

**Easter Day**  
**Feast of the Resurrection**  
**April 4, 2021**

**Assisting in the Liturgy This Morning**

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*Intercessor:* The Rev. David Holroyd

*Reader:* Fran Hall

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*Organist:* Bruce Adami

**The Holy Eucharist**

pg. 355 in the Book of Common Prayer

**Prelude**

*Intrada*

Grayston Ives  
b. 1948

**Welcome**

**Hymn 207**

Jesus Christ is risen today

*Easter Hymn*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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 S-280

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al - might-y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Page 760- BCP**

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 Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Reader* A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

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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* **Thanks be to God.**

*People* The Word of the Lord.

### **Sequence Hymn 208**

The strife is o'er, the battle done

*Victory*

### **The Gospel**

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white

robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Homily**

The Rev. Mark B. Pendleton

**The Nicene Creed** (*said together*)

**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.  
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**

God of love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven, as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son. Bless today's celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

*Silence*

God of mercy, bring your church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifest itself in joy, in dedication to work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, in awe of your glory.

*Silence*

God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to present with them and reflect your love for them.

*Silence*

God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

*Silence*

God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence. We pray that we may be one in faith with all who have died in Christ. We remember those in whose memory our Easter flowers are given.

*Silence*

We offer our prayers for all who are in need, and for those whose burdens and fears go unspoken, either silently, or aloud...

*Here any other petitions may be added.*

✠ *The Presider concludes with a collect.*

*Presider*

Living God, long ago faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our faith as true, and our love as deep. All this we ask in the name of the Risen Christ. **Amen.**

✠ *The Confession is omitted during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.*

## **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**The Holy Communion** Pg. 361 in the Book of Common Prayer

**Offertory Anthem**

*Come, ye Faithful*  
Christ Church Remote Choir

R. S. Thatcher



*The Presider continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

*The Presider then continues*

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

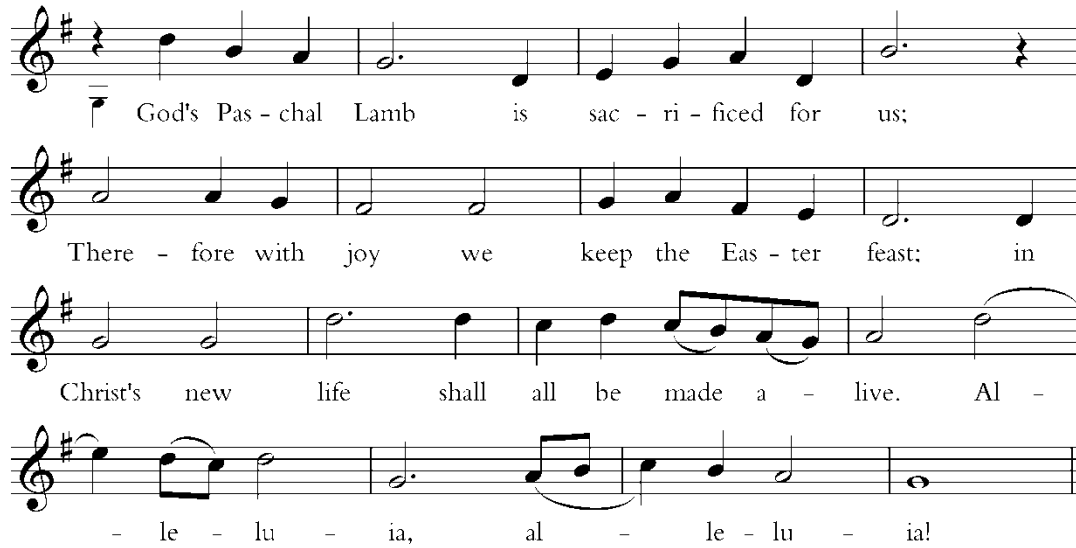
*People and Presider*

**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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**



## Fraction Anthem



God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; in  
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -  
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

**I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

## The Post-Communion Prayer

**Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this offering of Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 174**

At the Lamb's high feast

*Salzburg*

**The Dismissal**

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**Postlude**

Sonata #1 in F minor (Allegro assai vivace)

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

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*The worship is over \* The service begins*

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**Easter Flowers..**

**Given By:**

Betsey & Jim Dexter  
Laurel Patterson  
Mike & Martha LaPerle  
Susan Leslie  
Betty Wescott  
Mimi & Tom Adams  
The Glover Family  
Lucia Savage  
Brenda Schrempf  
Ruth & George Kelloway

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