

The Order of Service: The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day April 4, 2021

Prelude *Alleluia, Alleluia*

William Byrd arr. Arthur M. Wise

Tatiana Giesler & Theresa Bickler (Trumpet), Allison DeMeulle (Horn)
Christopher Innes (Trombone), Thomas Idzinski (Tuba)

Opening Acclamation *(people unmuted)*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Processional *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Easter Hymn

Tatiana Giesler & Theresa Bickler (Trumpet), Allison DeMeulle (Horn)
Christopher Innes (Trombone), Thomas Idzinski (Tuba)

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.**

Collect of the Day *(people muted)*

Celebrant God 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.**

A Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9 (people muted)*

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *He is risen, he is risen!*
(Mute your device and sing loudly and joyfully)

Unser Herrscher

1 He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is risen, he is risen! He hath o - pened
joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er
we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

A Reading *Acts 10:34-43 (people muted)*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.”

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Anthem *Risen Indeed!*

Allen Pote

Tatiana Giesler & Theresa Bickler (Trumpet), Allison DeMeulle (Horn)
Christopher Innes (Trombone), Thomas Idzinski (Tuba)

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, alleluia!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices sing alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed, he is risen from the dead.
He is alive, he is alive, alleluia!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices, sing alleluia, alleluia!
He died for us, our sinful souls to save.
Now he is risen, risen from the grave.

The tomb stands empty, the stone was rolled away.
Darkness has vanished, the night has turned to day.
Jesus will meet us when our death is near.
He gives us eternal. We need not fear!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices, sing alleluia!
Christ is risen, is risen, risen indeed.
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Alleluia!

The Gospel *Mark 16:1-8 (people muted)*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

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

The Sermon *(people muted)*

The Rev. Jane Gould

Silence follows the sermon.

Music *This is My Father's World*

Arr. Grace Kim

Emma McAllister (Violin), George Bullock (Cello), & Dr. Gukhui Han (Piano)

Nicene Creed *(people muted)*

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Anthem *Because He Lives*

Gloria Gaither & William J. Gaither arr. Jack Schrader
Becky Hasquet, Soloist

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.	How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, The child can face uncertain days because he lives.
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; Because he lives, all fear is gone; Because I know, I know he holds the future, And life is worth the living just because he lives.	Because he lives I can face tomorrow, Because he lives all fear is gone; Because I know, I know he hold the future, And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

The Prayers of the People

*(people muted; please hold down your space bar for the response: **Peace be with them.**)*

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader Risen Lord, you greeted all you met with a word of peace; give us your Spirit to pray for peace for all people.

For those infected with the novel Corona Virus, and for the medical professionals caring for them:
Peace be with them.

For those who have lost their jobs or have closed their businesses, and for those working in service jobs, public safety, and healthcare under often unsafe conditions:
Peace be with them.

For those suffering from anxiety and loneliness due to physical distancing:

Peace be with them.

For those who work at the centers of power and those who live on the margins:

Peace be with them.

For those overcome by war, violence, and degradation:

Peace be with them.

For those possessed by envy, rage, and hatred:

Peace be with them.

For those overwhelmed by stress, isolation, fear, illness, loss, and despair:

Peace be with them.

For those who desecrate the earth and those who cherish creation:

Peace be with them.

For those held down by sin and those lifted up by grace:

Peace be with them.

For those who have betrayed our trust and for those we have wronged:

Peace be with them.

For our friends and all who warm us with love:

Peace be with them.

For those who show God's love by caring for God's people and all creation:

Peace be with them.

For those who have died, especially ...

Peace be with them.

For those whose joys and concerns we now raise up in prayer and thanksgiving.

(please unmute yourself to add your prayers and thanksgivings at this time)

For those we have named aloud and those we hold in our hearts:

Peace be with them.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to God.

Offertory Anthem *¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó*

Nathan Zullinger
Eric & Tiombe Wallace, Djembe & Egg Shaker

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó la madrugada del domingo.

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Run, faithful women, to the graveside,

Marvel, the stone is rolled away!

¡Aleluya! Hear from the angel, "He is risen."

Christ goes before you all the way.

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó la madrugada del domingo.

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó la madrugada del domingo.

Rise, Magdalena from your weeping;

Christ stands before your very eyes.

Quickly return to the disciples;

Bear the good news: "He is alive."

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó la madrugada del domingo.

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó la madrugada del domingo.

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó!

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer A*)

Celebrant God 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 our 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, 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 say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and people unmuted:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 unmuted:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The 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.**

Lord's Prayer (*Please unmute and join in praying together*)

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.

Video *Table Benediction*

The Work of the People

Special prayers, celebrations, and birthdays

The Blessing

May the Creator bless you and keep you;
May the Beloved Compassion face you and have mercy upon you;
May eternal Spirit's countenance be turned to you and give you peace;
This day and always. **Amen.**

Anthem *Lord of the Dance*

Sydney Carter arr. By Don Hart

Becky Hasquet, Soloist

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the
earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they
would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came to me and the dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you maybe,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me
high; And they left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Lord of the Dance!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude *Regina Coeli*

Gregor Aichinger arr. Jose Miguel Galan

Tatiana Giesler & Theresa Bickler (Trumpet), Allison DeMeulle (Horn)

Christopher Innes (Trombone), Thomas Idzinski (Tuba)