Easter Sunday April 17, 2022



7:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today Opening Hymn #207 Easter Hymn **Opening Acclamation** Book of Common Prayer, page 355 Gloria in Excelsis (insert in Hymnal) Powell Hymnal S280 Collect and Readings (pages 3-4 of Bulletin)

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Dismissal Hymn #199 Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain St. Kevin

The Dismissal

Postlude

The Collect

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*.

The First Reading

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."

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
- ² Let Israel now proclaim, *
 "His mercy endures for ever."
- ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.
- ¹⁸ 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.
- ²⁰ "This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."
- ²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- ²² The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³ This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Gospel Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be

handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Easter: Prayers of the People

Leader: Benevolent God, hear our prayers through Jesus who intercedes on behalf of the Church, and fulfill the joy of your Son by sending your blessing upon your creation, as we pray: As you have sent Christ into the world; so Christ has sent us into the world.

Gracious God, through Christ you have made your way known and your Church has been given everything from you: May we be one as you and Christ are one. As you have sent Christ into the world;

so Christ has sent us into the world.

Giving God, you have given all the nations your words in their hearts: Extend your providence to protect the world from evil, and to extend universally the liberating blessings of justice and peace. As you have sent Christ into the world;

so Christ has sent us into the world.

Ever-present God, you have planted this community like trees by streams of water: Empower us to bear fruit in due season and to make Christ's joy complete in this place. As you have sent Christ into the world;

so Christ has sent us into the world.

Compassionate God, you have promised to forget nothing that you have made: Look upon all who suffer from illness, violence, poverty, or threat: Protect them in your name and sanctify them in your truth. As you have sent Christ into the world;

so Christ has sent us into the world.

Honor our prayers on behalf of those for whom we pray, especially _____, are there others?

Accept our thanksgiving for the many blessings of this life, especially, are there others?
Let your eternal life raise all who have died, especially, are there others? As you have sent Christ into the world;
so Christ has sent us into the world.

Celebrant: Loving God, you have kept your word through Jesus your Son and sanctified your Church in truth: Fulfill the testimony of scripture and inspire our witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we may share in the eternal life which reconciles all creation in the unity of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Birthday Prayer (please change pronouns as necessary)

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as her days increase. Bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands, comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful, raise her up if she fall. And in her heart, may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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7:30 a.m. Liturgy

Server: Sandy Lyle

Lay Readers: Sandy Lyle, Pat Ayers **Prayers of the People:** Jan Lyle

Usher: Peggy Daniels

10:00 a.m. Liturgy

Acolytes: Lola Black, Hettie Bickham Lay Readers: Anna Black, Benjy Lowry Prayers of the People: Millie Crocker Ushers: Phil Groman, Dean Jackson

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