



# THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

**St. George's Church • Glenn Dale Parish  
The Episcopal Diocese of Washington  
March 31, 2024**

Welcome to St. George's! If you are new or visiting, we are especially glad to see you this morning, whether in person or virtually. This service booklet has the prayers and hymns needed for your participation in today's service. Wherever you are in your journey, know that you are welcome here.

## **Prelude: *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* by Lyra Davidica**

### **Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #175 *Hail thee, festival day!* Verses 1, 2 7 & 8**

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunato (6<sup>th</sup> century) Tr. *The English Hymnal*, 1906. Music: *Salve festa dies*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
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Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day that art hal - lowed for ev - er,



day where-on Christ a-rose, break-ing the king-dom of death. death.



1. Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!  
7. Spir - it of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our be - ing,



Ev - ery good gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:  
light that dost light - en all, life that in all dost a - bide:



2. He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ru - ler of na - ture;  
8. Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art au - thor of con - cord,



all things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:  
pour out thy balm on our souls, or - der our ways to thy peace:

*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: Wonder, Love, & Praise #829 *Laudate Dominum***

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*Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.*

**Laudate Dominum**

Text: Psalm 117  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, b.1923

♩ = 116

Lau-da-te Do-mi-num, lau-da-te Do-mi-num om-nes gen-tes, al-le-lu-ia. al-le-lu-ia.

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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.**

### **Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: 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: Gather #205 Halle, Halle, Halle**

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Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
- lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le-lu - jah!

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People:** **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.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon: The Rev. Connie Reinhardt**



### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

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 his holy catholic Church.

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

**People: I do.**

*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**

God of Resurrection, as we gather this morning to celebrate your victory of love over death, we rejoice with Mary Magdalene, the other Mary, and all of those named and unnamed who celebrate the new life you have given Jesus. And so let us pray together saying, we give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter we pray in gratitude for your people and your church on this day of days and feast of feasts. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and the people of St. George's. May we rejoice in your resurrection we pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter you make powerless the power of evil and death. Even in this time, we know you are present in places of devastation, war, and violence. We pray for all in harm's way, especially in Gaza and other places of conflict, that you and we may bring justice and peace. We pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter you call us to feed those who are hungry, care for those who are poor, and serve those who are oppressed. We pray now for those we support and serve - the clients of Project ID, Global Refuge, and the Bowie Food Pantry, and for the children and families of Gaywood Elementary School. May the light of your new life shine in their hearts and bring grace to their lives. We pray saying, We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter you roll away the stone once again and raise up Jesus. We pray that you roll away the stones that weigh us down in our lives, especially for those who are sick and those who are suffering, for those on our parish prayer list and for those we name before you now. *The people may add their own petitions.* Inspire us to be Jesus' hands and heart to those who need new life. We pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter you remind us that Jesus is not in the tomb but has risen. We pray for all who have died, especially those we remember with flowers and all of those we name before you now. *The people may add their own petitions.* Help us know that those we love and see no longer have found new life in you. We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Holy and Living One, this Easter we praise you and thank you for all that is good in our lives. We pray for all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and for the many blessings you bestow. We pray saying We give thanks to you O God: **for you have done marvelous things.**

Thanks be to you Holy and Living God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you**

## **The Flowering of the Cross**



## **Blessings for Birthdays & 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**

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

*Although St. George's no longer physically "passes the basket" everyone is invited and encouraged to make a financial offering to express your gratitude to God for the gifts we are given and in support of our mission and ministries. We encourage you to give electronically; you can text stgeodragon to 73256 (Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.), use your web browser to go to [www.onrealm.org/StGeorgesChurch/Give](http://www.onrealm.org/StGeorgesChurch/Give), or donate via Zelle to [donations@stgeorgesglennedale.org](mailto:donations@stgeorgesglennedale.org)*

## The Offertory Anthem: *Christ Arose Easter Day*

Words and Music: Roger Summers

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

## 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.**

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: S 130 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Setting: from *Deutsch Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1787-1828). Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Hymns reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
hea-ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho-  
- san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
- san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.  
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 bread is broken. After a time of silence, all sing together*

### Fraction Hymn: Enriching Our Music #37 Alleluia. Christ our Passover

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Al-le-lu - ia, al-le lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us;  
there-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le lu-ia.

*Celebrant:* 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 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.**

*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 Communion

*Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are invited to receive the Holy Communion.  
Whatever you believe or don't believe, you are welcome at this table.  
For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.*



*If you would like to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine,  
Please indicate this to the Celebrant by crossing your arms in front of your chest.*

### Communion Anthem: Alleluia from Exsultate Jubilate

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Solo, Ali Oliver-Krueger*

## Communion Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #178 *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Words and Music: Donald Fishel (b. 1950) Music: *Alleluia No. 1* Arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928), Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)  
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Al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia! Give  
praise to his Name. Name.

Je - sus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of cre-a - tion.  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
We have been cru - ci-fied with Christ. Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
Come, let us praise the liv-ing God, joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the main melody with lyrics. The second staff is a repeat sign with a first ending bracket over measures 1-4 and a 'Final Ending' bracket over the final measure. The third staff continues the melody with lyrics.

## Communion Anthem: *El Shaddai*

*Solo, emma hadley*

Songwriters: Michael Card, John Thompson

*El Shaddai, el Shaddai, El-elyon na Adonai Age to age You're still the same By the power of the name  
El Shaddai, el Shaddai Erkamka na Adonai I will praise and lift You high El Shaddai*

*Through Your love and through the ram You saved the son of Abraham  
Through the power of Your hand You turned the sea into dry land  
To the outcast on her knees You were the God who really sees  
And by Your might You set Your children free*

*El Shaddai, el Shaddai, El-elyon na Adonai Age to age You're still the same By the power of the name  
El Shaddai, el Shaddai Erkamka na Adonai I will praise and lift You high El Shaddai*

*Through the years You made it clear That the time of Christ was near*

*Though the people couldn't see What Messiah ought to be  
Your most awesome work was done Through the frailty of Your Son  
I will praise and lift You high El Shaddai*

## Communion Hymn: Gather #511 *I Danced in the Morning*

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Verse 1  
I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, And I  
danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I  
came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth; At Beth-le-hem I had my birth.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It consists of three staves. The first staff is labeled 'Verse 1' and contains the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the third line of lyrics and ends with a double bar line.

*Refrain*

Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, And I'll  
 lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, But they wouldn't dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
 I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with me and the dance went on.

*Refrain*

3. 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 high, And left me there to on a cross to die.

*Refrain*

4. 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.

*Refrain*

5. 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.

*Refrain.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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.**

## Announcements

### The Blessing

May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life,  
 Strengthen you in hope, enrich you with love, and fill you with joy.  
 And may the blessing of God be with you now, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Words: Latin 14<sup>th</sup> century Tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708 Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Easter Hymn* from *Lyra Davidica, the Compleat Psalmist*, 1749  
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Je - sus Christ is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia! our tri - um - phant  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! un - to Christ, our  
But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia! our sal - va - tion  
Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia! praise e - ter - nal



ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia! who did once up - on the cross,  
heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia! who en-dured the cross and grave,  
have pro-cured, Al - le - lu - ia! now a - bove the sky he's King,  
as his love, 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!  
Al - le - lu - ia! sin - ners to re-deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

### The Dismissal

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Postlude: Allegro assai from Sonata in F by W.A. Mozart*