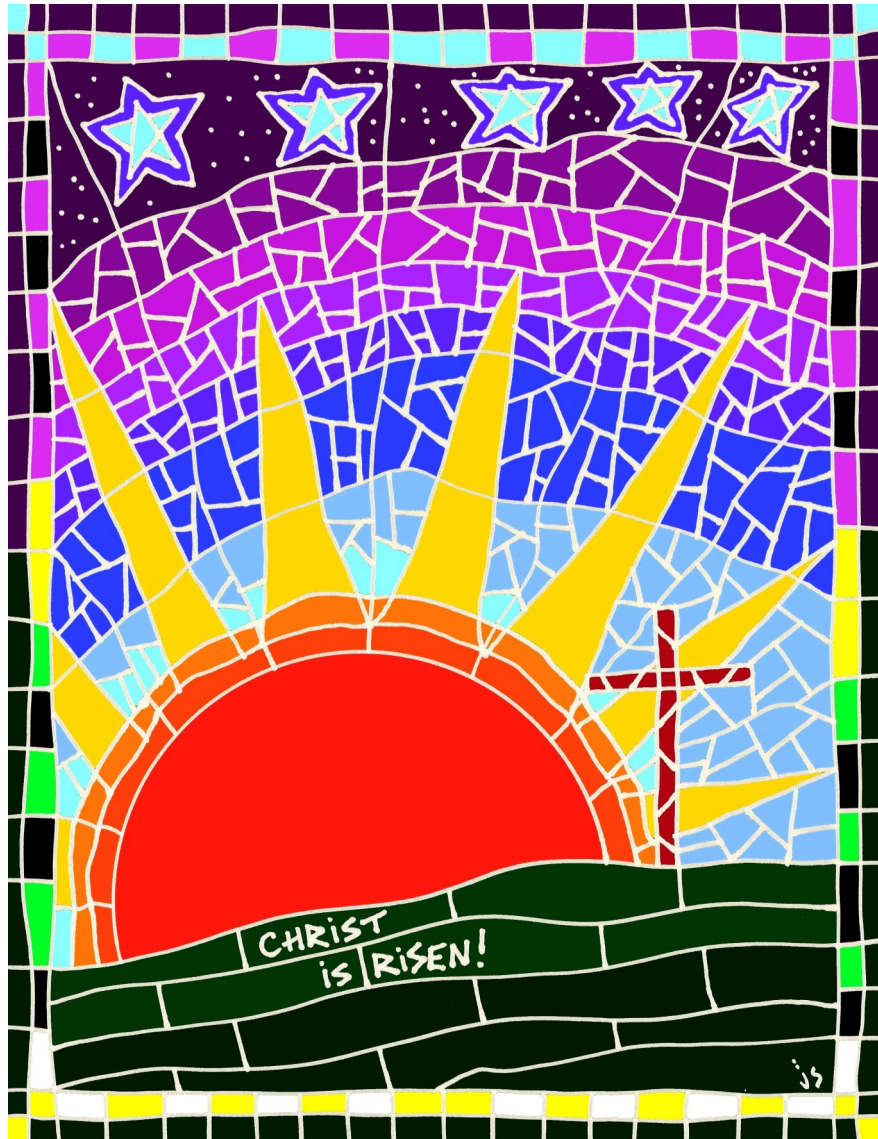


# Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!



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## Easter Day April 17, 2022

For 135 years, Saint Mary's has been  
a Christ-centered community  
with a mission to express God's love for all people.

# The Word of God

PRELUDE

*With Alleluias!*

Trad Catalanian Melody  
Words: Christian H Bateman  
Arr: Benjamin Harlan

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#208 – *The Strife is O'er*

Words: Latin; tr Francis Pott  
Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
Adapt/arr: William Henry Monk

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen..

*People* **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

SONG OF PRAISE

#207 – *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Words: Latin 14<sup>th</sup> Century  
tr: Lyra Davidica, alt. Charles Wesley  
Music: *Easter Hymn*, from Lyra Davidica

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Glorious Lord of life, we praise you, that by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new; grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the One who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

*The people may be seated.*

FIRST MESSAGE

Acts 10:34-43

*Lay leader* Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Word of God as it comes to use from the Book of Acts.

*People* **Our hearts and minds are open.**

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."

*Lay leader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL PROCESSION

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Luke 24:1-12

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

*The people may be seated.*

## SERMON

The Reverend Susan M. Moss

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Celebrant* Please join together in affirming our faith.

*People* **You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
 You create our world and give us life.  
 Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
 You have always been with us.  
 You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.  
 You came to us before we came to you.  
 You have revealed and proved Your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
 Who lived and died and rose again.  
 You are with us now.  
 You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
 You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
 You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.  
 You are our God.  
 We worship You.  
 Amen.**

## BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*The Book of Common Prayer*

- Celebrant* Let us renew our Baptismal promises translating the beliefs in our hearts into action in our lives.  
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.**
- Celebrant* 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.**
- Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

9AM Worship and Music Teams

- Lay Leader* Jesus, even death cannot entrap you.  
Risen from the tomb, you are with us still; we see you everywhere.  
In the golden sun rising from the east,  
In the tenderness of a newborn's grip,  
In the transformation of things old becoming new,
- Sung Refrain:* **YOU rise again in a spirit of justice.  
YOU rise again in a spirit of love.  
We live anew in your spirit of justice.  
We live anew in your spirit of love.**
- Lay Leader* In flashes of insight and leaps of imagination,  
In challenges that demand our best selves,  
In time spent in the service of others,
- People* ***Sung Refrain***
- Lay Leader* In perfume of lilacs and newly tilled gardens,  
In works of art that stir our souls,  
In warming embers of faithful friendships,
- People* ***Sung Refrain***
- Lay Leader* In those who risk much for the common good,  
In passion to bring peace to the world,  
In wealth released to bring dignity to all,
- People* ***Sung Refrain***
- Lay Leader* In courage mustered to do a hard thing,  
In the open door beckoning a better way,  
In confessions offered and forgiveness given,
- People* ***Sung Refrain***



*Celebrant*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you call a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you have Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Celebrant  
& People*

**Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*Celebrant*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and forever. **AMEN.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant*

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

*Celebrant**& 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.**

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Celebrant* For those worshiping with us virtually today, let us now say together the prayer for spiritual communion.

*Celebrant & People* Gracious God, You stand at the door of our hearts and knock. You wait for us and we only can let you in. We believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill us with your presence. Nourish us with your body and unite us in your blood, that we may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

*The congregation may be seated.*

COMMUNION HYMN *God of the Dance* (verses 1, 3, 5) Traditional Shaker tune

COMMUNION HYMN *Celebrate a New Day Dawning* Words: Jan Aldredge-Canton  
Music: *Ode to Joy*, Beethoven

COMMUNION HYMN *Now the Green Blade Rises* Words: St 1, J.M.C. Crum,  
St 2-3, The Rev Debbie Brown  
Music: NOEL NOUVELET

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Enriching Our Worship*

*Celebrant* Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood. Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

#### EASTER BLESSING

*Celebrant* The blessing of God who creates life, be upon you as you celebrate life.  
The blessing of God who restores life, be upon you as you seek new life.  
The blessing of God who sanctifies life, be upon you as you give life to others.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *You Shall Go Out With Joy (The Trees of the Field)* Stuart Dauermann

#### EASTER DISMISSAL

#### POSTLUDE

#### SOCIAL TIME/BREAKOUT GROUPS

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Crucifer_____	Erika Scheurer	Bells_____	Otto Turner
Greeters_____	Beth Varro, Anne Valaas-Turner	Lay Leaders/Chalice Bearers_____	Steve Andrews
Ushers_____	Aimee Sutherland, Tom Kellogg		Erika Scheurer
AV Tech_____	Catherine Neuschler	Offertory Prayer Leaders/Acolytes_____	Clare Exley
Zoom Host_____	Anne Carter		Penelope Turner
Verger_____	Julie Thomas	Music Director_____	Vonda Humberg
Altar Guild_____	Ginny DeLuca, Kitty McFarland	The Saint Mary's Choir and Musicians	
	Sharon Reece, Julie Thomas	Deacon_____	The Rev. Jane Wells
Torch Bearers_____	The Nerbonne Family	Celebrant/Preacher_____	The Rev. Susan M. Moss

THE FLOWERS FOR SAINT MARY'S 2022 EASTER THANKSGIVINGS & MEMORIALS  
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY



Terry Alewine, in thanksgiving for family and loved ones,  
and in loving memory of those who have gone before;



Steve Andrews, in thanksgiving for  
Saint Mary's opening the doors and letting us back in;

Pat Barone, in loving memory of Dan Bachhuber;

Bruce & Paulette Briese, in joyful thanksgiving for  
their kids and all kinds of grandkids, Miles, Abby, Riley, Adam, Azalea, Benjamin, Allison, Derrington,  
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Anne Clark, in loving memory of Sylvia Clark;

Jim & Ginny DeLuca, in joy for all their family;

George & Anne Green, in joyful thanksgiving for  
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Anne & Craig Hanson, in loving memory of their mothers,  
Faye Hanson and Jeanne Richardson;

Cindy James, in loving memory of  
Phyllis & Bob James, Christeen & Fred James, Lima Baker, June & Bob Johnston;

Nina & Mike Johnson, in memory and honor of  
their beloved dads, Tom Johnson and Maury Childs, and Nina's mom, Janet Rusby Childs;

Todd Maitland, in loving memory of Betsy & David Maitland and Dan Bachhuber;

LaVonne Mayer, in loving memory of  
her husband, Dick Mayer, and twin grandchildren, Victoria and Michael,  
and in joyful thanksgiving  
for daughter Kiki & family, and son Mike & family;

the Nerbonne family, in joyful thanksgiving for  
the service of the Reverend Susan Moss as our transition priest;

Erika Scheurer, in loving memory of Bob & Mary O'Brien;

and Anonymous, in joyful thanksgiving for the people of Saint Mary's and our ancestors.