



The Day of Resurrection

The Holy Eucharist

April 20, 2025

9:30am service

The Entrance

Opening Hymn 207

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

The Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria (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.

The Word of the Lord

Salutation

The Celebrant says to the people

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

The Collect of the Day

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.*

The Old Testament Lesson 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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*said responsively by whole verse*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.*

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

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

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

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

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

The New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after

he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 182 (v. 1-3)

“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

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, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee 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. Kathleen Liles

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: In the name of Christ, let us pray to the God whose care embraces every person in need.

Leader: That the church, your household, O God, may reflect your compassion and hurry to welcome everyone with an embrace of love and a place at the table. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: That all who suffer and grieve may know comfort, justice, peace and restoration. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: That all who are alienated from their families may find the understanding they seek, and the care they need for healing. Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: That those burdened by hurtful memories or past guilt may come to know your forgiveness is unconditional and freely given.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: For our own needs and those of others, especially those for whom we have been asked to pray especially Sophia, Jake, Evan, Rachel, Debbie, Stephen, George, Carolyn, Tori, John, Tom, Trish, Nathan, Andrea, Angela, Liam, Candace, Dennis, Jackie, Susan, Lucy, Diane, Paul, Sue, and Austin.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: That we, whose sins have been forgiven, may extend forgiveness to others.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: For all the departed; that they may know peace in the risen life of Christ.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Good and gracious God, rich in mercy and pardon,
hear the prayers we offer;
at your altar give us a foretaste of the joy you have prepared for us in the
paschal banquet of your Son, Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Parish Planning Meeting - We are having a Parish Planning Meeting on Sunday, April 27th after the 10am service. The purpose of this meeting is to get input from everyone about activities, i.e. fellowship and fundraising, for the rest of the year. It would be very helpful to hear your thoughts and ideas for what you'd like to do, your volunteer capacity, and any other ideas you'd like to share and discuss.

Save the "Date" - We will hold a Garage Clean Up Day in the next month - probably on a Saturday. The day hasn't been finalized yet so look to the eNews for a date announcement and more details.

Altar Guild Help Needed! - We have a few very dedicated parishioners who lovingly take care of our altar each week. However, they are in need of some help. If you are interested in volunteering for this meaningful ministry, please contact Maryanne in the parish office for more information. Our current members will train you, the schedule is on a rotating basis, and the other members of this group will help whenever needed.

Counters Needed! We need volunteers to help count on Sundays after the 10am service. Our volunteers are scheduled in a rotating basis – with counting duties about once a month. You do not need any experience for this as your counting counterparts will train you as needed. Please contact Maryanne in the parish office if you'd like to be added to this ministry.

Readers Needed! If you'd like to be a part of the worship service on Sundays with Mother Kathleen and Deacon Lee, we'd love for you to be a reader. If interested, please contact the parish office for more information.

Coffee Hour Volunteers: We have open dates for volunteers to bring goodies to Coffee Hour. Please contact the parish office if you'd like to take a Sunday.

Offertory Hymn

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

All are invited to the Lord’s Table

In the Episcopal Church all baptized persons, including those from other Christian Churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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:

Celebrant and 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.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn Piano Solo

“Joyful, Joyful”

The Post Communion 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.*

The Easter Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Retiring Hymn 180

“He is Risen”



Serving at Today's Liturgy

Celebrant: The Rev. L. Kathleen Liles

Deacon: The Rev. Lee Forshaw

Lector: Ginnie Glassman

Acolytes: Mikayla and Kaitlin Connole

**UPCOMING SERVICE: April 27th ~ The Second Sunday of Easter.
Holy Eucharist (Spoken) at 9am and Holy Eucharist (with hymns) at 10am
followed by Coffee Hour.**

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