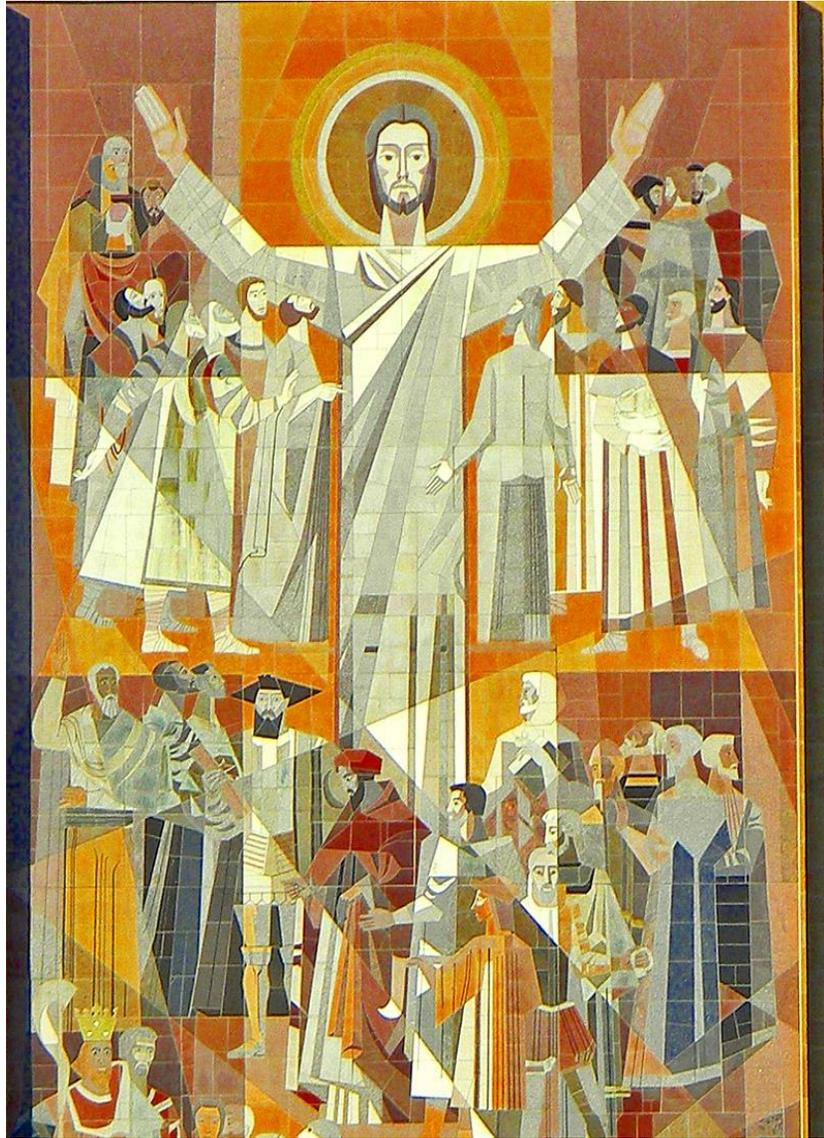


EASTER DAY

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, April 12, 2020

10:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Trinity Church, Swarthmore

A parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

*Welcome this happy morning to the Easter celebration,
which informs all Christian worship.*

*As we worship in our several locations this day, we are nevertheless connected in the Spirit of
God which raised Jesus from the dead. Blessings and peace this day of days, on which we give
glory to the risen Christ.*

Prelude: "Easter"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him mayst rise:
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name,
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or, since all musick is but three parts vied
And multiplied,
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

Words: George Herbert, 1633

The Easter Acclamation

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Hymn

"Christ the Lord is risen again"

(1982 hymnal 184)

1. Christ the Lord is risen again!
Christ has broken every chain!
Now through all the world it rings
that the Lamb is King of Kings. Alleluia!

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ, our Paschal lamb indeed,
Christ today your people feed. Alleluia!

2. He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
takes our sin and guilt away

that with angels we may say: Alleluia! **Refrain**

3. He who bore our pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross
is exalted now to save,
wresting vict'ry from the grave. Alleluia! **Refrain**

Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider continues with a prayer of intention for the day.

First Reading

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 merry-makers.
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.**

Psalm 114 (*The congregation joins in singing the Alleluia refrain of the Psalm*)

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.
The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.
The mountains skipped like rams, *

and the little hills like young sheep.
What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Second Reading

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."

Hymn

"Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"

(1982 hymnal 178)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. **Refrain**
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**
4. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain**

The Holy Gospel

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."

before the Gospel
after the Gospel

Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Alleluia verse *The congregation repeats after the cantor:*

ALLELUIA VIII



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu-ia.

The Sermon

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

The Presider addresses the congregation about the Renewal of Baptismal Covenant, then continues,

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider

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.

People **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

After each bidding, the People respond, "We give you thanks."

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

At the Offertory:

Regina Coeli, K. 267

W. A. Mozart

*Be joyful, O Queen of heaven, for he whom you were
worthy to bear is risen as he said. Pray to God for us. Alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP 372

The Presider begins,

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues with an acclamation praising God in relation to the Passion of Jesus Christ,
concluding,*

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify
your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

(1982 hymnal S-130)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!**

*The Presider continues with an account of God's saving grace as focused in the last supper, at which
Jesus instituted the sacrament of Holy Communion, concluding,*

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent
among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his
coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we
praise you and we bless you.

Presider and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Presider then calls on the Holy Spirit to bless the elements of bread and wine, that through them
we may be connected to God in the sacrifice of Christ and in risen life with him, and that we may be
connected to one another in the Spirit. The service continues with the Lord's Prayer.*

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

The Lord's Prayer *(traditional, said)*

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread, after which the following anthem is sung.

Fraction Anthem

(1982 hymnal S-151)

After the choir sings the following refrain once through, all join with choir in singing



The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

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.

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.**

Hymn

"Jesus Christ is risen today"

Hymnal 207

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| 1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did one upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia! | 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! |
| 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia! | 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! |

Presider Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ!

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

Postlude:

Fugue in F, BWV 450b

J.S. Bach

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Assisting this morning:

Organist and Choirmaster: James Smith

Singers: Tracy Sturgis, Nancy Plum, Kerry Robinson, Matthew Maisano, Caleb Conner

Lectors: Jean Arnold, Carol Williamson

Intercessor: Bill Scarborough

Preacher and Presider: The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson

On behalf of Trinity Church...

Fr. Ted gives thanks for

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and all who have found ways to continue in true community during this most extraordinary time of physical separation due to our public health crisis.



Easter continues!

In the liturgical life of the Church, Easter is a season, not a day, extending through fifty days to the Day of Pentecost. Beyond this, every Sunday is a "mini-Easter".

Let the good news of Easter shape your life, and you will be blessed.

Join us in this spiritual fellowship of Trinity Church,

and we will be blessed by the journey with you.

God bless and direct all our efforts and intentions this day and hereafter

to the glory of God, through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

~Fr. "Ted" Thompson, pastor and rector

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