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Church of  
Our Redeemer



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Easter Day  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Sunday, April 4, 2021 | 9:30 A.M.  
via Live-Stream

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*You may wish to have candles ready to light and a bell to ring!*

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**Prelude**

*Rise Up, My Heart, With Gladness*  
Mary Storandt – Soprano  
Jason Stein and Emily Buff – Trumpets, Easter 2015

J.S. Bach

*Rise up my heart with gladness, and hear the news today  
Now let all gloom and sadness be gone without delay  
Lifeless our Savior lay, so too shall we one day  
But we shall know God's love, arise to heaven above*

*With joy the foe had shouted when Christ was laid in the tomb  
But now the foe is routed, his joy is turned to gloom  
Christ gains the victory; through Him we all are free  
He who was born to save triumphs o'er the grave*

**Welcome**

**Introit**

*Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*  
Atrium Singers, Easter 2015

*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 forever. Refrain*

*Come, let us praise the living God  
Joyfully sing to our Savior Refrain*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

## Candle Lighting

Please join the acolyte in lighting a candle to begin worship.

Throughout the service and especially during hymns, ring your bell whenever we say or sing "Alleluia"!

Please stand in body or in spirit.

### Processional Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Blue Hymnal 207

*Descant*

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Opening Sentences

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Song of Praise** *Clap Your Hands!*  
Atrium Singers and Congregation

J. Owens

*Clap your hands, all you people!  
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!  
Clap your hands, all you people!  
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!*

*Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!  
Praise Him! Praise, Him!  
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!*

*Clap your hands, all you people!  
Christ has arisen into heaven!  
Clap your hands, all you people!  
Christ has arisen with shouts of joy!*

*Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Christ has arisen into heaven  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
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## Collect for Easter Day

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

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.*

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, 14-24**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 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.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

**Gospel Hymn**      *Now the Green Blade Riseth (v. 1-4)*

Blue Hymnal 204



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

## Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

*Gospeller*      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.

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Sermon**

The Rev. Kate Ekrem

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Leader* O Lord, may we and the whole church rejoice in your victory.  
Let us proclaim the Good News that death is defeated;  
We are set free and Christ has won for us the victory.  
May we reflect your glory and the power of your resurrection.  
God, may we know you

*People* **And the power of your resurrection.**

*Leader* We pray for all who are struggling for peace,  
All who are longing for new hope and new life.  
We remember war-torn cities and places that have suffered from disasters,  
We pray for all who are seeking to rebuild communities and lives;  
All who are bringing new life and courage to oppressed peoples.  
God, may we know you

*People* **And the power of your resurrection.**

*Leader* Let the power of resurrection be known in our homes:  
In you, risen Lord, may relationships be strengthened and restored;  
In you, risen Lord, may hurts be healed and well being restored.  
We give thanks for life of this congregation and for all those preparing for confirmation.  
Please add your own thanksgivings.  
God, may we know you

*People* **And the power of your resurrection.**

*Leader* We pray for all struggling people, that they may find hope in you.  
We pray for those who are ill, for all who are in pain, for all distressed and disturbed peoples. We pray especially for Jim, Susan, Susie, Charley, Sam, Royce, Patricia, Enid, Bill, Jayne, Dale, Aura, Lauren, Joan, John, Jack, June, Darryll Martin, Lynette, Thien, Diane, Nguyen, Rose, Phyllis, Janet, Dale, Nancy, the Doan Family, John.  
Please add your own prayers.  
God, may we know you

*People* **And the power of your resurrection.**

*Leader* We remember all who have lost loved ones and who are bereaved.  
We pray for loved ones departed, especially Mary, Adele, Joan, Fred, Grayson, Mary, Sarah, Darlene, Maureen, Dorothy, Jim, Sven, and John.  
Please add your own prayers.  
May we know that they rejoice where sorrow and pain are no more.  
God, may we know you

*People* **And the power of your resurrection.**



*Collect for the Parish, Leader 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.

*Presider* O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

### **The Holy Eucharist**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

**Musical Offering** *Easter Paean* A.C. Lovelace  
Redeemer Adult Choir – Easter 2015

*Sing for Christ is risen today,  
Alleluia! Sing Alleluia!*

*Death no more may hold us in his sway,  
Alleluia! O Sing ye Alleluia!*

*Gone the pow'r of sin for ay,  
Alleluia! Sing, O sing ye, Alleluia!*

*Sing for Christ is risen today,  
Alleluia!!*

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)** BCP p. 361

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where 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

*Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)*

Argentina

*Santo, santo, santo,  
mi corazón te adora!  
Mi corazón te sabe decir:  
santo eres Señor!*

*Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy, Lord!*

*The Presider praises God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord and remembers Jesus' invitation at the Last Supper.*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All say**            **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Presider then prays that the bread and wine may be for God's people the Body and Blood of Christ, and that all may receive the benefits of Christ's work and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.*

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.

**People**            **Amen.**

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

*People and Presider say together*

**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

*Presider*            Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*All are invited to come to the church front steps after the service is over to receive Communion, from approximately 10:45am to 11:15am. Please wear your mask and maintain social distancing. Step at least 6 feet away from others, including the clergy, before removing your mask to consume the Host. Please receive Communion at the church. If you know of someone who would like Communion brought to their home, just let the clergy know and we'll arrange a time to do that.*

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

## **Easter Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **Closing Hymn**

*Christ is Alive*

See next page

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

## Dismissal

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

## Easter Declaration

*Presider* O death, where is your sting, O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished, Christ is risen and the demons are cast down, Christ is risen and the angels rejoice, Christ is risen and life is freed, Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To him be glory and power for ever and ever.

**Response** *Hallelujah!* from The Messiah G.F. Handel  
Choir and congregation

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hall-e-e-lujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hall-e-e-lujah!*

*For the Lord God is omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! (4x)*

*For the Lord God is omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! (4x)*

*For the Lord God is omnipotent reigneth. (3x)*

*The kingdom of this world...is become...*

*The kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ, and of his Christ,*

*And he shall reign for ever and ever (4x)*

*King of kings! Forever, and ever. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*And Lord of lords! Forever, and ever. Hallelujah, hallelujah! (repeat 3x)*

*And he shall reign forever and ever! (2x)*

*King of kings, forever and ever,*

*And Lord of lords, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

*And he shall reign forever and ever!*

*King of kings, and Lord of lords, King of kings, and Lord of lords*

*And he shall reign forever and ever!*

*Forever! King of kings and Lord of lords!*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*Hall---e-----lu---jah!*

## *Easter Flowers*

The glorious flowers are given to the glory of God and...

*In loving memory of...*

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*Robin Burke*

*Emily McHugh*

*Janet Herron Hughes*

*Jane Hughes Murnaghan*