



## ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020

### THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT

harm. Michael Praetorius

*Today arose Christ from the grave, Alleluia! The Comforter has risen to save. Alleluia!  
Since He is risen from the grave, Alleluia! A joyous Easter ye now have. Alleluia!  
So let us all rejoice and sing, Alleluia! For risen is our Lord and King, Alleluia!*

EASTER ACCLAMATION *Said three times.*

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*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.*

HYMN: 207 (v. 1, 4)

Jesus Christ is risen today

*Easter Hymn*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!	Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!	praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!	praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!	Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

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.*

So 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.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

## ANTHEM

## Easter Dawning at the tomb

Robert Wetzler

*Early in the morning came Mary, bearing spices rare,  
but found the stone was rolled away, and an angel said to her:*

*Why seek ye the living among the dead?*

*He whom ye seek is risen again, Come see the place where they laid him.*

*Then Jesus himself appeared to Mary in the garden;*

*And Mary went to tell the disciples: I have seen the Lord.*

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 20:1-18



*Gospeller*      The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*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.

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

*All repeat the sung Alleluia.*

SERMON

The Rev'd Geoffrey M. St. J. Hoare

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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*Presider*      Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*People*          ***I do.***

*Presider*      Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People*          ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

*Presider*      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.***

*Presider*      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.***

*Presider*      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.***

*Presider*      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.***

*Presider*      Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People*          ***I will, with God's help.***

*Presider*      Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People*          ***I will, with God's help.***

*Presider*      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.***

*Presider*      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.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and for Mariann and Chilton our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in God's Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation...

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom...

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

THE PEACE

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

# HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM

Joy is come!

German melody, 1360  
Arranged by Andrew Carter

*Joy is come! Eastertide!  
Sing we all far and wide, see the stone rolled aside,  
Christ our Lord is risen, bursting from his prison.  
Let the sound, sound, sound, ring a-round, round, round,  
and the song now rebound: Christ the Lord is risen!*

*Joy is come! Easter Day!  
Join the dance, homage pay, Christ the Lord lights our way,  
from the tomb now breaking, Satan's power shaking.  
Let the song, song, song, echo long, long, long,  
shout it loud, sing it strong: Christ the Lord is risen!*

*Joy is come! Easter morn!  
With your Lord greet the dawn, he endured crown of thorn  
and the bitter nailing, faithful and unfailing.  
Tidings tell, tell, tell, chant it well, well, well,  
risen Christ in us dwell, o'er the cross prevailing.*

*Easter joy may we bring,  
welcome, Lord, heaven's King, winter turns into spring,  
darkness overtaking, and our spirits waking.  
Praises flow, flow, flow, voices grow, grow, grow,  
sounding far 'Gloria in excelsis Deo!'*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A*)

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*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* ***And also with you.***  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God..  
*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
 na in the high- est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

[Setting: Justin Boyer, 2017]

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.*

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

Anthem at the Fraction

Anglican Chant by Bertram Luard-Selby



Music: Colin Mawby (*from* Psalm 150: Praise God in his holy place)

**Alleluia.** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;  
 therefore let us keep the feast.  
 Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,  
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. **Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

COMMUNION MOTET

This Joyful Eastertide

Melody from *Psalmen*, 1685  
 Arranged by Charles Wood

*This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow!  
 My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow.  
 Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
 Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen!*

*Death's flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus crossed the river:  
 Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver.  
 Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
 Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen!*

*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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## HYMN 179 (v.1)

Welcome, happy morning!

*Fortunatus*

“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say:  
 hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!  
 lo! the dead is living, God for evermore!  
 Him their true Creator, all his works adore!  
 “Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

## THE DISMISSAL

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*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## POSTLUDE

Toccata (from Symphonie V) (abridged)

Charles-Marie Widor

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