

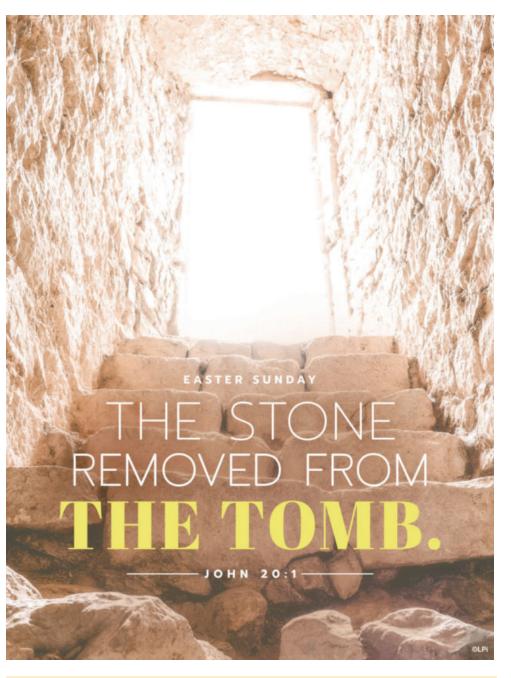


MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY — THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



In celebration of Easter, the Parish & Faith Formation Offices are closed through Monday, April 1. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, April 2.





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# THE BODY OF CHRIST

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Corpus Christi Catholic Church strives to be a welcoming community proclaiming the love of God and fostering a life-long personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church through Scripture, Sacraments, and service.

### MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS Sat. Vigil: 4pm Sun.: 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5pm

#### DAILY MASS

Mon.-Sat.: 8:15am Tues.: 6:00pm Fri.: 6:30am

### CONFESSIONS

Tues.: 5:00-5:45pm Thurs.: 7:00-8:00pm Sat.: 2:30-3:30pm

### ROSARY

Sun.: 4:15pm (Family Holy Rosary) Tue.: 9:15am (Rosario en Español)

5:15pm (Rosary for our Youth) **Thu.** 6:30pm (Rosary for Life)

### **OFFICE HOURS**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Sunday: 9:30am-12:00pm Mon.-Fri.: 9:00-11:30am Mon.-Thurs.: 1:00-5:00pm

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Mon.: 9:30am-2:00pm Tues.: 2:30pm-7:30pm Wed.: 9:30am-4:30pm Thurs.: 9:30am-2:00pm

### **GIFT SHOP**

Open after the Saturday Vigil Mass & the Sunday morning Masses.



### **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### Make a weekly appointment with the best spiritual director EVER!

Please help us keep every hour covered by checking **AdorationPro.org/corpusaz** for any times when adorers are urgently needed.

# Prayer partners are also wanted for any hour. They are especially needed each day from midnight–6am.

"The lives of the saints and blesseds show us the importance of the Eucharist on our journey as disciples of Jesus."



- The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church (51)

Become a prayer partner! Help each other on your journey to become saints!

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6:30 am † Gerry Crowley

8:15 am † Daniel Lemme

4:00 pm † Vern, † Lillian, &

7:00 am Living & deceased

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am Living & deceased

5:00 pm † Brian LaVelle

† Catherine

members of the

**Zemaites Family** 

members of the

**Margevich Families** 

Sobolewski &

Hrusovsky &

8:15 am † Dee Johnson

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

### Sunday, March 31

6:30 am † Peggy Culloty 8:30 am † Frolian & † Felicia Pangilinan 8:30 am\*Parishioners 10:30 am † Brian Lavelle 10:30 am\* Living & deceased members of the

Avila Family

\* Masses in the Parish Center

Monday, April 1 8:15 am † John Laird

**Tuesday, April 2** 8:15 am † Gary Powers 6:00 pm Pat Koling

Wednesday, April 3

8:15 am † Alcina D'Silva

#### **Thursday, April 4**

8:15 am † Nellie O'Leary

### 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS FULL!

Due to the popularity of this devotion, our Masses are typically booked out 9 to 12 months and we must limit Mass Intention requests to five per year. Requests for 2025 will not be available until this summer. Thank you for understanding.



