

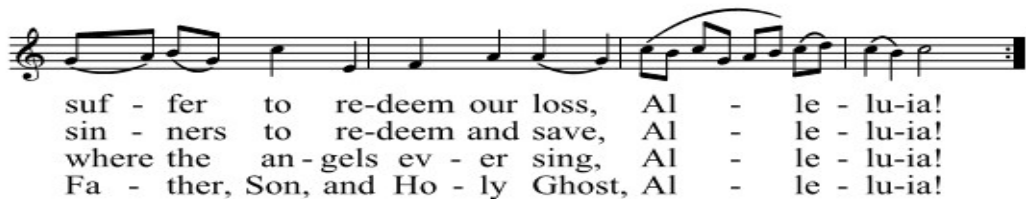
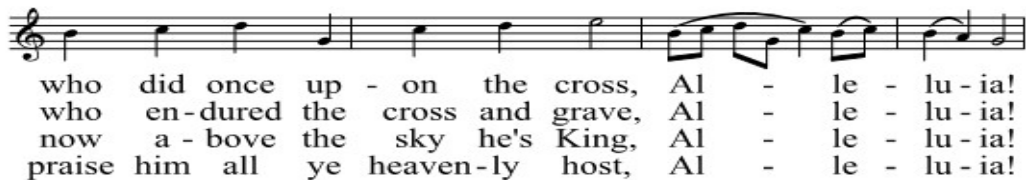
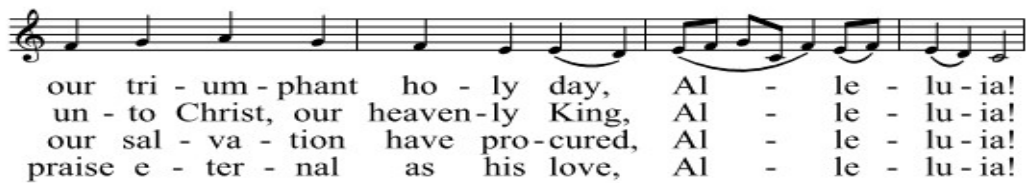
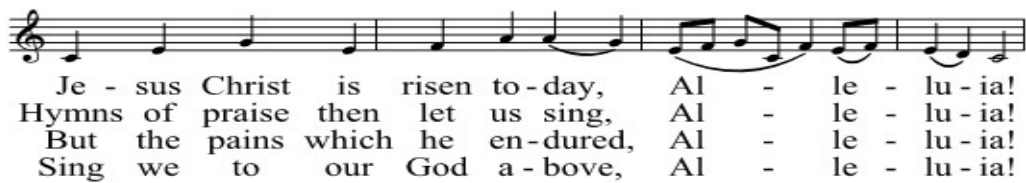
The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

St. George's Church
Glenn Dale Parish
The Episcopal Diocese of Washington
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Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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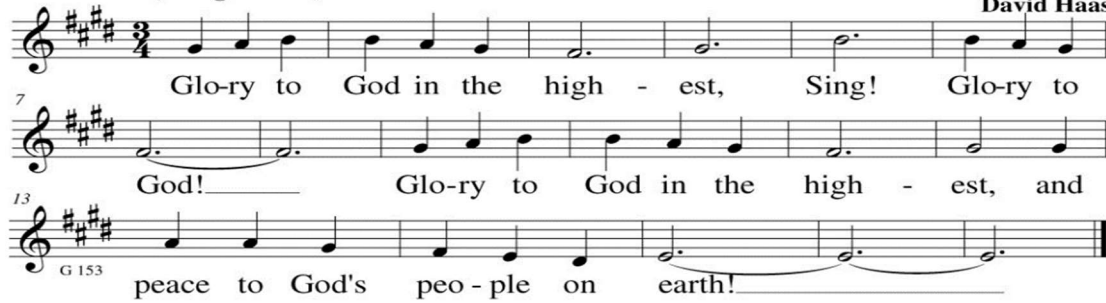
Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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 (sung twice)

David Haas



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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.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

We give thanks to you O LORD, **for your steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say, **"Your steadfast love endures forever."**

The LORD is my strength and my might, **and has become my salvation.**

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted; **the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."**

I shall not die, but I shall live, **and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

The LORD has punished me severely, **but did not give me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; **the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me **and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing; **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Gospel Hymn: (sung three times)

Celtic Alleluia

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

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

Text and Music: Finian O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Rev. Connie Reinhardt

The Sermon Hymn: Hymnal #178 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks for the Risen Lord

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

- lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia! Give praise to his Name.

Je - sus is Lord of all the earth, he is the
Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Je - sus has
We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ. Now we shall
Come, let us praise the liv - ing God, joy - ful - ly

Refrain

King of cre - a - tion,
died and has ri - sen
live for - ev - er.
sing to our Sav - ior.

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Celebrating the gift of new life in Christ, we offer our prayers for the world and all in need, saying, To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayer.**

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 even in this time of pandemic, we praise you. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayer.**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection, even now each day contains your promise. May we seize every opportunity to share your compassion.

To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayer.**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection you give us the strength to confront poverty and hunger, corruption and abuse of power. May we act for good in the world, trusting your life-giving promise. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayer.**

God of new life, we ask your healing touch to those who suffer in any way, especially those affected by the Covid-19 virus. We pray for those who are isolated and lonely; we pray for those who are sick; we pray for those on our parish prayer list, and those whom we name silently or aloud. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayer.**

God of new life, we pray in thanksgiving for all that is good and gracious in our lives, even now.
To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayer.**

God of new life, because of the Resurrection death does not have the last word. We pray for all who have died, that they find rest in your arms, and for those who mourn, that they be comforted. To you, living Christ: **We offer our prayer.**

In all thanks and praise to you O God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and offers us new life, we pray. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements and Birthday Blessings

Offertory Anthem: *Christ Arose Easter Day* by Roger Summers

*Christ arose, Easter Day!
He is alive and reigns on high
Christ arose, Easter Day!
Christ arose, Easter Day!
He is alive and reigns on high
Christ arose on Easter Day
Allelu, Alleluia
Born to lead us on the way
Allelu, Alleluia
To our God who is our Love
Reigning King in Heav'n above
Allelu, Alleluia, Alleluia
Christ arose, Easter Day!
He is alive and reigns on high
Christ arose, Easter Day!
Christ arose, arose
On Easter Day!*

Prayers for Communion in Spirit

Celebrant: Though we are separated from one another spatially, we remain connected to each other in heart and spirit as we contemplate the real presence of Christ in our midst. We remember that Christ is truly present with us, not only in bread and wine, but in our daily lives. Through this period of our physical separation, we fast from a literal participation in the sharing of communion, while also knowing that we receive the presence of Christ through our desire to share the sacrament. In that spirit let us pray in the words of St. Alphonsus of Liguori:

Holy Jesus, I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Though we cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Instrumental Meditation

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 Easter 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: I Danced in the Morning

I Danced in the Morning

Text: Sydney Carter, b. 1915
Tune: SHAKER SONG

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the
 2. I danced for the scribe and the
 3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
 4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
 5. They cut me down and I

5
 world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the
 phar - i - see, But they would - n't dance, and they
 cured the lame: The ho - ly peo - ple said it
 sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
 leap up high; I am the life that 'll

7
 stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I
 would - n't fol - low me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for
 was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
 dev - il on your back. They bur - ied my bod - y and they
 nev - er nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

9
 danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 James and John; They came with me and the dance went on.
 hung me high, And left me there on a cross to die.
 thought I'd gone; But I am the dance and I still go on.
 live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

12
 Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

15
 Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

18
 lead you all in the dance, said he. dance, said he.

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The Dismissal

Celebrant: With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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