



# Easter Sunday

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10am

Liturgy of the Word

## Prelude

## Opening Hymn

1982 Hymnal #207 ~ *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## Opening Sentences

Officiant      Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
People         The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

1982 Hymnal S 280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth,  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Officiant*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6-9

*Reader*          A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

118:1-2, 14-24

*Reader*           Today's Psalm is number 118 ~ let us read it responsively.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
**his mercy endures for ever.**

Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**

The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
**and he has become my salvation.**

There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
**in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
**the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"**

I shall not die, but live, \*  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**

The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
**but he did not hand me over to death.**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
**he who is righteous may enter."**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
**and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing, \*  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## The Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Reader*        A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "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."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn

1982 Hymnal #208 ~ *The Strife is O'er*

The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,  
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;  
he rises glorious from the dead:  
all glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,  
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.  
Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee.  
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel  
**John 20:1-18**

*Officiant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*          **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Officiant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. John Beach

The 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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

*Leader* Gathered as believers in Christ, with the living Christ among us, let us offer prayers to God for the life of all the world.

*Leader* For peace from on high and for our salvation. Lord, hear us.

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God.

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle our bishop; Martha, our Regional Canon, and for our priest, John; in the Anglican Church, pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and the presbyters, the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* For Joe, our president; Charlie our governor, the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the sick and the dying (the people lift up their prayer silently and aloud).

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* For all those we love, especially those on our Easter prayer list...

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* For those who have fallen asleep in Christ, and for all the departed, especially John & Mary G. Nelson, Frank & Mildred Beckford, John & Kathryn Sweny, Judith C. Foss, and Jane Brierly.

*People* **God, hear us.**

*Leader* Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, Luke, John and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

*People* **To you, O God, our loving Creator.**

*Officiant* Blessed are you, our God and Father, for you freed us from our sins by the blood of Jesus Christ: Hear our prayers which we offer this day, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit. Glory to you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Peace

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Anthem

#### Doxology

1982 Hymnal #380 vs. 3 only

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

#### The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Officiant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Officiant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*Officiant* Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*Officiant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O gracious God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Invitation to Holy Communion

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

*The Officiant invites the following prayer to be said by all.*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

## Fraction Anthem

1982 Hymnal #S 155 ~ *Christ, our Passover*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Officiant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. This is God's table and everyone is welcome here.

## Distribution of Communion

### Communion Hymn

#199 ~ *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness:  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,  
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.  
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither shall the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,  
nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal:  
but today arisen amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing  
thy true peace, which evermore passeth human knowing.

### Post-communion Prayer

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*People* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Blessing

### Closing Hymn

1982 Hymnal #210 ~ *The Day of Resurrection!*

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen their notes in together blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Dismissal

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



Easter Memorials

In Loving Remembrance

Kevin Lancaster, Arthur & Marilyn Kenney, Edward & Madelyn Davey, Dean & Catherine Means, Frank & Eva Davey, Catherina Martin, Thomas Martin, Patricia Eldridge, Chris Eldridge, Agnes and Coley (Peter) Rochefort, Anna & Peter Manoogian, Barbara & Mel Witham, Douglas Palazzo, Joe and Josephine DiTrapano, Holmes & Margaret Hurll, Helen Chase, Charles & Margerie Aston, Beulah, Gary, and Stanley Kanarkiewicz, Danny Mullen, Phyllis Leston, Louise & Edward Azzari, Dinnie and Eleanor Bernabei, Joanne M. Felci, James A. Felci, Mildred P. Felci, Paul W. Felci, Vincent M. Federici, Theresa & Tommy Wales, Carol Cox, Mr. & Mrs. William Cox, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tarr, Marilyn Tarr Schiappa, Margaret & Allan St. Clair, Bertha & Norman Calderwood, Christine Senftleben, Russell Cutter, Eugene & Josephine Poti, John Guerrera, John Kelly, John Kelly, Jr., Jerry Smith, Charles & Mildred Confalone, Scott Christopher Fluet, Richard & Debra Dotolo, Marion Green, and Sam Gates

In Thanksgiving

Nicole, Laura & Sarah Zahornasky ~ Julie, Rich, Kelly, and Nicole Stewart; David, Allan and Mairead St. Clair ~ Josh & Sunny Irwin ~ Paige, Gwyneth, Harrison, Emery, Lydia and Michaela

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## Weekly Prayer List

Brian Briggs, Diane Brophy, Paul Brophy, Maureen Burke, Barbara Cox, Don DiGiacomo, Oriol Pi-Sunyer, Jim Dockery, Janet Dunton, Beth (Manoogian) DuPlessie, Jim & Tim Eldridge, Joanne Felci, Paul Felci, Ruth Garrett, Peggy Gibbs, Gary Goodwin, Carolyn Hashem, Tom Hashem, Estelle Heath, Bruce Higgins, Jeanne Kelly-Smith, Paige Kimball, (Baby) Autumn Ladder-Bush, Dennis Lancaster, Janet Lancaster, Lisa Lancaster, Ron Luongo, Janet Macrina, Matt, Lori M., Mary & Dante, Harriet Miraglia, Erica Moore, Gisela Moore, Jeanine Morris, Bonnie Muise, Fran Muise, Sara Murray, Gordon Noseworthy, Bill St. Clair, David St. Clair, Nancy Scarry, Terrie Sevier, Kelly Shaw, Ray Shaw, Malcolm Silva, Gail Smith, Victoria Smith, Amanda Sullivan, Linda Sullivan, Meghan Tapley, Addison White, Walter, and Rachel.

## Announcements

### Counting

We will be counting for April next Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup>; kindly forward any memorial gifts, pledges, etc. beforehand. Thank you!

### No Bible Study April 19<sup>th</sup>

Bible study will be on hiatus until May 3<sup>rd</sup> (please see below).

### Church Office Hiatus

Per a diocesan-wide recommendation from our Bishops, our parish office will close during the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>. Bible study is postponed for April 26<sup>th</sup>, but email and voicemail will be monitored during regular business hours for *urgent* messages. The office reopens with bible study resuming Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. With Rev. Beach away at a conference, on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the worship service from the Episcopal Church's National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. will be live-streamed to St. John's.

### Participants in this Service:

The Rev. John T. Beach, Priest-in-Charge  
Stephen Sikorski, Music Director  
Elizabeth Littlehale and Julia Aston, Worship Leaders  
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