

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



St. George's Church **Glenn Dale Parish • The Episcopal Diocese of Washington** ***April 4, 2021***

Welcome to St. George's! We are glad you chose to celebrate Easter with us today, whether in person or virtually. This service booklet has everything you need to participate fully in today's worship service, including scripture readings as well as prayers and music.

*Those who **participate via Zoom** are welcome to keep their video **camera on** during the service. At certain points as we worship today, the gallery view on Zoom will be seen on the large TV by the members of the congregation that are present in the sanctuary. If you prefer, you may also turn your video off. It is our hope that our incorporation of the Zoom component into the service will create a greater sense of connection between those of us participating via Zoom and the people in the sanctuary. You will also be asked to keep your **microphone muted** throughout the service unless you have a speaking role that is presented remotely. As always, you are encouraged to engage in the responses and sing—though with your microphone muted.*

Prelude: Christ Arose Easter Day by Roger Summers

Christ arose Easter Day! He is alive and reigns on high. Christ arose Easter Day! He is alive and reigns on high.

Christ arose on Easter Day, Allelu, alleluia!
Rose to lead us on the way, Allelu, alleluia!

To our God, who is our love: Reigning king in heaven above.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ arose Easter Day! He is alive and reigns on high.

Christ arose Easter Day! He is alive and reigns on high. Christ arose, arose on Easter Day!

Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #207 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Words: Latin 14th Century translated *Lya Dacidica*. Verse 4 by Charles Wesley. Music: Easter Hymn from *Lyra Davidica*
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Je - sus Christ is risen to-day, Al - le - lu-ia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu-ia!
But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu-ia!
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!

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

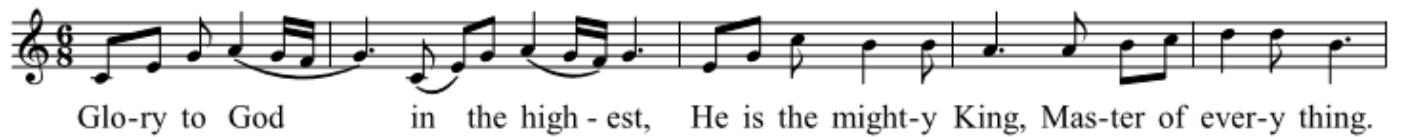
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

All pray together: 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.



Gloria: LEVAS #53 *Glory to God in the Highest*

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the day: **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.**

Acts 10:34-43

Read by William Bultman

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."

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

We give thanks to you O Lord for you are gracious: **and your love endures forever.**

Let the house of Israel say: **God's love endures forever.**

The Lord is my strength and my defense: **and has become my deliverer.**


There are shouts of joy and deliverance in the tents of the righteous:

the right hand of the Lord does mighty things.


I shall not die but live: **and proclaim what the Lord has done.**
 The Lord indeed has tempered me: **but did not give me over to death.**
 Open to me the gates of the temple: **that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**
 This is the gate of the Lord: **through which the righteous shall enter.**
 I will thank you because you have answered me: **and you have become my deliverer.**
 The stone which the builders rejected: **has become the chief cornerstone.**
 This is the Lord's doing: **and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
 This is the day which the Lord has made: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Gospel Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #204 Now the Green Blade Riseth

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Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain, wheat that in
 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain, think - ing that
 Faith he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain, he that for
 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain, thy touch can



dark earth man - y days has lain; love lives a - gain, that
 nev - er he would wake a - gain, laid in the earth like
 three days in the grave had lain, quick from the dead my
 call us back to life a - gain, fields of our hearts that

Refrain



with the dead has been: Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.
 grain that sleeps un - seen:
 ris - en Lord is seen:
 dead and bare have been:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 16:1-8

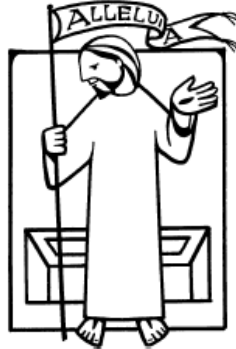
When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.

But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

The Sermon: The Rev. Todd Thomas



Celebrant addresses the people and says:

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in God's holy Catholic Church.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **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.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Led by Ingrid Charlton

Celebrating the gift of new life in Christ in the power of the Resurrection, we offer our prayers for the world, the Church, and all in any need, saying, To you, living Christ:

We offer our prayers and praise. Alleluia!

