



St. John's Episcopal Church

EASTER DAY:
THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II
APRIL 4, 2021
10:00 AM

Voluntary

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn 180, vv. 1-2

He is risen!

He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed;
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—
sin and pain can vex no more.

The Opening Acclamation

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

The Collect for Easter Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: 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.**

The Holy Gospel John 20:1-18 *(Standing)*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Homily

The Sermon *(Seated)*

The Reverend David C. Killeen

The Prayers of the People *(Standing)*

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

(Silence)

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For Joe, our President; Ron, our Governor; and John, our mayor. For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; John, our Bishop; Dave, Abi, and Wallace, our priests; Joe, our deacon; Chris, our seminarian; Sabrina, our urban missionary; Pat, preparing to become a deacon; and Juan Carlos, our companion parish priest;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering Julia Livingston, Ann Macmillan, Lila Poston, Kenneth Munt, Ruth Kohler, Pam, the Wilkerson family, the Straughter family, Betzi Welch, Linda Hill Jordan, Ann Heaton, Julian Mathis, the Valimont family, and all those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces and their families, and for all who face the peril of war and civil unrest. Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

Remembering Harper Snowden, baptized this week, we thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Priest concludes with a Collect.

The Peace *(Standing)*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Clergy and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord. During the exchange of the Peace, we ask that people show signs of peace that do not involve physical contact.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Easter Anthem

William Billings

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The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer A *(Standing)*

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 him 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 S 125

Holy, holy, holy

Richard Proulx

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

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:

Priest and People:

**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:

The Lord's Prayer (*Said by all*)

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion: *All baptized people are welcome to receive the consecrated bread of the Eucharist. Please come forward to the priest to receive. Please receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Please know that the Episcopal Church maintains that the full blessing of the Eucharist is available in only one element. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those not receiving the bread are invited to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms in front of your chest.*

Communion Hymns 183, 178 (*Sung by the choir*)

Postcommunion Prayer (*Said by all*)

Priest: Let us pray.

People: 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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 207, vv. 1 & 4

Jesus Christ is risen today

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

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!

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Voluntary

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Easter Lilies Given in Memory of

Ivor & Peggy King, Alta Briede, George Briede, Georgia Lee Powell, Patti Paul, Claudine Mytron, Joyce, Chrissy, Jean, and Mac Garner, by Jim and Maureen Briede

Jack D. Kane, by his family

Grace & Will Marshall, my grandparents, by Grace Albritton

Robert & Sally Herstine, by Lucinda Keeseey

Martha W. O'Brien, by her children

Emerson & Rosetta Tully, by Martin and Susan Proctor

Julian & Sarah Palmer Proctor, and Sammie & Sarah Proctor Crowder, by Martin and Susan Proctor

James Clinton (Clint) Watkins, by Margie Watkins, with all my love

Robert & Geneva Maddox, by Cheryle and Claire Dodd

Bonita Mitchell, by Cheryle and Claire Dodd

Yayo & Don Kahl, and Mary Noel Childers, by Vickie Childers
 Jim Macmillan, by Joan Macmillan
 Gladys & George Hargrave, Ronald Hargrave, and Peter Hargrave, by Russell Pfof
 Mary Jane & Francis Pfof, by Russell Pfof
 Our parents and grandparents, by Tom and Cathy Bishop
 Rupert Williams, by Winifred Williams, daughters, and granddaughters
 Ron Davis, by Jean, Mary-Margaret, Jon, Kate, Charlie, and Nick
 Marc Patton, by Jean, Mary-Margaret, Jon, Kate, Charlie, and Nick
 Our parents, by Nancy Brand and Lon Sweat
 Ralph & Craigielea Kilts, by Karen Leavesley
 Debbie & Daisy Kilts, by Karen Leavesley
 Grandma & Granddaddy, by Laurye Messer
 Papa & Pearl, by Laurye Messer
 Our parents, Frances & William Dean, and Laura & Gordon Long, by John and Teresa Dean
 Ervin & Clara McAdams, by Richard and Jo Ann McAdams
 Herbert & Lucille Jones, by Richard and Jo Ann McAdams
 Douglas Fields II, by Lori Fields
 Klein, Jane, and John Wigginton, by Martha Gene Wigginton
 Geneva & Gene A. Bell, and Mary Lou Evans, by Martha Gene Wigginton
 Billie & Frank Thedford, and Caroline & Hal Davis, by Anne Davis
 The lives of Betty Lou Morris Davis and Julian Carlyle Davis, by Marianne Bryant
 Our parents, by Phil and Betty Ashler
 Bill & Mary Ella Sessions, and Jim & Jimmie Lee Coram, by Doug and Cynthia Sessions
 Majesty Becton Strickland, by Becton Roddenberry
 Patricia E. Parker, paternal grandmother and “mother,” by Alison Parker Dillehay
 Alan, Ronda, and Jena, by Stephen and Patricia C. Peters
 John & Florence Andreshock, James & Catherine Rallis, and Arthur & Ann Irvine, by Mary Irvine
 Lanue B. Ryan, by Clayton Ryan
 Pauline Maxwell and Dortha Amos, by Patricia Amos
 Elliott & Elizabeth Messer, by Laurye Messer
 Frank H. Carter, by Linda D. Carter
 My parents, by Linda D. Carter
 Eleanor & Robert Godfrey, by Ruth Godfrey-Sigler
 Timothy Eddy, by Hilda Frazier
 For our mothers, Nelle Hogan and Ann Wenner, by Laurie Osteen
 Dabney Rochelle Proctor, by her family
 John A. Lauder, Jr., and Canby Lauder Lewis, by Wilma Lauder
 William Eppes Proctor, by Robert and Lesley Proctor
 Brian Walterson, by Georgette Walterson
 Anthony Walterson, by Georgette Walterson
 Arthur G. Kennerly, Jr., by his family
 Mom/Helen/Grandma Helen, by Michael, Mary Margaret, and Trey Niezgod
 Johnnie Sue Radford - Mother, by Ricky Radford
 JD Radford - Grandfather, by Ricky Radford
 Roger & Marjorie Collar, by Linda C. Abraham
 Fentonette Langston and Jack Kane, by Betty Albritton

