

# Easter

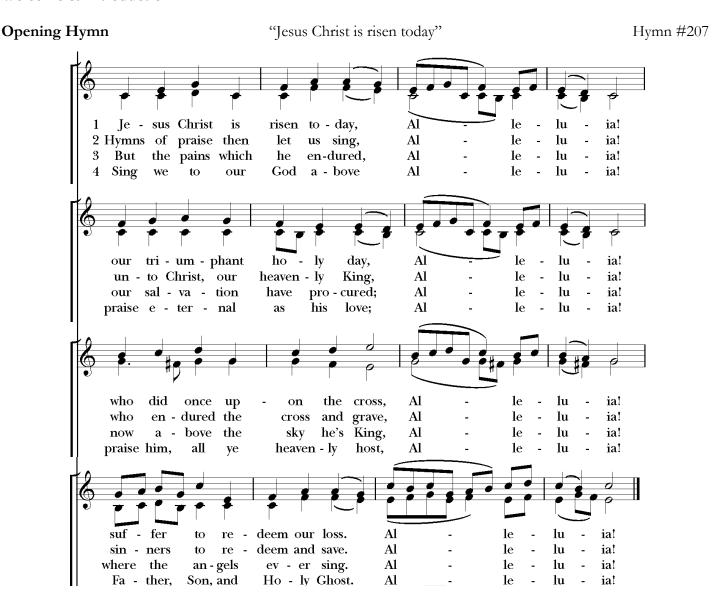
April 17, 2022 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist II



Organ Prelude "Fantasy on Jesus Christ is Risen Today" by William H. Harris

Bell Choir Prelude "Joyful Rhythm" by Kevin McChesney

#### Welcome & Introduction



#### **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ has risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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.** 

The Gloria Hymn S280



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

Celebrant 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.* 

#### A Reading from the prophet Isaiah (65:17-25)

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;

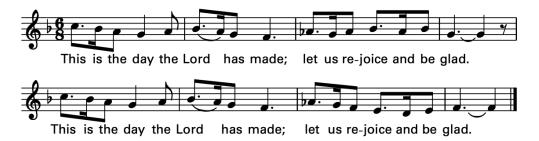
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord-and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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



- Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures forever.
   Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."
- 2. The LORD's right hand has struck with pow'r; the Lord's right hand is exalted.

  I shall not die, but live, and Declare the works of the LORD.
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
   By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

#### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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."

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

Sequence Hymn

"Glory be to Jesus"

Hymn #479 vs. 1 & 2

- 1. Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains poured for me the lifeblood from his veins!
- 2. Grace and life eternal in that blood I find, blest be his compassion infinitely kind!

# The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (20:1-18)

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.

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

Sequence Hymn

"Glory be to Jesus"

Hymn #479 vs. 3-5

- 3. Blest through endless ages be the precious stream which from sin and sorrow doth the world redeem!
- 4. Oft as earth exulting wafts its praise on high, angel hosts, rejoicing, make their glad reply.
- 5. Lift ye then your voices; swell the mighty flood; louder still and louder praise the precious blood.

Sermon

The Reverend Matt Holcombe

Meditation

"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death"

by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, and Matt Papa

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358

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.

(Easter Vigil continues here)

#### The Prayers of the People Form VI

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 392

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world; **People** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, Matt, Angela, Joanne, and Gary, our Clergy;

and for all bishops and other ministers;

*People* For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords

with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us

for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Announcements

#### **Digital Offering**

(To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)

1. Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.

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"Come Thou Fount"

by Chris Tomin & Robert Robinson

Bell Choir Offertory (Sunday)

"Easter Song"

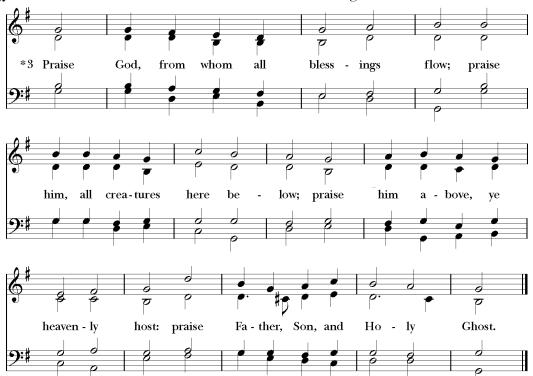
by Anne Herring, arr. Michael Ryan

The Doxology

Offertory (Vigil)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Hymn 380, st. 3



