



the  
**Church** of  
**Our Redeemer**

**Holy Eucharist**  
**The Second – Seventh Sundays in Easter**  
**Sunday, April 18, 2021 | 9:30<sub>AM</sub>**

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Thank you for participating in our virtual worship. Tune in from either our

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*You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place in your home worship area.  
We are glad to be worshipping with you today.*

**Prelude**

*Two Variations: Christus der is mein Leben*

J. Pachelbel

**Welcome**

**Candle Lighting**

**Liturgy of the Word**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Opening Hymn** *Jesus in the Morning (v. 1-5)*

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1. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn - ing  
 2. Praise\_\_\_ Him, Praise\_\_\_ Him, Praise Him in the morn - ing  
 3. Love\_\_\_ Him, Love\_\_\_ Him, Love Him in the morn - ing  
 4. Serve\_\_\_ Him, Serve\_\_\_ Him, Serve Him, in the morn - ing  
 5. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn - ing

1. Je - sus in the noon - time; Je - sus,  
 2. Praise Him in the noon - time; Praise\_\_\_ Him,  
 3. Love Him in the noon - time; Love\_\_\_ Him,  
 4. Serve Him in the noon - time; Serve\_\_\_ Him,  
 5. Je - sus in the noon - time; Je - sus,

1. Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down!  
 2. Praise\_\_\_ Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down!  
 3. Love\_\_\_ Him, Love Him when the sun goes down!  
 4. Serve\_\_\_ Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down!  
 5. Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down!

## Opening Sentences

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
*People* **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Collect for Purity

*All* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise** *Clap Your Hands*  
Atrium Singers and Congregation

J. Owen

*<sup>1</sup>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!*

*<sup>2</sup>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!  
Christ has arisen with shouts of joy!  
Repeat verse 1*

## Collect of the Day

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

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.

*The People respond* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading**

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**Psalm 4**

BCP, p. 587

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Gospel Hymn** *Come, Risen Lord*

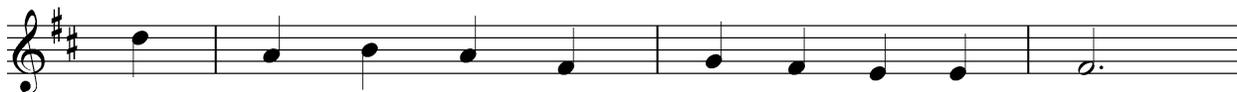
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1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;  
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;  
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,  
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,



nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
 thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:  
 one Church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest;  
 who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;



thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest  
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet:  
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,  
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;



in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.  
 faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.  
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.  
 be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

*Gospeller*     The Gospel of our Savior.  
*People*         **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Emily J. García

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Nicene Creed**

from *Enriching Our Worship*

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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**

*A Prayer Book for New Zealand*

*Leader*         Holy God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Christ. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for all the people of God.

*Leader*         God, enliven the Church for its mission  
*People*         **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

*Leader*         Breathe fresh life into your people.  
*People*         **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

*Leader*         We pray for the world: for those whose countries are torn by strife; for those who experience discrimination and hate. Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.  
*People*         **That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

*Leader*         Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.  
*People*         **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

*Leader*         We pray for the community: for this congregation and for the mission partners that we serve. Please add your own thanksgivings aloud or silently.

*Leader*         God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.  
*People*         **that all may act with integrity and courage.**

*Leader*         Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.  
*People*         **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

*Leader* We pray for those who are sick or in need, especially 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, and John. Please add your own prayers aloud or silently. God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

*People* **May they know the power of your healing love.**

*Leader* Make us willing agents of your compassion.

*People* **Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

*Leader* We remember those who have died and those who mourn them, especially Lucille, Mary Adele, Joan, Fred, Grayson, Mary, Sarah, Darlene, Maureen, Dorothy, Jim, Sven, and John. Please add your own prayers aloud or silently. We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

*People* **God, into your hands we commend them.**

*Leader* Give comfort to those who mourn.

*People* **Bring them peace in their time of loss.**

*Leader* We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

*People* **May their example inspire and encourage us.**

*Leader* Let us pray together the Collect for the Parish.

*People* **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.**

*The Presider adds a concluding collect.*

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of God be always with you.

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

### **Holy Eucharist**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

With grateful hearts, let us give what we have. With joyful hope, let us give for what can be.

*Gifts can be offered online at <https://www.our-redeemer.net/stewardship-2/>*

**Musical Offering**

*Come Away to the Skies*

C. Wesley/Southern Harmony

Redeemer Adult Choir – Recorded and mastered April 2021

*1 Come away to the skies,  
my beloved, arise  
and rejoice in the day thou wast born.  
On this festival day,  
come exulting away,  
and with singing to Zion return.*

*2 Now with singing and praise,  
let us spend all the days,  
by our heavenly Father bestowed,  
while his grace we receive  
from his bounty, and live  
to the honour and glory of God.*

*3 For the glory we were  
first created to share,  
both the nature and kingdom divine!  
Now created again  
that our lives may remain,  
throughout time and eternity thine.*

*4 Hallelujah we sing,  
to the heaven's high King,  
and his rapturous praises repeat:  
to the Lamb that was slain,  
hallelujah again,  
sing, all heaven, and fall at his feet.*

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Blessing of the Gifts**

*Presider:* All things come of you, O God

*People:* **Of your own we have given you.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer 1, *Enriching Our Worship*

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Sanctus**

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

Argentina

<i>Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord!</i>
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*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life. On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*Presider* Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Presider* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now say:

*All* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Allelulia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

### **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**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

May you know in your life the presence of the risen Lord, the peace of Christ who is eternal, and the power of Christ's resurrection, and the blessing of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Closing Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign (v. 1,3, 5)*

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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

## Dismissal

*Presider* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

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**Please join us on Zoom for Virtual Coffee Hour and Adult Formation immediately after worship.**

The Zoom link is emailed in the weekly announcements. If you need a link today, email [kate@our-redeemer.net](mailto:kate@our-redeemer.net) and we'll try to respond asap. If you would like to get the link emailed to you on a weekly basis, email [office@our-redeemer.net](mailto:office@our-redeemer.net) to be added to the mailing list.



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