Jackie Benhoff, Mark Blayney-Moore, Bobbie Braden, Christopher Brassington, Randy Booth, Josefina Caisido, Dale Crawford, Barbara Danielson, Kathy Delacluyse, Val Doering, Andrew Dull, Kathleen Fordyce, Louise Gnaller, Rosie Grover, Julia Haggerty, Harold Henry, Jr., Victor Ivich, Vera Jakubicek, Noah Johnson, Marie Klingenbeck, Lori Klipfel, Pat Koling, Graciela Luna, Jackie Manning, Sandy McVeigh, Antonio Mejia, Michael Mejia, Ana Minelli, Fr. George Mulligan C.S.C., Peter Nielsen, Carole Oeverndiek, Jim Oliver, Brooks Pallan, Ed Pellegrino, Dee Peterson, Carol Picco, Lynn Robbins, Yolanda Rosales, Luna Marie Rotter, Dcn. Phil Simeone, Chester Stanislawski, Trisha Stuart, Jeff Trojan, Bryce Weinheimer

## **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS MARCH 17, 2024**

### TITHING

Weekly Total	\$33,049.86
Weekly Budget	\$29,689.75
Weekly Surplus	\$3,360.11
Fiscal Year-to-date Total	\$1,255,748.57
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget	\$1,206,429.25
Fiscal Year-to-date Surplus	\$49,319.32

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

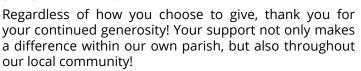
Miscellaneous	\$100.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,106.60
Building Fund Balance	\$58,644.56



#### ONLINE Safe · Simple · Secure GIVING Please consider Online Giving!

It'll help us financially, of course, but it also helps us run a better parish. Online gifts are easier to administer, more transparent, and more dependable.

To get started, scan the QR code here or click the owner green Give Now button at corpuschristiphx.org and follow the instructions for repeat electronic giving to the Sunday Collection.



As the Body of Christ — Becoming Disciples, we are called to serve each other in many ways. As a family of families, we know the needs are great. Together, we can do more than any one person or family could do alone.



### **BABY SAFE HAVEN**

Did you know that Corpus Christi is a Baby Safe Haven? A parent or agent of a

parent can leave an unwanted, unharmed newborn baby at a designated Baby Safe Haven without fear of prosecution or answering any questions. They can remain anonymous. A baby can be left at the Parish Office during normal office hours. After hours, take the baby to the nearest fire station or hospital.

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## The Dignity of Women Reaffirmed at the Resurrection

Jen Arnold, M.A. in Theology and Catechetics — www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com

Happy Easter! The reality of the glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ is central to our Catholic faith and something to be joyfully celebrated. Today, I want to reflect on how the story of the first Easter highlights the dignity of women through the person of Mary Magdalene.

Before I begin, I would like to establish that Jesus' entire ministry revealed the dignity of women. First and foremost, his public ministry started at the behest of his blessed mother at the wedding feast of Cana, even after telling her that his "hour had not yet come" (Jn 2:4). From the very start, we see a 30-year-old man attentive and obedient to his mother in a patriarchal society. While he is the one doing the ministry work — in this case, changing water into wine - we see the feminine genius quietly and subtly orchestrating things behind the scenes, not seeking the spotlight for herself.

Then, during the remainder of Jesus' ministry, passion, and death, we see the gospels filled with examples of women being included. We see him healing women like he did for the woman who had been crippled for 18 years, and he did it on the Sabbath no less, which was breaking another societal rule (Lk 13:10-14). We see him saving the woman caught in adultery from being stoned to death, as was customary at the time, and mercifully inviting her to change her sinful ways (Lk 8:3-11). We also see Jesus having

a private and intimate conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. He reveals to her that he is the prophesied messiah, and the disciples are shocked to find the two of them together (In 4:7-27). We see him form close friendships with women, such as Martha and her sister, Mary (Lk 10:38-42). As Jesus travels in his ministry, he is not only accompanied by his male disciples, but also by several women, like Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna. They not only followed him, but also funded his ministry with material resources (Lk 8:1-3). After the death of Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus, Mary fell to Jesus' feet. Her weeping stirred up a great deal of emotion in his own heart and he raised Lazurus from the dead (In 11:28-44). Finally, at his crucifixion, when all the apostles except John fled in fear, we see women, including Mary Magdalene, keeping vigil and supporting him through his death (Mt 27:55-56).