Easter Lilies Given in Thanksgiving for

Our children and grandchildren, by Jan and Ash Williams
 Emory Proctor Demont, by Martin and Susan Proctor
 Jordan Watkins and Jeramy Johnson, by Margie Watkins
 Giles, Shelby, Dan, Ella B, and Audrey, by Brooke Kennerly
 Helen Haines on her birthday, by Emily Bazzel
 The love shared with our Children & Grandchildren, by Palmer and Mary Call Proctor
 Sara Noel & Corbett Proctor; Miles Childers and Emily Harmer, by Vickie Childers
 Mother Abi, by Delilah, Meadow, and Beatrice

Our St John's family, by The Tweedies
Our grandsons, Harper and Myles Bishop, by Tom and Cathy Bishop
My family, by Helen Haines
Gray and Parks Munroe, by Lisa Council
Tyler and Braden O'Kelley, by Patricia Amos
Ongoingness, by Cameron Barton
Our children and grandchildren, by Wilma Lauder and Bud Carlson
My husband, Bud Carlson, by Wilma Lauder
Nana and Papa, by Liberty, William, and Andrew
Mother Abi, a fearless, compassionate leader, by Allison Liby-Schoonover
Brooke Kennerly, by Dan, Shelby, Ella B, & Audrey Augustyniak
Lily, James, Emma, Harriet, and Carolyn, by Mellisa Devereaux

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Music Dedications Given in Memory of

Annie & Alvin Frazier, by Hilda Frazier
Ethel Davies, mother of Mary & Joseph, by Mary Shannahan
Frank & Audrey McNamara, by Deborah McNamara
Jim Jones, my teacher, mentor, and friend, by Laurye Messer
Neal and Katherine Morehead, by Cheryle and Claire Dodd
Audrey Wilson, by Keith Wilson
Alfred Boyce Devereaux, Jr., by Melissa Devereaux

Music Dedications Given in Thanksgiving for

Amanda Baumann, by Karen Leavesley
Betsy Calhoun, by Helen Haines
Bill, Lauren, & Ali, Will & Brittany, and Zach, by Marianne Bryant
Jordan Baumann, by Karen Leavesley
Mary Call and Palmer Proctor, by their children and grandchildren
My children and grandson, by Katherine Reeves
My grandsons, by Linda D. Carter
Our children and grandchildren, by Doug and Cynthia Sessions
Our children, Elliott, Sarah, Lizzie, and Ross, by Jim and Laurye Messer
Our Church Family, by Palmer and Mary Call Proctor
Our grandchildren, Marvin Arrington, Wilson Solomon, and Frances Sims, by Sam and Lynn Solomon
Anne, John, Clay, and Jack, by Martha Gene Wigginton
Our children and grandchildren, by Phil & Betty Ashler
The outstanding job our clergy and staff have done in the past year keeping us all
connected, by Earle & Virginia Perkins
The Covid vaccines! by Russell Pfost
Dave Killeen, in appreciation of his 11 years of dedicated service to St. John's, by Grace "Betty" Kane
Our grandchildren, Kate, Colin, and Caroline, by Regina and Tom Lewis (Nana & Popo)