

The Day of the Resurrection

April 12, 2020, 10:00am

To make the service run more smoothly and to cut down on distortion and dissonance caused by the response of multiple voices, please leave your computer mic or phone on mute at all times with the exception of the Peace, the addition of prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings, the Nicene Creed (which will be read by three or four voices to be selected) and the Lord's Prayer. We will assign and / or ask for volunteers to represent the congregation as one voice for the remainder of the responsorial portions of the service. However, while muted, please do say the words that are written for your response. Even in the muted state, this remains an interactive service.

Prelude

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

Hymn 207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn

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!

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of new creation, from the womb of earth you raised the Lord of life: may we receive the word of women who braved the soldiers' spears and met him in the

dawning light; may we live with morning joy that love will never die, through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. **Amen.**

A Reading from the book of Acts

10:34-43

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**


A Reading from the Letter to the 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.



People **Thanks be to God.**





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.



A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

28:1-10

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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

The Rev. Tami Burks

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.**

**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 Peace

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

Welcome

Anthem

O Savior of the World

John Goss

Prayers of the People

Officiant

With sure and certain hope this day of resurrection offers to us new life, let us offer up our prayers to the risen One, saying
Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Response **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia**

Intercessor

O Christ, Risen! On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. In the midst of the darkness and fear in this world, let us revel in the divine light of your glorious resurrection.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

O Christ, Risen! Especially in these uncertain times, grant ever increasing amounts of prudence, integrity of purpose, compassion, and mercy, to the political leaders of this earth, this nation, and this community. We pray especially for Donald our President; the members of Congress; our Governor, Andrew; the mayors of our communities, and all who have authority that impact on the life of your creation.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

O Christ, Risen! Lavish Your healing grace and hope upon all who are ailing in body, mind, or spirit, and all who give them daily care. We now join our voices to pray aloud for those in need, remembering especially the sick.

Please say the names of those for whom you wish prayers, either silently or aloud.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

O Christ, Risen! Our grateful hearts commend those we love, who have with You into the heavenly peace of life everlasting. We remember especially this day those who have gone on to greater glory, and for whom the flowers have been given: Douglas Banyard, Joan Jaram, Jean Robinett, James Robinett, Emma Robinett Mathieson, Florence Wheeler, Florence Canero, Mario Pironti, Nadia Weller, Gwendolyn McIntosh, Enid Thomas, Yvonne Thomas-France, Alfred Jordan, C. Stanley Thomas, Ernie Scheyder, Marie Fioretti Salpa, Elaine R. Saunders, Wiltse F. Saunders, Harriet R. Enslin, Lester F. Enslin, Elizabeth Young, Jack H. Young, Lillian Beloff, Grace Fortuin, and Joe Aresty.

After the names have been read, please add the names of those we love and remember but see no more, either silently or aloud.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

O Christ, Risen! Infuse the leaders of Your Church with limitless energy and interior peace, as they strive in ever more creative ways, to guide our prayer and encourage us to follow your truth. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Justin,

the Archbishop of Canterbury; Andrew. Allen, and Mary, our bishops; and Carol and Tami, our clergy.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

Officiant

Holy Redeemer, resurrected: In dying, you destroyed our mortal death; in rising, you claimed salvation for us all. Release us from all temporal distractions that entomb us in this earthly life, and set us again on the path to our eternal life in you. We ask through the Holy Spirit, the divine breath of new life, and our merciful Creator, who with you are One God in glory, boundless, and everlasting. **Amen.**

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

Celebrant and People

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.

Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakeable faith in the world you love. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the living God remove the suffocating shroud that lies upon our world; may the risen savior draw the sting of death, bringing all to life in him; may the flowing Spirit set us and all creation free and seal our hearts with faith; and the blessing of God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be with you this most holy of days, and always.
Amen.

Hymn 180, vs. 1,2,4

He is risen

Unser Herrscher

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.

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Organ Voluntary

C# Fugue

J.S. Bach

We wish everyone a blessed Easter

Blessings Over Food at Easter

Here are some lovely blessings for your Easter dinner. Regardless of what you may choose to eat, you can use any or all of this blessing for your meal. As you do, think of your St. Thomas and All Saints brothers and sisters who will be doing the same.

These blessings are appropriate for use by households at the principal meal on Easter Day. They may be used at a parish meal following the Easter Vigil. They may also be used over foods brought to the church for blessing.

Over Wine

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator of the fruit of the vine: Grant that we who share this wine, which gladdens our hearts, may share for ever the new life of the true Vine, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Over Bread

Blessed are you, O Lord our God; you bring forth bread from the earth and make the risen Lord to be for us the Bread of life: Grant that we who daily seek the bread which sustains our bodies may also hunger for the food of everlasting life, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Over Lamb

Stir up our memory, O Lord, as we eat this Easter lamb that, remembering Israel of old, who in obedience to your command ate the Paschal lamb and was delivered from the bondage of slavery, we, your new Israel, may rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the true Lamb who has delivered us from the bondage of sin and death, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Over Eggs

O Lord our God, in celebration of the Paschal feast we have prepared these eggs from your creation: Grant that they may be to us a sign of the new life and immortality promised to those who follow your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Over Other Foods

Blessed are you, O Lord our God; you have given us the risen Savior to be the Shepherd of your people: Lead us, by him, to springs of living waters, and feed us with the food that endures to eternal life; where with you, O Father, and with the Holy Spirit, he lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



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