While not selected as one of the twelve apostles, Jesus still shared a special relationship with Mary Magdalene. He had driven seven devils out of her, which facilitated her conversion (Lk 8:2). Many scripture scholars believe that the woman who wept on Jesus' feet and anointed them with oil was Mary Magdalene and that she was acting in gratitude for how he had changed her life (Lk 7: 36-38). Mary Magdalene adored Jesus, followed him, provided for him, sat at his feet to listen to his every word, and

stayed with him through his passion and death.

Mary's love and devotion found its ultimate reward early in the morning on the first Easter. Jesus died right before sundown on Friday, which meant the Sabbath was about to begin, and adequately caring for Jesus' body would not be possible until the Sabbath was over. He was buried hastily, which undoubtedly caused Mary Magdalene much distress as she waited for time to pass. She was so anxious to go and tend to this man she loved so much that she started out to the tomb before sunrise (Jn 20:1). Her rush to tend to him, combined with the apostles still hiding in fear, resulted in Mary being the first to discover the empty tomb. Of course, Mary was confused and frightened, thinking that his body had been moved or stolen by people who did not love Jesus, and she wept.

In this private, intimate, and emotional moment, Jesus revealed his resurrected body to Mary before anyone else. I will note here that many theologians believe that lesus first revealed himself to his mother, likely at home, which would explain why she was not among the women rushing to anoint his body in the tomb. However, his first documented revelation was to Mary Magdalene, which remains historically and theologically significant. Jesus could have gone anywhere and presented himself to anyone, yet he chose to share this moment with Mary Magdalene. Then, when she did not recognize

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him at first, all it took was for him to say her name to open her eyes to the reality before her (Jn 20:16). The good shepherd calls his sheep by name, and they recognize his voice, and it is with Mary that we see how this works (Jn 10:2-4).

As if this beautiful moment were not enough for Mary to treasure in her heart forever, Jesus elevates her dignity even further. He tells Mary to be the one to go to the apostles and deliver the good news (Jn 20:17). Like his mother at the wedding feast at Cana, Mary is entrusted with the quiet and subtle, yet profoundly important, honor of ushering in the miracle of the Resurrection. For this reason, the Church has honored Mary Magdalene with the title of "Apostle to the Apostles" and she is the only person - woman or man – with such a title.

In studying Mary Magdalene's role in Jesus' mission, St. Thomas Aquinas concluded that despite her earlier sinful life, she had been elevated to an angelic dignity by the end, saying:

Note the three privileges given to Mary Magdalene. First, she had the privilege of being a prophet because she was worthy enough to see the angels, for a prophet is an intermediary between angels and the people. Second, she had the dignity or rank of an angel insofar as she looked upon Christ, on whom the angels desire to look. Third, she had the office of an apostle; indeed, she was an apostle to the apostles insofar as it was her task to announce our Lord's Resurrection to the disciples. Thus, just as it was a woman who was the first to

announce the words of death, so it was a woman who would be the first to announce the words of life. - Lectura super loannis, caput 20, lectio 3

Before concluding, there is one more point regarding how significant it was that Jesus entrusted a woman with announcing the Resurrection. If the gospel writers had been writing a fictional story to create a cult following, they would not have used a female character as the first to encounter the risen Christ. We have extensive writing from the Jewish scholar, Flavius Josephus, born in Jerusalem in 37 AD, who stated that women's testimony should not be trusted.