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?) CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

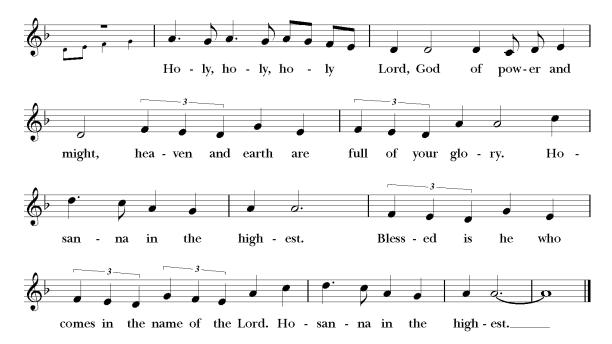
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (Here a Proper Preface is sung or said)

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 S129



Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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. **Amen.** 

Celebrant

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

#### The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
 People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
 Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. Please come to the altar rail and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the wine. When the wine comes to you, you may dip your wafer into the wine and then consume and return to your pew. At this time we are only offering intinction. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an x form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.)

#### **Communion Hymns**

"Now the green blade riseth"

Hymn #204

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

- In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain, thinking that never he would wake again,
- laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Refrain

"Apostle of the Word"

- Apostle of the Word of resurrection grace, her ears that voice had heard; her eyes had seen his face, whose risen power within her heart bade grief depart one shining hour.
- 2. Now in her life was born a new and glorious faith, when on that Easter morn the vanquisher of death but spoke her name and found in her a messenger with heart aflame.

"Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"

Refrain:

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
- **2.** Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain, quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Refrain

4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, thy touch can call us back to life again, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Refrain

Voices Found #13

3. For doubt of woman's tale, they all but failed to hear. O God, in us prevail to make your gospel clear, that never may our hearts refuse, but ever choose your living way.

Hymn #178

- 3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. Refrain
- Come, let us praise the living God, 4. Joyfully sing to our Savior. Refrain

"Christ has arisen" LEVAS II #41

Christ has arisen, Alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, Alleluia. For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death dispelling its gloom. Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy, Our sin forgiving, Alleluia. Jesus is living, Alleluia.

#### Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

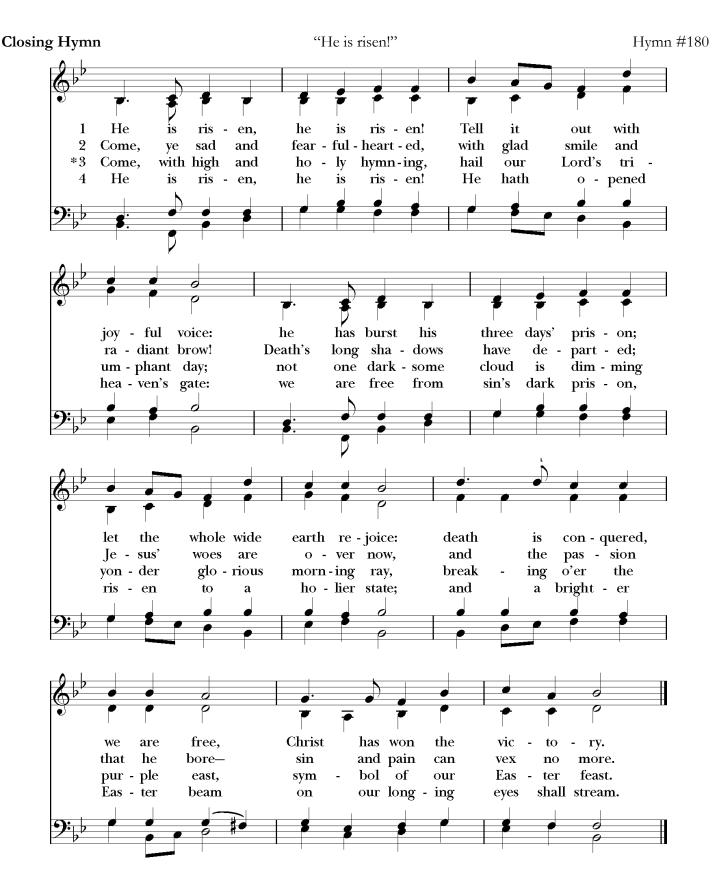
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Final Blessing



Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

#### Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Postlude** Easter Vigil "Reflection on Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" by James Biery

Easter Sunday "Toccata (from Symphony V)" by Charles-Marie Widor

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