



# Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 9, 2023

**Prelude:** *Morning has Broken*, arr. Wilbur Held

**Processional Hymn:** *The day of resurrection.*      **Hymn 210**

**The Word of God**      **BCP 355**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray together our Collect for Purity.  
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.*

**Celebrant and People:**      **Hymn S280**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
    Jesus Christ,  
    with the Holy Spirit,  
    in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **The Collect of the Day**

**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 forever. *Amen.*

### **The Lessons**

#### **A Reading from Acts 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."

Lector: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

BCP 760

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **The Epistle**

#### **Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem: *The Heavens are Telling*, Franz Joseph Hayden, arr. Jean Anne Shafferman**

## **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.**

## **The Homily**

**Rev. Vikki Clayton**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 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.

**The Prayers of the People (Form I) BCP 383**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God,  
and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

For our community, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth; which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, have mercy.*



For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us

pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

*Lord, have mercy.*

**We pray for those on the Anglican and Diocesan  
Cycles of Prayer and for our Parish Family and Friends**

We pray for: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, Mariann Our Bishop and Vikki, our Rector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda

**For our Parish Family and Friends:**

Mary Wemple, Laura Hobbs, Nancy Harding, Frank  
McMurtray, Janet McMurtray

Carolann Guerette (V. Cross)  
Frank and Jerry Cross (V. Cross)  
Rebecca Koltun & family (J. Rutherford)  
Susan Oliver (J. Shea)  
Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)  
Roseann Royle (N. Row)  
Mark Drukenbrod (S. Grimes)  
Darcy Alt (S. Henderson)  
James Morris (D. Howard)  
Pam Jagusch (S. Grimes)  
Linda Abrahams (V. Clayton)  
Nalini Cherian (W. & J. Fitts)  
Tachiea Roland-Morris (V. Clayton & V. Cross)  
Jeff Weinberger (S. Henderson)  
Nick Vlachos (C. Hendricks)  
Logan Bradbury (S. Henderson)  
Sandi Russel (S. Henderson)  
Janice and Jeff Sands (M. Wemple)  
Meghan Bradley (N. Row)  
Bill Royle (N. Row)  
Jody and Ken Allshouse (L. Leigh)

**April Birthdays**

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|------------------|----------|
| Jeff Bergsten    | April 7  |
| Lynne Bray       | April 7  |
| Victoria Cross   | April 7  |
| Sonja Elgin      | April 7  |
| Clifford Elgin   | April 8  |
| Theodore Hobbs   | April 9  |
| Eric Zolkiewicz  | April 14 |
| Sharon Frederick | April 15 |
| Linda Calkins    | April 18 |
| Ray Amor         | April 22 |

**Celebrant:**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls,  
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Celebrant:**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

**BCP 360**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**

**The Offertory**

**Celebrant** Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Offertory Hymn:** *He is risen, he is risen!*

**Hymn 180**

**Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above the Heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

***Amen.***

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) BCP 361**

**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 him thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

But chiefly are we bound to 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.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Celebrant and People:**

**Hymn S129**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

**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:

**Celebrant and People**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is 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 forever. *AMEN.*

**Celebrant:** And now as our Savior taught us we are bold to say:

**Celebrant and People:**

**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**

**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 died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn: *I am the bread of life***

**Hymn 335**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Celebrant and 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.**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn *Jesus Christ is risen today***

**Hymn 207**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia,  
alleluia.

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

**Postlude: *Echo Alleluia, Henry Purcell, arr. Lani Smith***

**Serving Today**

**Lay Reader** Deborah Howard

**Lay Eucharist Minister** Victoria Cross

**Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist** Lauren  
Fisher

**Usher** John Kaufmann

**Broadcast Technicians** Randy and Evan Beans

**Altar Guild** Jamie Kaufmann and Stevie Grimes

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Victoria Clayton

## **St. Bartholomew's Vestry**

Senior Warden            Nancy Row  
Junior Warden            Jeff Bergsten

Vestry:

Victoria Cross, Lauren Fisher, William Fitts, Charles  
Frederick, Charley Hendricks,  
Deborah Howard, Lois Leigh, Lauren Murtiff, Robert Palmer

## **Coffee/Fellowship Hour**

There is a coffee hour after the service hosted by Nancy Row and Victoria Cross. Join us for coffee, donut holes and donuts after the Easter egg hunt.



***Easter Flower Dedications***  
***-For Those We Love-***

***In loving memory of:***

David Carvey  
Pamela Lincoln  
Katherine Africa  
Anthony “Dutton” Elder  
Venizelos & Irene Lagos  
Bailey Elder  
Ethel Ollivierre  
Ethel Ollivierre  
George Leigh  
Stephen Row  
Irene & Nildo Tocci  
Edward D. and Mary G. Smith.  
Marshall D. Smith  
William J. and May G. Davis  
M. Dean and Ollie Smith  
Jimmy and Joan Graham  
David Davis  
Ellen Cummings  
Ruth Proctor  
My aunts and uncles

***Donated by:***

Diane Carvey  
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John and Chris Elder  
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John and Jamie Kaufmann  
Eric Kaufmann  
Lois Leigh  
Nancy Row  
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***In Thanksgiving for:***

Frank “Bud” and Jerry Cross  
Carolann Guerette

***Donated by:***

Victoria Cross  
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***In Celebration of Easter:***

Deborah Howard

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