



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**



**Easter Day**

**April 4, 2021**

*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!*

*At 9:55am we begin live streaming the worship service,  
please refrain from all conversations at that time.*

*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

Rise Up My Heart with Gladness  
Dennis Houser, Bass

Bach

## The Word of God

Processional Hymn 207 vs. 1-2 & 4 *Jesus Christ is risen today (Please stand.)*

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove 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!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; 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!  
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, 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!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmodist*, 1749, alt., desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised*, 1950 Copyright © Hymns Ancient and Modern Limited. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen. *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!* (three times)

## Glory to God

*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.*

## 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.

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."

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

## Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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

<sup>2</sup> *Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."*

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> *There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:*

<sup>16</sup> "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

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

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

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

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."

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

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

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

<sup>24</sup> On 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 Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any

of them~though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.  
The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn 191, vs. 1 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise*

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heav - en - ward raise;  
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

1 sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;

1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;

1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.  
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

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

The Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

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

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and

Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup> So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

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

Hymn 191, vs. 5 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise (see page 4)*

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**

*Deacon:* 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, 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 Linda, Nancy, Pierre-Henry, Doris, Ellie, Elizabeth, Hilary, Kaci, Kathryn & Lynette for the birthdays, and upon Tony & Nancy and Dan & Betty for their anniversaries, 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.*

### Announcements

## The Holy Communion

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

### The Offertory Anthem

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Moklebust

The Sanctuary Singers

### 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,  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Repeat Refrain

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## 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.*

### The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ the Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

### The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All who are baptized are invited to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper. All wafers are Gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.*



## 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.*

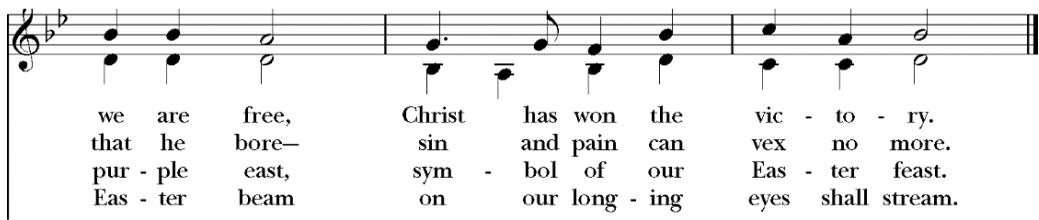
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

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

## Closing Hymn 180 *He is Risen, He is Risen!*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has four lines of lyrics, with the third line marked with an asterisk. The second and third staves continue the lyrics across three lines each.

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with  
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and  
\*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -  
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened  
joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;  
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;  
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming  
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,  
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,  
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion  
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the  
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er



we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.  
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

## Dismissal

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

*Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude

Toccata

Charles Widor

## *Special Dates this Week*

### **Birthdays**

April 4: Linda Leon

April 5: Nancy Paola, Pierre-Henry Buisson, Doris Highland, Ellie Lassiter, Elizabeth Ruster-McGregor

April 6: Hilary James

April 7: Kaci Brown

April 9: Kathryn Barber

April 10: Lynette Barnett

### **Anniversaries:**

April 5: Tony & Nancy Reynolds

April 10: Dan & Betty Phillips

### **For Those In Need We Pray:**

#### **Prayers for Healing**

Jean Messick, Ileen Szelka, Susan Schubert, Tom Connors, Kari Jameson, Pat Anderson's brother Rick, Erica Arnold's Family, Betsy Whearley, Kathy MacCauley, Cheri & Gil Lattimer, Dave & Nancy Carmichael, Gail Lowery, Glen Johnson, Bill Johnson's son Tim (ER DR. Stress), Bill King, Brandon & Nikki Reynolds; Carol Glover; Etta Parson; Mark Tuttle; Sara Wiliman; Barbara Harber; Vera Mulnix; Rich Staudt; Steven; Joan Hedger; Doug & Pat Ogburn; Jeanne Miller; Tim Salem, Ed Ausmus, Riley Faith, Christina England, Greg & Mary Bowers, Gary Delisle; Bill & Chris Christy; Larry Allen, Karen Kensing, Deborah & the Delmastro Family, Kerry McClung, Joyce Bittner, Sandy C., Robert Ohannesian; Herb McCabe; Vie Villemure; Bill Johnson; Mary Berkheiser; Deacon Chris Christy; Rick Sheridan, Becky McClelland and family; Gloria Owen-Roddy; Bill & Rita Kraus; Dominic Coppola, Rosey Garripee, for all who are waiting to get the Covid 19 vaccination

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

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints of the Desert, Sun City**

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

**For the Yavapai-Apache Nation**

**For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy**

**For Our Companion Diocese of Western Mexico *Resolution 2020-1, of the 60<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention***

## EASTER FLOWERS 2021

Susan and Darrell Anderson, in thanksgiving for abundant new life our family and so many answered prayers.

Robin Borok, in loving memory of Mom, June Moritz.

Tani Hendrickson, for my daughter, Heather (4-8-78 to 1-1-95). Precious and full of joy!

Gil & Cheri Lattimer and Bob & Arlee Davis, in loving memory of our mother.

Dorcas (Houser) Lawn and Dennis & Kay Houser, in loving memory of Jane L. Houser.

Dorcas (Houser) Lawn and Dennis & Kay Houser, in loving memory of Albert (Bud) Lawn.

Hank and Gloria Martin, in thanksgiving for all blessings.

Eugene and Cynthia Moreno, in loving memory of our parents, Walter & Nyla Satchwill and Fred & Lupe Moreno.

Joan and Bill Preston, in memory of Doris H. Smith.

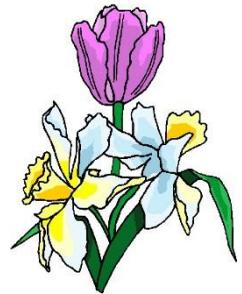
Arthur and Laura Reilly, in loving memory of our parents, Mary Fox Reilly, Bob Reilly, Joy Reilly, Alfred Savory, and Winona Savory.

Rosaleen Runnalls, in loving memory of my beloved husband, Jerry Runnalls, and great nephew, Zachary Jury.

Russ and Kristin, to honor Ginny & Maynard Stetson and son Randy.

Sara Williman in thanksgiving for all my blessings.

The Rev. Jack and Zibbie Wolter, in loving memory of Robert T. Dickerson, Elizabeth B. Dickerson, Marvin E. Wolter, Irene O. Wolter, Margaret D. Ellison, and David M. Villancio-Wolter.



*St. Luke's Episcopal Church welcomes you!*

**Vestry:** George Chesney, *Senior Warden*; Don McKellar, *Junior Warden*; Bill Towne, *Treasurer*; Leanne Bryan, Lloyd Needham, Nancy Reynolds, Paul Nelson, Roger Peacock, Ron Weiss, Don Martin, Kathy Pessin, Carol Sweeden, *members*; Beth Parknowitz, *Clerk*

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**Clergy:** Pierre-Henry Buisson, *Rector*; Kimball Arnold; Chris Christy, *Deacons*. Bonnie Cain, Richard Lassiter; Jim & Susan Schubert; Bob Wills; Jack Wolter, *Assisting priests*

*We acknowledge the living culture of the Yavapai-Apache nation, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the role they play in the life of this region.* Resolution #2016-3, of the 56<sup>th</sup> Diocesan

Convention