But let not the testimony of women be admitted on account of the levity and boldness of their sex. Nor let servants be admitted to give testimony, on account of the ignobility of their soul; since it is probable that they may not speak truth, either out of hope of gain, or fear of punishment. – Antiquities of the Jews, Book 4, Section 19

Jesus would have known this about the culture in which he lived and he still gave Mary this honor, highlighting her dignity as a woman, and the authors of the gospels preserved it, knowing how it would call the truth of the events into question. While our modern culture likes to claim that scripture is antiquated and that



women were suppressed, we can counter that it was women who were granted some of the highest honors and roles in Jesus' mission and the establishment of the early Church.

If you would like to read more about St. Mary Magdalene with extensive scriptural support, I recommend an excellent book called *St. Mary Magdalene: Prophetess of Eucharistic Love* by Fr. Sean Davidson.

This week, reflect on how you can love Jesus more deeply, using Mary Magdalene as a model. In what concrete ways has Jesus responded to your devotion by elevating your dignity and giving you special gifts to use for his greater glory?

Catholic Heart Ablaze Find more of Jen Arnold's catechetical and spiritual writings according to traditional Catholic teaching at www.CatholicHeartAblaze.com. Email: Jen@CatholicHeartAblaze.com

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# FAITH FORMATION



### Children | Youth | Adults

### **Easter Break**

There are no classes for any of our Faith Formation programs this week.



### **OCIA**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Are you baptized and looking to become fully initiated through completion of the Sacraments of Initiation? Please consider joining our

new cohort of OCIA! Sessions meet on Mondays at 6:30pm. Register by scanning the QR code or using this link: https://forms.office.com/r/pfBcUCNgxg. You can also reach out to Rob Curtis at rob.curtis@corpuschristiphx.org.



# **DIVINE MERCY**

Novena

March 29 – April 6 The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday. On Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday, participants will pray the novena on their own, preferably at 3pm each day. Beginning Tuesday, April 2 through Saturday, April 6, the Novena will be prayed at 3pm in the church. Online sign-up for prayer intentions and leading the Holy Rosary is available here: https:// corpuschristicc.flocknote.com/signup/160149 or scan the QR code.



# **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration** April 7 at 3:00pm in the Church

The celebration will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Scripture readings and excerpts from St. Faustina's Diary.



WOMEN OF THE PARISH **April Ministry Planning** Sessions Fri. April 5 @10am & Wed. April 10 @ 6pm

All women are invited to attend one of our April workshops, which will include talks, small

discussion groups, vision planning, and more as we strive to respond to the current spiritual needs facing the women of our parish. Scan the QR code to sign up.





### **PARISH GAME NIGHT** Saturday, April 13 5:00pm in the Parish Center

Adults 18+ are invited to join us for our next night of fun, food, fellowship, and games! - from dominoes and cards games, to party games and strategy games! Scan the 🐺 QR code to sign-up! Deadline to RSVP is Tues. April 9.



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Join the parish ladies for and laughs treats on Thurs. April 18 at 6pm. We will be making hats for the Kentucky Derby Party in May.

Location: **Clearwater Living** Tuke Cafe 15815 S 50th St. Phoenix, AZ 85044



RSVP by scanning the QR code.



Saturday, May 4 1pm-5pm in the Parish Center

Corpus Christi parishioners are hosting the Fourth Annual Kentucky Derby Party! Be ready for the races, drinks, games and prizes! Wear your best hat or bow tie! Tickets and hats will be sold in the courtyard after Mass at the end of April. You can



also get your tickets early by scanning the OR code.



Come join us for our first women's retreat as we discover that we are beloved by God. The retreat includes great talks given by Claire Dwyer, Beth Davis, and our own, Tina Glenn! There will also be small group time, adoration, fellowship, food, and so much more!

Cost: \$75. If your child is enrolled in any one of Corpus Christi's Faith Formation Programs (Children's, Edge, Life Teen, or Sacramental Prep), you are eligible for the Faith 👬 Formation Family Discount (\$50 registration fee). Please scan the QR code to register.