God of new life, in thanksgiving we pray for our church and its leaders, for Michael our presiding bishop, for Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and for Todd and Thelma who minister to us. We lift up the community of St. George's as we reach out to support one another, thankful for the gifts of lay ministry that we employ to serve one another: To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayers and praise. Alleluia!**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection, your light breaks into our darkness; your love breaks down our fear; your presence breaks open our lives, and so we praise you with open hearts. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayers and praise. Alleluia!**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection, each day contains your promise. May we seize every opportunity to share your compassion and justice. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayers and praise. Alleluia!**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection, every part of life is bursting with possibility. May we be willing to confront the power of poverty, of hunger, of neglect, of war and all brokenness, trusting your life-giving promise of healing, wholeness, and transformation. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayers and praise. Alleluia!**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection death does not have the last word. We pray that you would use us to extend your healing touch to those who are sick, your strengthening touch to those who serve, and your compassionate touch to those who suffer in any way, especially those on our parish prayer list, and those suffering from the effects of the Covid-19 virus. Give comfort to those who have died, especially the lives lost to the pandemic in our country and around the world. Bring peace and comfort to those who mourn. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayers and praise. Alleluia!**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection, we can live into the abundant life you promise. We ask you to walk with us and guide us on our way, this day and always. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayers and praise. Alleluia!**

With thanks for all your gifts, we pray these prayers, as well as those hidden in the depths of our hearts, to you, loving God, in the name of the risen Jesus. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements and Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries

The celebrant then offers the following prayer for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) and anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Offertory

The Celebrant says

Do good works and share what you have, for these are the sacrifices pleasing to God.

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Offertory Anthem: *The Stone is Rolled Away* by Victor C. Johnson

The stone is rolled away, hallelujah! The stone is rolled away, hallelujah!
The Lord is risen from the grave, the stone is rolled away!

The stone is rolled away, hallelujah! The stone is rolled away, hallelujah!
The Lord is risen from the grave, the stone is rolled away, hallelu!

Let all Christians give thanks and sing; shout your praises to our King!
The grave lost its victory and death, its sting, the Lord has risen indeed! Oh, hallelu!

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We 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.

The Celebrant continues

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; and especially this day, we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus: Hymnal 1982 # S125

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Sanctus Setting: From *A Community Mass*;
Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
5 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
9 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
13 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
17 the high est, -
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

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The Celebrant continues:

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, for your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said, "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Gracious God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home in you.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator, in voices of unending praise:

Blessed are you, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: The Risen Christ is in our midst, and so with Christ we pray:

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. 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 bread is broken and silence is kept

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. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Celebrant then says Mindful that not all are present physically to receive the sacrament, we pray with those who receive spiritual Holy Communion this day:

Lord Jesus, in union with your faithful people, we offer to you our praise and thanks. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you to come spiritually into our hearts. Strengthen us with your grace, O Lord, 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.

The Communion

Wherever you are on your journey, whatever you believe or don't believe, know that you are welcome at this table. For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.

Communion Hymn: Voices Found #2 *Myrrh-Bearing Mary*

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Myrrh - bea - ring Ma - ry from Mag - da - la came seek - ing her Je - sus, with
 Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry - from Beth - an - y came seek - ing her Je - sus who'd
 Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry to Cal - va - ry came seek - ing her Je - sus who
 Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry to death's gar - den came seek - ing her Je - sus who'd



Spir - it a - flame; he had com - mand - ed her sick - ness de - part,
 called her by name; there she a - noint - ed his feet and his head
 hung there in shame; and as the care - less and heed - less passed by,
 borne the world's blame; heart - sick she stood, till she heard the Lord's voice:



she now would thank him for new - ness of heart.
 with pre - cious oils that were meant for the dead.
 hope - less and help - less she watched her Lord die.
 "Ma - ry!" he said, "I am ri - sen; re - joice!"

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Holy and gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the bread of life, and sustaining us with the presence of the Risen Christ. Grant that we who have gathered together on this Day of Resurrection will go out as people of hope and new life. May the meal we have shared revive us in body and soul, and make us glad to share the good news that Christ is risen; for he is alive and reigns with you, forever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

May God our Creator renew in you the creative Spirit that brings healing and life to our world. **Amen.**

May Jesus the Christ, uphold you in grace and love. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit fill you with courage to be bearers of God's song of hope in the world. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God be with you now, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #180 *He is Risen*

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He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice;
Come, ye sad and fear-ful-heart-ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow!
Come, with high and ho - ly hymn-ing, hail our Lord's tri - um-phant day;
He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea-ven's gate;



he has burst his three days' pri - son; let the whole wide earth re-joyce:
Death's long sha-dows have de-part-ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,
not one dark-some cloud is dim-ming yon-der glo - rious morn-ing ray,
we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris-en to a ho - lier state;



death is con-quired, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
and the pas - sion that he bore sin and pain can vex no more.
break-ing o'er the pur-ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
and a bright - er Eas-ter beam on our long-ing eyes shall stream.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



Postlude: *Lord of the Dance* arr. Neil Harmon

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the Dance went on

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame:
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die,
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.



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In Memory of Kathy Perkinson

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In Memory of Carmen Lanzar

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In Thanksgiving for all of our blessings.

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