



Holy Eucharist
The Second – Seventh Sundays in Easter
Sunday, April 11, 2021 | 9:30_{AM}

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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 *Chorale: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, from Cantata 147* J.S. Bach
Church of Our Redeemer, Easter Sunday 2018
Jeffrey Pinsker-Smith and Sandy Chang, Trumpets

Welcome

Introit *Every Morning is Easter Morning* Avery and Marsh
Redeemer Atrium Singers, April 2015

Refrain:

*Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!
Ev'ry day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone!*

*Yesterday I was bored and lonely; But today look and see!
I belong to the Easter People! Life's exciting to me! [Refrain]*

*Daily news is so bad it seems the Good News seldom gets heard.
Get it straight from the Easter People! God's in charge spread the word! [Refrain]*

*Good-bye guilt, good-bye fear, good riddance! Hello, Lord, Hello, sun!
I am one of the Easter People! My new life has begun! [Refrain]*

*Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
From now on!*

Candle Lighting

Liturgy of the Word

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Opening Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Blue Hymnal 178

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

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1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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

*¹Clap 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!*

*²Clap 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People respond **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

Psalm 133

BCP, p. 787


- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

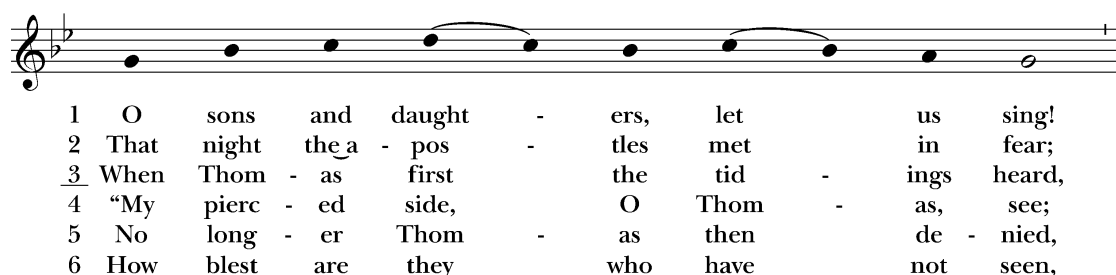
Gospel Hymn *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! (v.1-6)*

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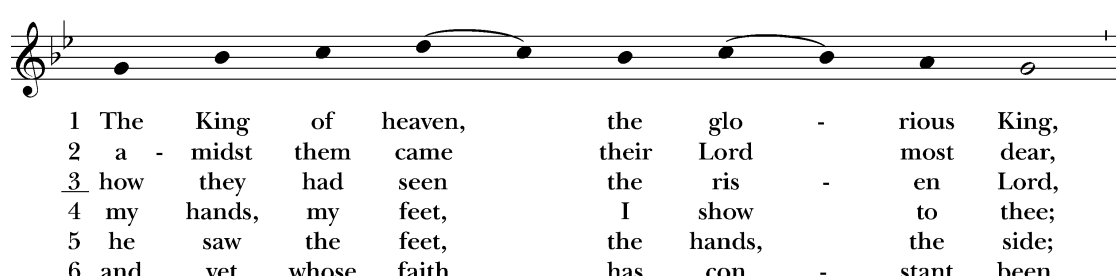
Antiphon (at the beginning)



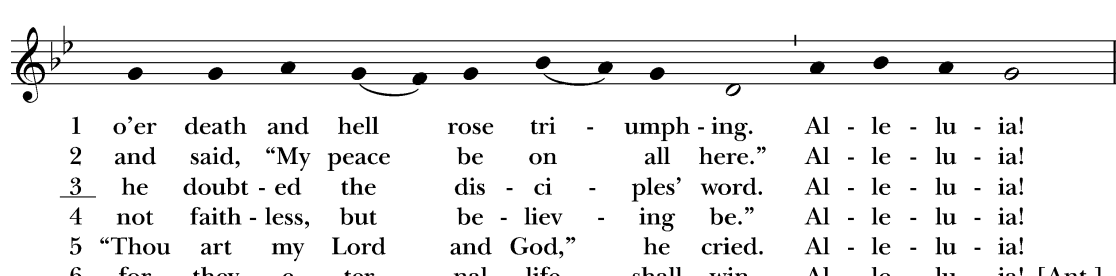
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 O sons and daught - ers, let us sing!
 2 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;
 3 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard,
 4 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see;
 5 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied,
 6 How blest are they who have not seen,

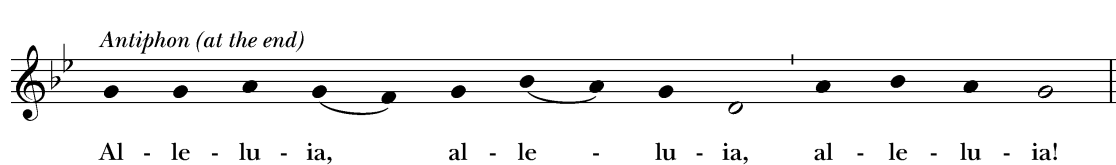


1 The King of heaven, the glo - rious King,
 2 a - midst them came their Lord most dear,
 3 how they had seen the ris - en Lord,
 4 my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
 5 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 6 and yet whose faith has con - stant been,



1 o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 and said, "My peace be on all here." Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 he doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia!
 6 for they e - ter - nal life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

This hymn is for the Second Sunday of Easter and St. Thomas' Day.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates

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

Great Day

arr. J.J. Cleveland, African-American Spiritual

Redeemer Adult Choir, March 2021

Soloist – Bernadette Colley, Contralto

Refrain:

*Great day! Great day, the righteous marching.
Great day! God's goin' to build up Zion's walls,
Great day! Great day, the righteous marching.
Great day! God's goin' to build up Zion's walls.*

*1 Chariot rode on the mountain top,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls!
My God spoke and the chariot did stop,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls! [Refrain]*

*2 This is the day of jubilee,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls!
The Lord has set His people free,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls! [Refrain]*

*3 Goin' to take my breastplate, sword, and shield,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls!
And march out boldly in the field,
God's goin' to build up Zion's walls! [Refrain]*

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

<p><i>Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!</i></p>	<p><i>Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord!</i></p>
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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.**

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary)

BCP p. 364

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 Bishop 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 *Blessed Assurance*
Redeemer Choir and Congregation, Gospel Service 2015
Tyronne Sutton, Guest Accompanist

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see next page

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my

1. fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
 2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
 3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long; — This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, — Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. —

Dismissal

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

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