Claire Dwyer is the author of This Present Paradise: A Spiritual Journey with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. For the past three years she has given talks and retreats on the life and teachings of this relatively unknown saint, introducing her to new friends all over the country. Claire finds her "sweet spot" at the curious intersection

of the mystery of the interior life and the power of story and the written word. Her deep desire is that all women embrace the beautiful story of their lives and see it in light of the ongoing drama of salvation history, of which they are an unrepeatable, necessary part. She lives in Phoenix with her husband of twenty-six years, their six children, and one grandson. Follow her at ClaireDwyer.com.



Beth Davis is a lover of Jesus, a retired youth minister, and the Director of Formation for Blessed is She (blessedisshe.net). She is passionate about teaching women how to develop an intimate relationship with Jesus in prayer through writing, speaking, and mentorship. Her favorite things include being the

favorite aunt to her niece and nephews, making friends everywhere she goes, and whatever book she's currently reading.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Annual Charity Raffle



Corpus Christi Council 10062 Knights are in the Church courtyard selling raffle tickets for the Annual Statewide Charity Raffle after Mass every weekend through May 12. A single ticket price is \$5.00 and a book of 5 tickets sells for \$20.00. You may also purchase 30 tickets for \$100.00 (save \$50.00). **One Grand prize-winning ticket holder will receive \$10,000.** Other cash prizes range from

\$500 to \$7,000. Ten winners will be drawn at the Knights Annual Arizona State Convention in May. Your ticket purchase will benefit Corpus Christi's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Last year, we donated almost \$12,000 to them! Let's top it! Thank you.

### Youth Camp Sponsorships

Corpus Christi Council 10062 will again sponsor three summer campers: *age 7-12 and/or age 13-15 and/or one teen age 15-17 for Counselor Training* at St. Joseph Youth Camp, Mormon Lake, AZ. The three campers selected will receive a week of room and board provided by the Knights. Camp weeks start June 2 for Counselor Training, June 9 for Teen Week, and June 16, 23, and 30 for pre-teens.

- Interested campers ages 7-15 need to submit an essay of 250 words or less on the topic: "Why I want to go to a Catholic Youth Camp."
- Interested campers ages 15-17 need to submit an essay of 300 words or less on the topic "Why I should be a Counselor at a Catholic Youth Camp."

All entries must be received by Wednesday, April 17 at 5pm. Along with the essay, entrants should attach a cover page including the entrant's name, address, parent or legal guardian's name and contact information. Essays should be addressed to the Knights of Columbus / St. Joseph's Youth Camp and submitted to the Parish Office or the Faith Formation Office. Essays will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. Winning entrants will be notified using the information given. For further information, please see any Corpus Christi Council 10062 Knight. Thank you.

### Sal Scordato Memorial Scholarship

### Attention all members of the Knights of Columbus Council 10062!

Applications for the annual Sal Scordato Memorial Scholarship are now being accepted. Children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or foster children of current Council 10062 members (or deceased members) in good standing are eligible to apply. Applicants or their immediate family must be members of Corpus Christi Parish.

Applicants must meet the minimum criteria of being a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary education program. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic actively involved in at least one community or extra-curricular activity. Applicants must have a 4-year high school GPA of 3.0 or above for their post-secondary education to date. Applicants cannot be previous Council scholarship recipients. Applicants will be required to obtain letters of recommendation from a Catholic religious leader (i.e. Priest, Deacon) or religious education teacher, as well as a letter from a school faculty member AND one from the leader of the community service or extra-curricular activity.

The Council will award a minimum of one (1) \$500 scholarship. The potential for multiple scholarship recipients does exist.

Applications can be found in the Knights' monthly newsletter. Registration forms are also on kofc10062.org. Click the Scholarship tile at the bottom of the home page.



