



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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.

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

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)

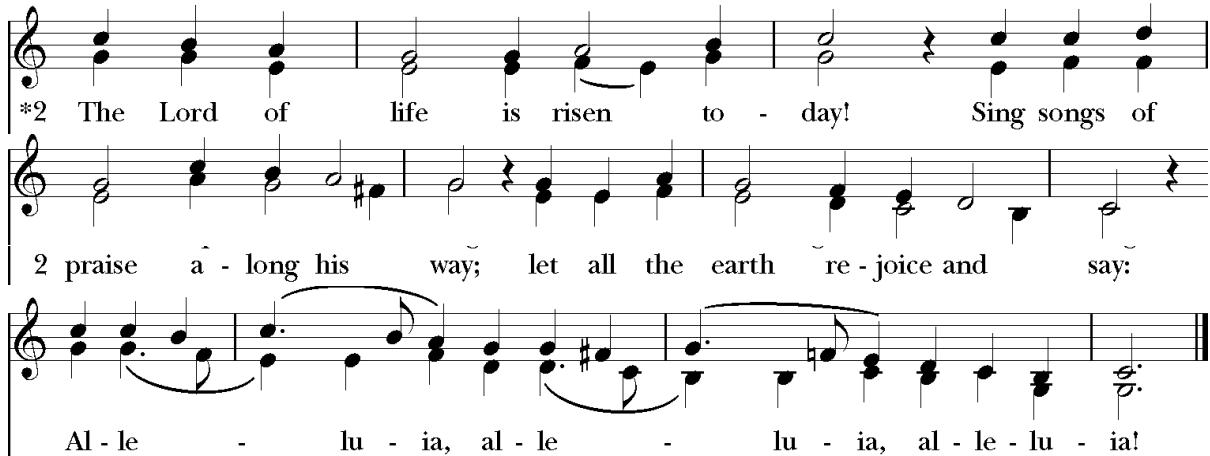
Prelude

Preludietto

Camil Van Hulse

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 205 vs. 2 *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!*



*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia!

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Opening Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity

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.*

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

Antiphon



This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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!

Antiphon



This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ²²“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, ‘I saw

the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' ³²This Jesus, God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

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

Psalm 16 *Conserua me, Domine*

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

²I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

³All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

⁴But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

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

The Reading from the First Letter of Peter

1Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Sequence Hymn 472 vs. 1 *Hope of the world, thou Christ*

1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,
1 speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
1 Save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
1 who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

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The Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them

his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

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.

The Prayers of the People

adapted from Trinity Episcopal Church in Bethlehem, PA

The Celebrant: On this day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad as we pray to God who has raised Jesus from the dead, saying: ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For the Church: especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Jennifer, our bishop, that by our witness and love we may be signs of the Risen Christ. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For this parish family that we may witness to Christ's resurrection with words and by serving the needs of others. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For all those who live in fear and anxiety in this time of uncertainty, remembering especially those on our prayer lists and those we now name silently or aloud...that the gift of Easter may give them peace and hope. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For all those who work in healthcare, public safety and other essential services, that God will protect them and their families as they serve the common good. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For the birthdays of Ronna, Chris, Jennifer, Rocky, Laura, Maureen, Robert, Scot, Karen, Tony and Gislela, and for the anniversaries of Bill & Lisa, Bob and Robin and Tom and Sylvia, that they may experience your loving presence in their lives. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, remembering especially Barbara Weeks, that they may be welcomed to the fullness of joy prepared for them. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the God-bearer, Mark the Evangelist, Luke and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***Alleluia! To you we give praise and glory.***

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who gives us the Easter word of peace through Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers which we offer in the hope of glory and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, now and always and unto the ages of ages. ***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 Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

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

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 our 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

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father, *We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy

Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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

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 Anthem Hymn S-154

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

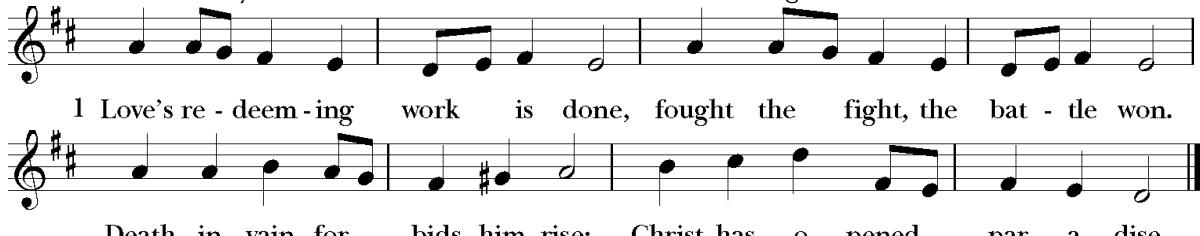
The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

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 188 vs. 1

Love's redeeming work is done



1 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
Death in vain for - bids him rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Savannah*, from *Harmonia Sacra*, ca. 1760

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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

A Festal Fanfare from the Fourth Concerto

J.S. Bach

For those in need, we pray

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of Ireland

In Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Alban's Tucson

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 in Navajoland

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays:

April 19: Ronna Weaver, Chris Cone, Jennifer Pescarino

April 20: Rocky Pescarino, Laura Reilly

April 21: Maureen Riley, Robert Hilb

April 22: Scot Tomitz

April 23: Karen Cone, Tony Rispoli, Gisela Slonneger

Anniversaries:

April 20: Bill & Lisa MacNamara

April 23: Bob and Robin Borok

April 24: Tom and Sylvia Fuentes