Easter Day April 12, 2020 10:30 am



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The Word of God

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

 Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires know, 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; thorough Christ our Lord.
 People: Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest

Hymnal #S 280



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

- Celebrant: 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.
- People: Amen.
- The Lessons
- First Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Reader: A Reading from Jeremiah

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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 pro<u>claim</u>, *
 "His mercy endures for <u>ever</u>."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my <u>song</u>, * 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 <u>triumphed</u>! * the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has <u>triumphed</u>!"
- 17 I shall not die, but <u>live</u>, * and declare the works of the <u>Lord</u>.
- 18 The Lord has punished me <u>sorely</u>, * but he did not hand me over to <u>death</u>.
- 19 Open for me the gates of <u>righteousness</u>; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the <u>Lord</u>.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *

he who is righteous may enter."

- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you <u>answered me</u>* and have become my sal<u>vation</u>.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief <u>cornerstone</u>.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes. (Repeat the last two measures)
- 24 On this day the Lord has <u>acted</u>; * we will rejoice and be <u>glad in it</u>.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Reader: A Reading from Acts

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

- Reader: The Word of the Lord.
- People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *The day of resurrection*

Hymnal #210





The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

Reader:The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.People:Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Reader:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

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.
- 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.
- Celebrant: 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.
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Celebrant: 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

Intercessor:	Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
<i>Silence</i> People:	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
Silence	Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
People:	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
Silence	Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
People:	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
Intercessor: <i>Silence</i>	Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.
People:	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
Silence	Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Bob Johnson, Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Ruth Ziemer, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Howard, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Justine, Debbie, Eleanor, Lynne, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Abigail, Bill, Erin, Lisa Bella and her family, Phyllis Brown, our service members and their families. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
People:	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.
Silanca	We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially , that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Silence People:	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

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

People and Celebrant

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.

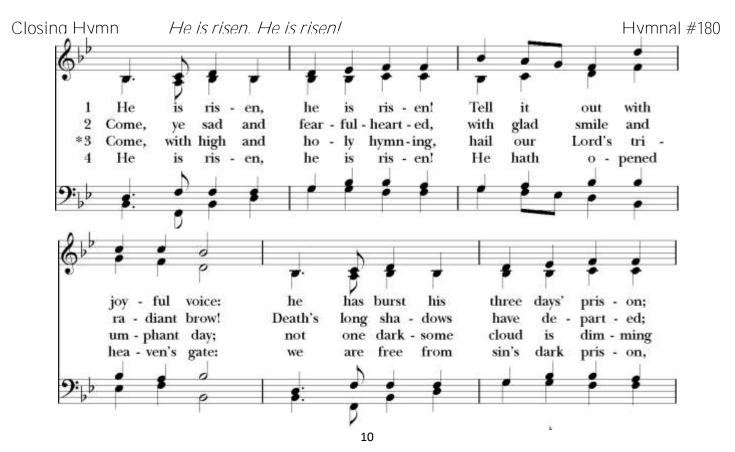
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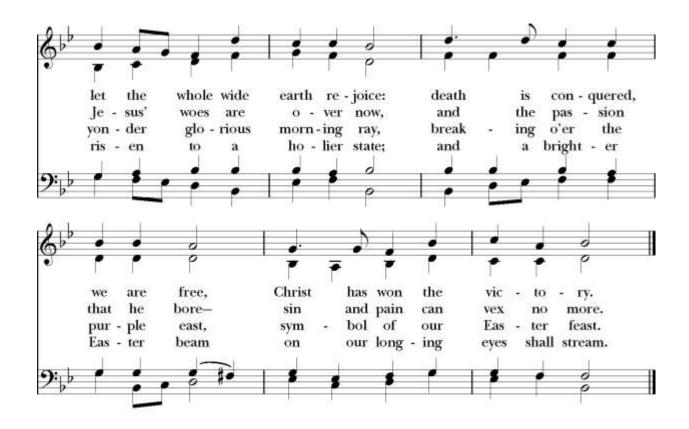
May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. Amen.

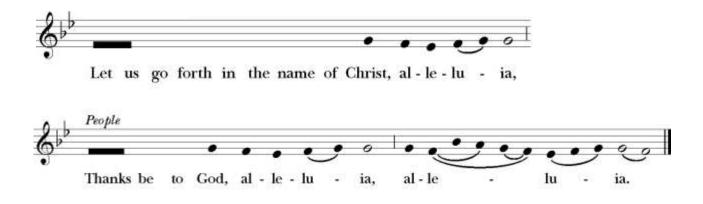
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.





The Dismissal







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To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking and serving Christ in all persons.