

**Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter**  
**April 9, 2023 8:45am**

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**Liturgy of the Word**

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**Prelude**

*Bless the Lord / 10,000 Reasons*

**Opening Hymn**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Hymnal #207

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

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

But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured;  
now above the sky he's King, where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

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

Music: Easter Hymn, from Lyria Davidica, 1708; adpt. The Compleat Psalmist,  
1749 desc. Hymns Ancient and Modern, revised, 1950 Easter Acclamation

**Easter Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

**Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

Matt Baumler

***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.***

**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**

**The First Reading - Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to the 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."

### **The Psalm - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

<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>17</sup>*I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the LORD.*

<sup>18</sup>*The LORD has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.*

<sup>19</sup>*Open for me the gates of righteousness; \**

*I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.*

<sup>20</sup>*"This is the gate of the LORD; \* he who is righteous may enter."*

<sup>21</sup>*I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.*

<sup>22</sup>*The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.*

<sup>23</sup>*This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

<sup>24</sup>*On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

### **The Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>[Since] you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

### **Alleluia**

*Celtic Alleluia:* Christopher Walker

### **The Gospel – John 20:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>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." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>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.'" <sup>18</sup>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.

**Alleluia response**

**The Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

*All remain standing.*

*Presider or deacon*

*. . . we pray to Lord.*

*Response* **Hear our prayer.**

**The Peace**

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## HOLY COMMUNION

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**Offertory Music**

*The Trumpets Sound*

Kendrick

**Offertory**

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee**

**The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

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**

American Folk Hymn - Elswick

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

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . .

. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .

. . . Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

## 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.***

## The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Music

### *In Christ Alone*

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1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

### *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Donald Fishel

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. Refrain

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. Refrain

## 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

### Closing Music

*Amen, Because He Lives* (verse 1, Chorus 1)

**Verse 1:** I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One, believe I overcome By the power of His blood

#### Chorus 1

Amen amen. I'm alive I'm alive because He lives

Amen amen. Let my song join the one that never ends (Because He lives)

**Verse 2:** I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame, I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away

**Misc 1:** (Bridge) Because He lives I can face tomorrow, Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone. I know He holds my life. My future in His hand

**Misc 2:** (Ending) Because He lives

### Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

### Postlude

*Amen, Because He Lives* (verse 2)

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