



# The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

## Easter Day, April 12, 2020

### 10:30 Holy Eucharist

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed, Alleluia!

## THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 175: Hail thee, festival day! (vv 1, 2, 3, 4 + refrains)

*Refrain*



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for -



ev - er, day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the



king - dom of death. death.

1 Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the  
3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the  
5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who rul - est the  
7 Spi - rit of life and of power, now flow in us,



win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good  
glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her  
earth and the hea - vens, guard us from  
fount of our be - ing, light that dost

*Repeat Refrain*



gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:  
gates un - bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:  
harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:  
light - en all, life that in all dost a - bide:



2 He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the  
4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of  
6 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our  
8 Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art



ru - ler of na - ture; all things cre - a - ted on  
life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of  
minds, thou Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -  
au - thor of con - cord, pour out thy balm on our

*Repeat Refrain*



earth sing to the glo - ry of God:  
death, life thou be - stow - est on all:  
preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:  
souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

## Easter Acclamation

Celebrant      **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**  
People          **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.*

### *Gloria in excelsis: (sung)*

Hymnal S-278

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 Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

And also with you.

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

### The Collect For Easter Day

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 First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON

Psalm 118: 24  
Organ:

Cantor

On this day the Lord has act-ed, we will re-joice and be glad in it.

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:

*Antiphon*

“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.

*Antiphon*

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.

*Antiphon*

**The Second Lesson:** Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn 179:** “Welcome, happy morning!” (vv 1, 2, 4)

1 Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing! age to age shall say:  
\*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,  
\*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-en-ing light,  
4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,  
5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!  
2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:  
3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.  
4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture’s fall,  
5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!  
 2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,  
 3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,  
 4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,  
 5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!  
 2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.  
 3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.  
 4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.  
 5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

*Refrain*  
 "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

### The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew:  
*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

**The Sermon:** The Reverend C. Dean Taylor, Interim Rector

### **The Nicene Creed** *(said)*

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 for the Easter Day**

Intercessor: On this glorious Easter Day we lift our prayers to You, O Lord. Hear us and help us.

People: *Alleluia! Amen.*

Intercessor: For Your One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church throughout the world; for Justin our Archbishop, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Rob and Don, our Bishops, for the clergy of this parish and for all the people of God who seek to serve You in Your Church we give You thanks and ask for Your continual care, mercy and wisdom, O Lord. Hear us and help us.

People: *Alleluia! Amen.*

Intercessor: For the whole world, that we may find peace where we cannot seem to find it, and an end to all warfare and strife; that we may find kindness where it seems to be lost, that we might find mercy where it has been forgotten and generosity where our hearts have turned cold. Bring to the whole world that peace which resides in You alone, O Lord. Hear us and help us.

People: *Alleluia! Amen.*

Intercessor: For our Nation, its Institutions, Leaders and Citizens that we may find within ourselves and our treatment of one another and the whole world what it means to be One Nation under God, O Lord. Hear us and Help us.

People: *Alleluia! Amen.*

Intercessor: For all those people throughout the world, and those in this parish family who suffer from any pain, illness, loss or grief, especially those who suffer from this worldwide pandemic; we ask You to hold them, heal them, restore them and return them to fullness of life and joy in Your Blessed Presence, O Lord. Hear us and help us.

People: *Alleluia! Amen.*

Intercessor: Remembering all who have died, and all those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection in which our hope is restored this very day - we bid Your eternal care, O Lord. Hear us and help us.

People: *Alleluia! Amen.*

Intercessor: In joyful thanksgiving for the promises of this Easter Day through the countless blessings of this life and the life to come, we give thanks to You, O Lord.

People: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

### Concluding Collect

O Almighty God, hear Your people gathered on this day to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Your Son our Lord. Lead them from this festival to eternal gladness, to the joys that have no end, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who is raised from the dead and lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. *Amen.*

### The Peace

*The Celebrant says to the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Presentation Hymn 182:** Christ is alive! Let Christians sing (vv 1, 2, 5)

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

## The Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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: Hymnal S-127



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

*The Celebrant continues*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

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.*

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

### The Lord's Prayer: Hymnal S-119

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant says:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*The people say:* Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia!**

## Agnus Dei: Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of

God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, grant us thy peace.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

### Blessing for Those Participating at Home

*Celebrant and People*

#### The Postcommunion Prayer

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.*

#### Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who had 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 forever. *Amen.*

May God, who had brought is 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 207: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

*Descant*



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, 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!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; 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!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, 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!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**Easter Dismissal**

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*People* Thanks be to God. ***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Closing Voluntary:** *Hallelujah Chorus (MESSIAH)*

G. F. Handel

Arranged for trumpet and organ by Sue Mitchell Wallace and John Head