be shared in Love.

May every cup lifted celebrate your promise,
and renew hope, even in the midst of this pandemic.

Risen Christ, live in us, that we may live in you.

Breathe in us, that we may breathe in you.

May we be your compassion and a living prayer of your presence,
today and every day. Alleluia and Amen.

*Prayer inspired by words by Maren C. Tirabassi, Gifts in Open Hands
<https://giftsinopenhands.wordpress.com/2020/03/26/communion-for-palm-sunday-april-5-2020/>*

Breaking and Sharing the Bread**Pouring and Sharing the Cup****Prayer of Blessing for the Journey**

Easter God
you have met us in bread and wine
and surprised us with grace.
May our lives become your table in the world.
May we help others know Jesus' presence
in a new way
as we share Love's gift.
Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Amen.

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing**Changing of the Light and Blessing**

Song VU#175 This is the Day That God Has Made *Lead: Visions Virtual Choir*
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John Foster (+whistle), Brian Affleck (+guitar), John & Daphna Pearson
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Postlude I Danced in the Morning *Brian Affleck (guitar), John Foster (whistle)*
Lorna Teed (drums), Daphna Pearson (piano)
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Thank You for Joining Us!
May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.