

The Sunday of the Resurrection

Easter Day

April 4, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

On this day, everyone says Alleluia. Alleluia!

Prelude

Greeting

Presentation of the Paschal Candle



The Word of God

Processional

[Blue Hymnal 207](#)

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Verse 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!

Verse 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!,, Alleluia!
raise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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

Blue Hymnal S280

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day :

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons:

Old Testament

Isaiah foretells a time when God will swallow death itself and wipe away people's tears.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted;
 We will rejoice and be glad in it.

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle:

Paul does not merely assert the resurrection but cites eyewitnesses to the risen Christ, including the Apostles, a group of 500 people, and Paul himself.

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader Concludes with: Here endth the Reading
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Red Book 113 (v. 1)

The Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me,

because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Gradual

Red Book 113 (v. 2)

The Homily: The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing

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 of God, Light of Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance 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 – Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Reading of the Easter Flower Gifts



2021 Easter Flowers are given as follows:

In Loving Memory of:

Don Drummond

Farther David Crippen

Ann Ewing
Arland and Azalea Ewing

Vic, Anita & Tom Barnes

Willard & Hazel Walker;
Anita (Walker) Barnes;
Jackie (Walker) Hallauer &
Kirk Ruzanski

Father Bill Willson;
Clarence & Helen Gross
and Clarence & Gene Willson

'Grandpa' Bill Willson

Inis Falkenberg & Elaine Hall

Given By:

Nancy Drummond

"His Girls"

Father Wayne

Vic Jr., Jacke, Roger & Marci

The Walker Family

Ann Willson; Ann Barthrop;
Lisa;
Adam; Sara & Cheryl

Lisa, Adam, Cheryl, Sara &
Ethan

Marci Gregg

In Loving Honor of:

Ann Barthrop & Ann Willson

Billie Jo Hermansson

Given With Love By:

Lisa, Adam, Cheryl, Sara &
Ethan

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Ethan

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Priest and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Priest:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Sspirit keep you in
eternal life. *Amen*

The Peace

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

Blessings (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing)

Offertory

Pledges and Plate can be mailed to POB 208

Spiritual Communion (for Zoom participants)

The 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 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.*

Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S158

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.
grant - us thy peace.

The Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord, with the faithful who yearn to gather at the altar of your Church with the Holy Eucharist, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you, and, since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart. We unite ourselves with you, and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
We, your unworthy servants, give you humble
thanks

for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for my creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with a truly thankful hearts we may show forth your
praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you

in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus
Christ our Lord,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Benediction

Procession to Serve

Blue Hymnal 178

“Alleluia, thanks to the risen Lord”

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name

Refrain

(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

(3) We Have Been Crucified With Christ
Now We Shall Live Forever

Refrain

(4) Come Let Us Praise The Living God
Joyfully Sing To Our Saviour

Refrain

Dismissal

Server

Let us go forth into the world,
Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!