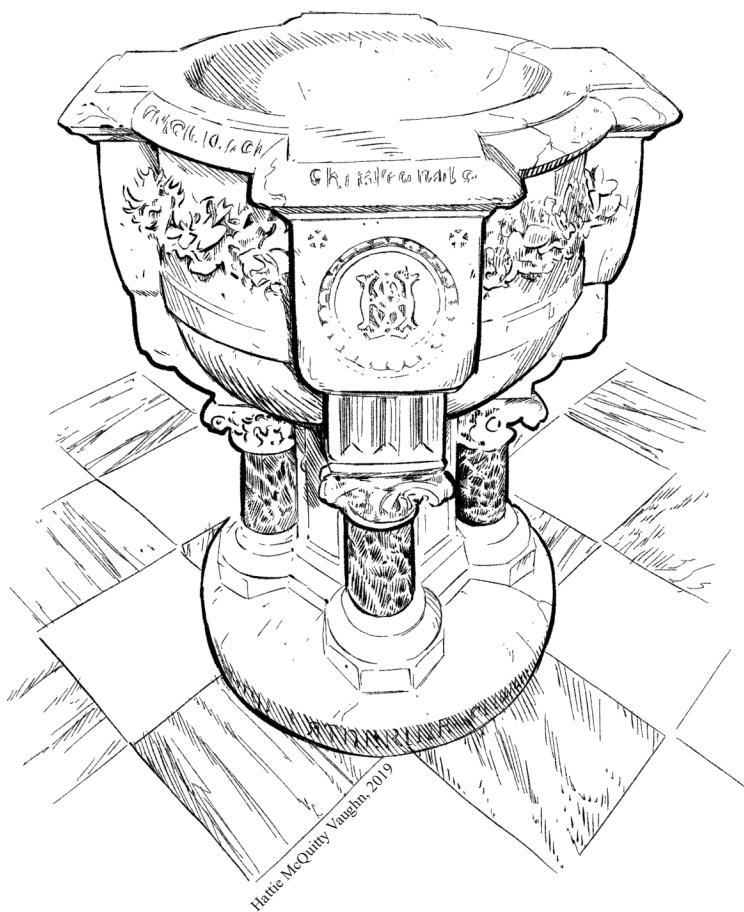


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**Easter Sunday
April 20, AD 2025**

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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Prelude - Christ lag in Todesbanden / Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Georg Böhm

Text:

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,
For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven;
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

— Martin Luther (1524), tr. Richard Massie (1854)

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Blessed Lord, whose only Son our Savior Jesus Christ has once suffered for our sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to You our God: We beseech You, that as we are baptized into His death, so by continually mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him; and at last through the grave, and gate of death, pass to our joyful resurrection: For His merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - "This Day the First of Days was Made"

Puer Nobis

Text:

This day the first of days was made,
When God in light the world arrayed,
Or when His Word arose again,
And conquering death gave life to men.

For this, Redeemer, thee we pray
That thou wilt wash our sins away,
And of thy lovingkindness grant
Whate'er of good our spirits want:

That exiles here awhile in flesh
Some earnest may our souls refresh
Of that pure life for which we long,
Some foretaste of the heavenly song.

— Gregory the Great (6th c.), tr. Robert Bridges in the *Yattendon Hymnal* (1899)

** The Hymnal - #277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Easter Hymn

* The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

- * **The Gloria Patri** (Hymnal, #273) Llanfair
 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
 Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
 Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - John 6:22–36 (pew Bible pp. 891–892)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * **The Psalter - Psalm 16** (*Psalter*, page 10) Leominster
 * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Christ Rising Again”

K. Lee Scott

The Adult Choir

Text:

Refrain: Christ rising again dies no more; death has no strength, no power over him; for in that He lives, He lives to God.

Now death with all its dread o'er us no longer reigns,
 For Jesus rising from the tomb has burst its iron chains. (*Refrain*)

Destruction is destroyed by Christ, our Lord and King,
 Whose rising forth with life restored removes death's dreadful sting. (*Refrain*)

Victorious Lord of Life, who sets our hearts aflame,
 Through deadly pain and fearful strife, we triumph in His name. (*Refrain*)

Now lift your heart and voice in praise of Him who died.
 In Christ let all the earth rejoice, our Lord, once crucified. (*Refrain*)

Alleluia.

— K. Lee Scott, after Romans 6:9–10

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** (Hymnal #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
 alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“SATISFYING OUR HUNGER”

XX. Jesus Deals With Us

- * **The Hymnal - #271 “Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”** Lyngham
 Those who wish to sing the “Hallelujah” Chorus with the choir may exit during this hymn and join the choir in the balcony. Music will be provided.
- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Händel
 Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
 The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
 And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords.
 Hallelujah!

The Postlude - Sonata in B flat major, Op. 65, no. 4: i. Allegro con brio
 Felix Mendelssohn

* Congregation Standing
 + Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Amy Milling and Lucy Biemiller
 Assisting: Tim Shaw
 Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Breckenridge, Sr.
 NORTH SIDE C. Martin, Jr.
 SOUTH SIDE D. Gobel

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: S. Jackson, Jr.
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
 FRONT DOOR: A. Brown, Jr.
 BAPTISMAL FONT: A. Tanner

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - #247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Passion Chorale
(Hymn of the Month)

* *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #284 "This Joyful Eastertide"

Vruchten

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Affirmation of Faith* - The Westminster Creed, Part IV (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)**

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin.

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Kings 6:24–7:20 (pew Bible p. 312–314)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 110 (*Psalter*, page 96) All Saints New

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon Mr. Shaw

“LIFE AND DEATH BY THE WORD”

XXIV. Elijah and Elisha

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #276 "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Christ Arose

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear