Easter Day ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord April 4, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Rite II

Prelude

Opening Hymn #207 "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Opening Acclamation:

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Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

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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*.

The First Lesson: 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.

19 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.24 On this day the LORD has acted; *

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson: 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.

Sequence Music

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: 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**

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald J. Kolanowski

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.

Will you cherish the wonderful works of God and protect and

Restore the beauty and integrity of creation.

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.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,

Celebrant and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 for the Easter Season

Leader: Through resurrection from the dead, God has given us new birth. Let us offer prayers to God for the living hope of all the world. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

Silence

People: You are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Leader: For the holy churches in every place, and for the unity of all.

Glory to you for the radiance of you holy Name.

Silence

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: For this holy assembly and for all who gather for breaking bread. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple.

Silence

People: On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Leader: For Michael our presiding bishop, Ian, and Laura our bishops; for Ron, our priest, for Donna our Deacon, for Marcia and Dan our Wardens, for all who minister in this place, and for all the holy people of God. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim.

Silence

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. For all those in danger and need, the sick and the suffering, praying especially for Kyle, Scott, Lucille, Irene Jones, Celeste Moore, Harry Denaker, Nelson Moore; Ella & Nicole, Judith Fowler, Tom Robbins, and Ti; Otto Dawkins and Kim Mangan.

Silence

People: In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Leader: We pray for the dead. We remember especially Connie Keefe, Domingo & Benjamin, (family members of Victoria Fiske) and all those who are mentioned in the Easter Memorials list in the bulletin [Memorial list read at 9 a.m. service]. Glory to you, beholding the depths.

Silence

People: In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

For ourselves, our families, for those on our prayer list and those who are celebrating birthdays this week (Barbara LaMay [4/5], Candace O'Shea [4/6], Thomas Atwood, Jr. [4/9]) and anniversaries; and those we love. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Silence

People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Leader: Remembering the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Peter our patron saint, and all the saints illuminated by the light of Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

Silence

People: To you, risen Lord.

Priest: For what else shall we pray for this day?

Priest: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who opens our minds and hearts through the risen Christ. Hear our prayers that we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

All: 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

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory

Discretionary Collection Benefits Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem: When we worship in person the loose collection on the first Sunday each month goes to the rector's discretionary fund. Since we've not

worshiped in person, we have largely forgone this practice of adding to this fund in this way. On this Easter Sunday the loose collection will support the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The church in the Holy Land which depends largely on international support operates hospitals in the war-torn regions of the Middle East as well as schools for special needs children. The schools provide education for blind, deaf and other special needs kids in a place in the world with few resources. Please toss in some cash in the collection this Sunday to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land as we complete the journey of Holy Week.

Offertory Hymn: #180 "He is risen! He is risen!"

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you **People: And also with you**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

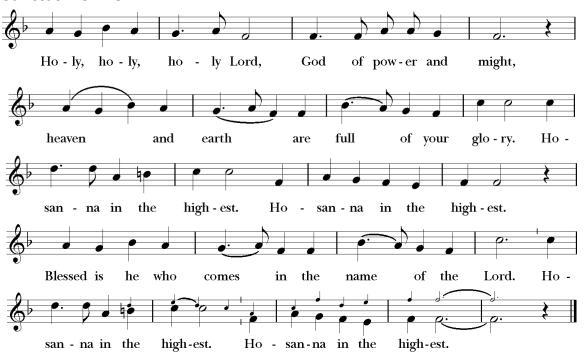
People: We lift them to the Lord

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 good and a joyful thing... forever to sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: #S-125



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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues: 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 for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

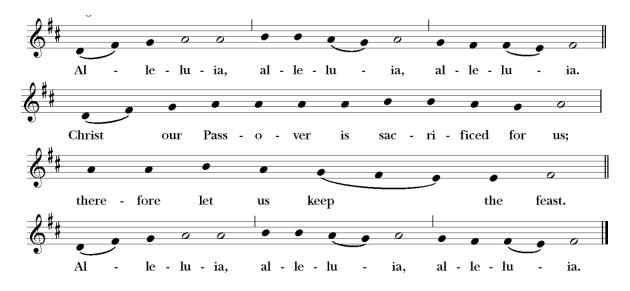
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

The Communion

Communion music

Celebrant: Let us pray

All: 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.

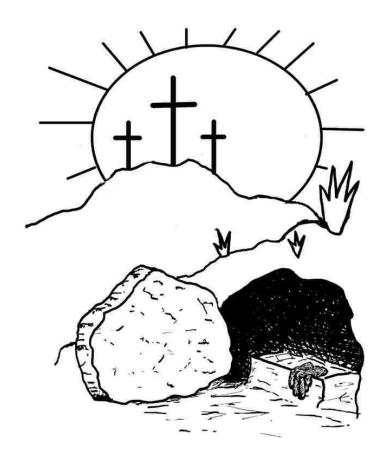
Easter Blessing

Closing hymn: #200 "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude



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All the doctors, nurses and carers who ministered to those suffering from the Covid-19 virus. All the essential workers who risked their health to fulfill their duties. All the teachers.

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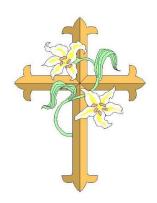
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