Applications and all supporting documents need to be received on or before **Friday**, **May 31**. Please submit in a sealed envelope, mailed or hand-delivered to the Parish Office. If mailing, please address to:

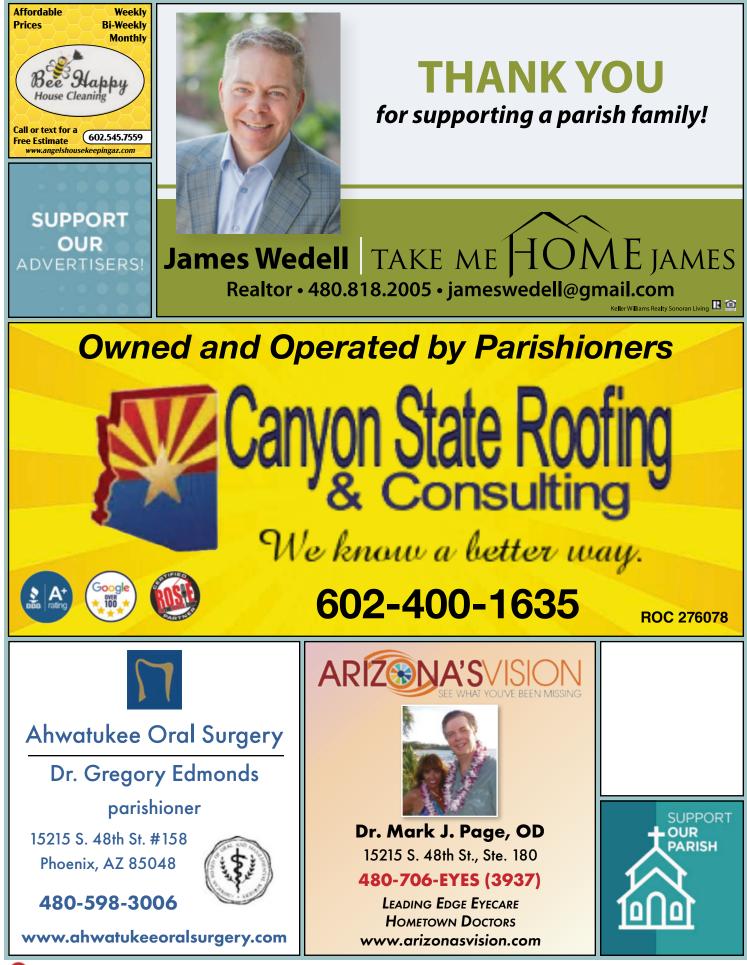
Knights of Columbus Council 10062 Scholarship Applications

Corpus Christi Catholic Church 3550 E. Knox Road Phoenix, AZ 85044



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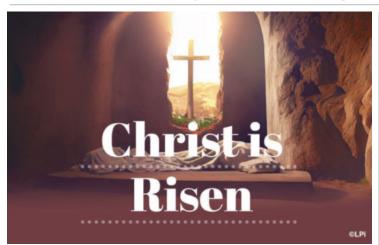


# RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 118 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**TODAY'S READINGS** 

Easter Sunday (Year B)

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# **OFFERTORY HYMN**

#### Sweet Redeemer by Steve Angrisano & Sarah Hart

 King of Kings, blessed Jesus, hand of mercy, giver of grace; I have come to sing glory, to lay my heart before you in this place.

### Refrain:

- Sweet redeemer, I surrender all I am to you. Sweet redeemer, I surrender all I am to you.
- I was lost and you found me; in the darkness, you were my light. When I fell down, you forgave me, lifted me up and held me to your side.

### (Refrain)

### Bridge:

From the shadows of the tomb you called me, you rolled away the stone. From the burden of my sin you saved me, you made my heart your home.

### (Refrain)

# **COMMUNION HYMNS**

### I Know that My Redeemer Lives by S. Soper

 I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home.
I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

### Refrain:

I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again. I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

2. I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord, when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

### (Refrain)

The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.

### (Refrain)

### **Panis Angelicus**

Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum. Dat panis coelicus, figuris terminum. O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum pauper et servus et humilis. Te trina Deitas, unaque, poscimus, Sic nos tu visita sicut te colimus; Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, Ad lucem quam inhabitas. Amen.

The manna becomes the food for mankind. The bread of heaven gives form to the imagination. What a miracle, the Lord becomes food for the needy, the burdened and the lowly. We pray to you, Triune and One God, that you come to us, as we hold you holy; with your counsel guide us to what we pursue: to your light, your dwelling place. Amen.