

Easter Sunday



St. John's Episcopal Church

PRELUDE**O filii et filiae****Rebecca Groom Te Velde****ENTRANCE HYMN***Hail the day that sees him rise**Llanfair*

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 *3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
 See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The celebrant and people say together

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.**

GLORIA

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

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ 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.³⁹ 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;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ 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.⁴² 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.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reade Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
 his mercy endures for ever.
²Let Israel now proclaim, *
 “His mercy endures for ever.”
¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, *
 and he has become my salvation.
¹⁵There 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!”
¹⁷I 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.
¹⁹Open 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.”
²¹I 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.
²³This 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.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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SEQUENCE HYMN

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain**St. Kevin*

1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know-ing.

GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People **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.

Priest The Gospel of our Savior.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Janine Schenone

THE CREED

Please stand as you are able.

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

Holy One, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us and the Church throughout the world to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, we pray for our nation as it struggles to be a source of justice, peace and righteousness. Guide us with your wisdom and the power of love, and help us to maintain balance and forbearance. Sovereign God, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, we pray for those who suffer due to their faith and those who are not permitted to practice their religion freely. We pray especially for the Church in the Middle East. Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when we will share in Christ's resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. We remember especially those who need our prayers. *Pause.* Mighty God, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, we commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially those who need our prayers. *Pause.* Saving God, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Prayer

René Vierne

The Great Thanksgiving

DOXOLOGY

Please stand as the offerings are presented.

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

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

**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 Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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 Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are

acceptable to you, 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 the Blessed St. John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, 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,

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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS

This is the Table where Christ is the host. All who are hungry for the presence of God are welcome to receive it in the bread and wine. Please put out two hands to receive the Body of Christ. You may consume it, and then drink the Blood of Christ from the Common Cup (or skip the chalice). If you wish to have the bread dipped in wine, hold out your hands with the bread in it, and the chalice bearer will intinct it for you and return it to your hands. All wafers are gluten-free. If you wish for a blessing, please place your arms over your chest in an "X" shape.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Communion

Louis Vierne

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

*The day of resurrection**Ellacombe*

1. The day of re-sur-ec-tion! Earth, tell it out a-broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e-vil, that we may see a-right;
 3. Now let the heavens be joy-ful, let earth her song be-gin,
 the Pass-o-ver of glad-ness, the Pass-o-ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e-ter-nal of re-sur-ec-tion light;
 the round world keep high tri-umph, and all that is there-in;
 From death to life e-ter-nal, from earth un-to the sky,
 and, lis-tening to his ac-cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un-seen their notes to-geth-er blend,
 our Christ hath brought us o-ver with hymns of vic-to-ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear-ing, may raise the vic-tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris-en, our joy that hath no end.

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

A special thanks to our guest organist, Dr. Lydia Morrongiello.

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Dan and Terzah Becker - In loving memory of our grandparents

John and Linda Black - In loving memory of Myla and Jim Blair and Reggie and Bob Black, from Linda, John, Frances, and Emily.

Shari Burton - In loving memory of her husband, Jim Burton, and her son, Mark Burton

Jim Carpenter - In honor of our children and grandchildren

The Rev. Amy Feins - In loving memory of Mortimer J. Matthews and Michael G. Molyneux

The Rev. Amy Feins - In thanksgiving for her family

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Mary Griffin - In loving memory of Sarah Fleming Griffin

John Hession - In loving memory of Lillian Gilleran Hession

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Andrew Miller - In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Miller

Nancy Naeve - In loving memory of her parents Norma and Arthur Jammer

Steve Scheidker - In loving memory of Peggy Scheidker

The Rev. Janine Schenone - In loving memory of Anthony, Ada, and Matthew Schenone

Chris and Betsy Shears - In thanksgiving for St. John's clergy, staff and community

Bill Woodward - In loving memory of Ella Mae Parran Woodward

Have a Blessed Easter!

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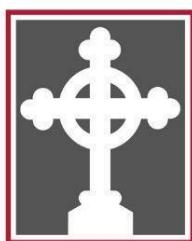
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