



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**



Easter Day

April 12, 2020

Our Mission: To know Christ and to make Christ known.

Our Vision: To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing.

All are welcome!

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

We are so glad you are with us today via YouTube to celebrate the *Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, the greatest celebration of the year.*

May God's blessings and love surround you this glorious Easter!

Pierre-Henry Buisson, Rector

You are invited to listen to the prelude.

To help you prepare, you may use the following prayer:

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Prayer No. 64, Before Worship; BCP, p. 833)

Prelude

The Trumpet Shall Sound

Handel

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 207 vs. 1-2 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen. *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Hymn of Praise 417, vs. 1, 5 *This is the Feast of Victory for Our God*



Spoken

Verse 1: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Verse 5: For the Lamb who was slain has begun his Reign. Alleluia!



Collect of the Day

Let us pray. O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

³⁴Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

²*Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."*

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵*There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:*

¹⁶"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷*I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.*

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹*Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.*

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."

²¹*I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.*

²²The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³*This is the LORD'S doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not

on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn 191, vs. 5 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise*

5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;

5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;

5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) Music: *Lux eo!* Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

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

¹Early 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. ²So 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.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the

tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and 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. ¹³They 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." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

The Baptismal Covenant

Let us renew our baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father? *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to*

judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? *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.*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? *I will, with God's help.*

Prayers of the People

The Celebrant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

For the holy Church of God in every place, and especially for this parish and diocese, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer, our Bishop, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the welfare of the world, for this nation and its leaders, for this city, and for every city and community, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who are sick, suffering, hungry, or lonely, for the victims of violence, for those affected in any way by the Covid-19 pandemic and those in any need or trouble, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our prayer.*

For those in our prayer lists and those we name now silently or aloud (...), let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Send your blessings upon Michael, Ken, Ruthie, Kitty, Meredith, Anita, Emily and Nancy for their birthdays, and upon Gary & Kathy for their anniversary, that they may experience your loving presence in their lives, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

In the communion of Saint Luke and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

The Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Greetings

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Presentation Hymn 178, vs. 4

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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:

Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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.**

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.

Fraction Hymn S-154

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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 presider 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 now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Communion Hymn 174 vs. 1 & 4 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy,
who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.
praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:
gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

The Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. ***Amen.***

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. ***Amen.***

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Toccata

Charles Widor

For those in need, we pray

April Healing Prayers

To all members, family, friends of St. Luke's at this troubling time. For Nate, Bishop Reddall's 10 year old son, who is having brain surgery on Good Friday; Matt 57 year old brother of Don Martin diagnosed with cancer. Rosaleen & family; Dick & Barbara as Barbara struggles with Alzheimer's at Granite Gate and Dick's unable to be with her; Elisa, Alfonso's mother-in-law diagnosed with cancer; Clay & Muriel; Rosey & Les; Jen, Greg & Mary Bowers daughter in law is struggling with a difficult pregnancy; Chanel, a friend of JoAnn Salem's grandson is in intensive care on life support. Please send the Epistle your Prayer requests. epistle@slecp.org .

For those in our Armed Services: Echo, Brian, Lopez, Dante', Florian

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One

In Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal Campus Ministry in Tucson

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank,
Prescott Valley Food Bank, Chino Valley Food Bank, St. Luke's Food Pantry

For the Yavapai-Apache Nation

For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy

For our companion Diocese in Navajoland

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays:

April 12: Michael Staudt, Ken Wagner, Ruthie Rothgery

April 13: Kitty Chase

April 14: Meredith Hughes

April 17: Anita Pettinger, Emily Skinner

April 18: Nancy Rispoli

Anniversaries:

April 12: Gary & Kathy MacCauley