

*Alleluia!*

*The Lord Is Risen Today!*



*Easter Day*

*April 17, 2022*

*11:00am*

## Welcome

### Opening Songs

### *Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
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Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliverer  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God, you do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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### *Selah*

Answer when I call to you my God  
Give me relief from my distress  
Be merciful to me and hear my call  
Don't I deserve some peace and rest  
How long oh men will you trade my glory for  
naught  
And love delusions and false Gods  
Know that the Lord has set the Godly apart  
And He will hear you when you call

Selah selah  
(Remind us to take pause)  
Selah selah  
(Love us despite our flaws)  
Selah selah  
(Shine your light down)  
Selah selah

If in our anger we do not sin  
Instead we search our hearts and be silent  
And offer sacrifices of the righteous

Will you let your light shine upon us  
How long oh men will you trade my glory for  
naught  
And love delusions and false gods  
Know that the Lord has set the Godly apart  
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Alleluia, Alleluia  
(Remind us to take pause)  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
(Love us despite our flaws)  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
(Shine your light down)  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Clergy* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Collect of the Day

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

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.**

### 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.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 118: 1-2,14-16,19-24

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now proclaim,  
“His mercy endures for ever.”

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

<sup>16</sup> “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

<sup>19</sup> 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.

### Gospel Song

### *Thy Word*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

I will not forget Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide and lead me to Your side  
I will love You to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

### The Gospel

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, they 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.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

**The Sung Creed**

We be-lieve in God the Fa- - ther. We be-lieve in the Son. We be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi - - rit, three per - sons in one. And We be-lieve in the cru - ci - fi - - xion, where He con - quered death. And We be-lieve in the re - sur - re - - tion. He's com - ing back a - gain. Cru - ci - fied, suf - fered, and bur - ied, He rose a - gain. At the right hand of the Fa - ther, whose king - dom shall have no end. And the Ho - ly Spi - rit, Lord and Giv - er of life, with Fa - ther and Son are praised and glo - ri - fied. As one Church, we be - lieve.

**Prayers of the People**

*Leader*

Given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray for all who stand in need of grace, hope, and life.

*A brief silence.*

For the church made alive with Christ, that it would bear witness to the wonder of the resurrection through word and deed.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For the whole world, that the crucified and risen Christ will mend what is broken and fill all corners of the earth with justice and peace.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For Creation, that we may have wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature responsibly that generations to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are overshadowed by illness of body, mind, and spirit, especially those we now name\_\_\_\_. That the Holy Spirit's healing and life-giving presence will touch their lives.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

That all who await new life, those about to be born and those about to die, will know Christ's presence with them.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

That with all the faithful who have died, especially those we now name\_\_\_\_, we will join in songs of praise at the victory feast of God who triumphs over death and gives eternal life.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

*Leader*

Gracious God, we give you thanks. Hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the crucified and risen one, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **Anniversary & Birthday Blessings**

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.**

*Adapted from St. Patrick, c.389*

## **Offertory**

*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

One day when heaven was filled with His praises

One day when sin was as black as could be

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin

Dwelt among men my example is He

The Word became flesh

And the light shined among us

His glory revealed

Living He loved me dying He saved me

Buried He carried my sins far away

Rising He justified freely forever

One day He's coming

O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree

Suffering anguish despised and rejected

Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He

The hand that healed nations

Stretched out on a tree

And took the nails for me

Living He loved me dying He saved me

Buried He carried my sins far away

Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose over death He had conquered  
Now is ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him  
The grave could not keep Him

From rising again

Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day (glorious day)  
O glorious day (glorious day)  
O glorious day (glorious day)!

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord we sing your praise.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Lord we sing your praise.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.**

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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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.**

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

**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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Communion**

#### **Music at Communion**

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my All in All - here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.



There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again.  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and he is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

### The Postcommunion Prayer

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Easter Blessing

May Christ who from defeat brings new hope, bring you new life...  
May you be a new creation, Christ for those to whom Christ shall send you...  
May Christ who by death has destroyed death, give you all courage and joy...  
And the blessing of God, our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. Amen.

### Closing Song

#### *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today Alleluia	Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia	Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia	Sing we to our God above Alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia	Praise eternal as his love Alleluia
Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia	Praise him all ye heavenly host Alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly King Alleluia	Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Alleluia!

### Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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**It takes a village to prepare for 14 Holy Week and Easter services**

Preparing the altar and church for Holy Week and Easter requires a great deal of planning and hard work by many individuals. A big thank you to Altar and Flower Guild members who polished brass and silver, made palm crosses, set up and cleaned up after 14 services, and arranged palms and flowers.

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