



the  
Church of  
Our Redeemer

## Morning Prayer Rite II

April 26, 2020 | 9:30<sub>A.M.</sub>

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*Please feel free to join in by saying the words in bold out loud at home.*

*We are glad to be praying with you today.*

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### Prelude

*Turn, Turn Turn*

Text from Book of Ecclesiastes; Music by Pete Seeger, arranged by Judy Collins

Vocal and Piano by Bernadette Colley, Music Director, Church of Our Redeemer

### Opening Sentences

Book of Common Prayer p. 77

*Officiant*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People*

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

*Officiant*

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

*Psalm 118:24*

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

### Invitatory and Psalter

Book of Common Prayer p. 80

*Officiant*

Lord, open our lips.

*People*

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### Christ our Passover

Book of Common Prayer p. 83

*Officiant and People together:*

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \***

**therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \***

**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \***

**death no longer has dominion over him.**

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \***

**but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

**So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \***  
**and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**  
**Christ has been raised from the dead, \***  
**the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**  
**For since by a man came death, \***  
**by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**  
**For as in Adam all die, \***  
**so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

*Please be seated. We will say the Psalm together, in unison.*

**Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17**

Book of Common Prayer p. 759

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## The Readings

*The people remain seated.*

### First Reading

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Canticle 8**    *The Song of Moses*    *Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

Book of Common Prayer p. 85

**I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \***

**the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.**

**The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \***

**the Lord has become my Savior.**

**This is my God and I will praise him, \***

**the God of my people and I will exalt him.**

**The Lord is a mighty warrior; \***

**Yahweh is his Name.**

**The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \***

**the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.**

**The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \***

**they sank into the depths like a stone.**

**Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \***

**your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.**

**Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \***

**who is like you, glorious in holiness,**

**awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?**

**You stretched forth your right hand; \***

**the earth swallowed them up.**

**With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \***

**with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.**

**You will bring them in and plant them \***

**on the mount of your possession,**

**The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \***

**the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.**

**The Lord shall reign \***

**for ever and for ever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Second Reading**

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Anthem**        ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***  
Vs 1 & 2: Choir; Vs 3 - Choir and Congregation

1. Choir  
*My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior Divine;  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
Oh, let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.*

2. Choir  
*May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;*

*As Thou hast died for me,  
Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.*

3. Choir and Congregation  
*While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.*

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Kate Ekrem

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Apostles' Creed**

Book of Common Prayer p. 96

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

Book of Common Prayer p. 97

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**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.**

Facing the coronavirus, we pray

for all who mourn their dead

for the thousands who have contracted the virus

for all who are quarantined

for those who are stranded away from home

for those who have lost their employment

for those who fear the present and the future

for children who cannot assemble for school

for parents with needs for child care

for physicians, nurses, and home health aides

for hospitals and clinics

for volunteers who are serving their communities

for medical researchers

for the World Health Organization

for adequate and wise governmental policies.

In your mercy, benevolent God: hear our prayer.

*The Officiant then says*

*Collect of the Day*

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow from the Parish Prayer List.*

***Collect for the Parish, Officiant and People together:***

**Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.**

*A Prayer for Mission*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Congregational Hymn**

*We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More*

Blue Hymnal 296

1. *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!*

2. *We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life  
as living members of our Savior Christ. Alleluia!*

3. *The God of splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.  
Baptized, we live with God the Three-in-One. Alleluia!*

4. *A new creation comes to life and grows  
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.  
The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia!*

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*Officiant and People:*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Book of Common Prayer p. 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.  
*Ephesians 3:20,21*

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