

**Festival Opening Voluntaries** Sonata in Bb Major for Two Trumpets Fanfare

# The Word of God

Hymn 179	Welcome, happy morning!	Sung by all, standing.	Fortunatus
Opening Senter Celebrant People	nces Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.		The Book of Common Prayer, page 355
of our hearts by	Purity to you all hearts are open, all desires know the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, tha Christ our Lord. Amen.	•	e
	Jesus Christ is risen today sus Christ is risen to - day, we to our God a- bove,	Sung by all, standing.	Easter Hymn our tri-um-phant ho - ly day, praise e - ter - nal as his love,
Al		did once up - on the him, all ye heaven-ly	,
- lu -	ia! suf - fer to re - deem of Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - J	pur loss. Al - ly Ghost.	- le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Silence is kept.

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 Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Please sit.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Reader

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But

Arcangelo Corelli John Cook

Prayer Book, page 222

by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them–though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. A period of silence is kept.

Hymn 178 Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord Sung by all, standing.

Alleluia No. 1

The GospelJohn 20:1-18Please remain standing and face the reader of the Gospel.DeaconThe 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Gary D. Jones Please sit.

The Nicene Creed Sung by all, standing.



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

#### The Prayers of the People

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Celebrant	Let us pray for the church and the world.	
Please remain standing. The Leader and the People pray responsively.		
Leader	In the work we do this day,	
People	May the risen Christ teach us.	
Leader	In the challenges we face this day,	
People	May the risen Christ guide us.	
Leader	Through the people we meet this day,	
People	May the risen Christ renew us.	
Leader	As we respond to the hungers and hurts of this world,	
People	May the Spirit of the risen Christ strengthen us.	
Leader	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.	
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.	
Leader	We remember all who have died, [especially].	
During	the silence, members of the congregation may pray for others.	
Leader	Give to the departed eternal rest;	
People	And let light perpetual shine upon them.	
Leader	Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.	
The People may add their own petitions.		
Celebrant	Grant us, O God, so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection. <b>Amen</b> .	
The Peace	Prayer Book, page 360	
Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.	
People	And also with you.	
The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord. After exchanging the Peace, please be seated.		
Welcome and Announcements		

# The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen

At the Presentation Sung by all, standing.

The fruits of our labor are presented to God, along with gifts for our food ministry. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise him; O praise him; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing.

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

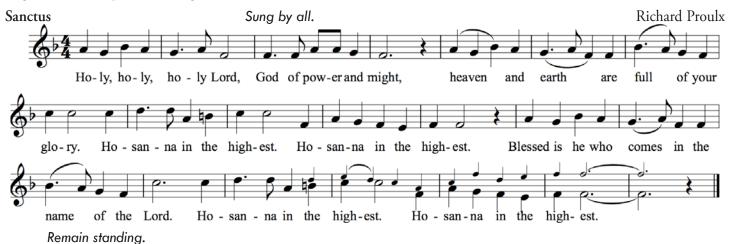
Here a proper preface is said.

J. S. Bach, ed. Paul Thomas

Lasst uns erfreuen

Prayer Book, page 367

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:



### Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father, Celebrant and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

### Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Stephen, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

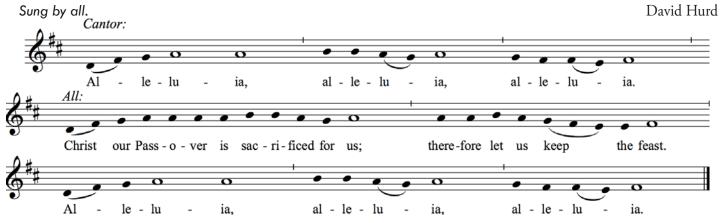
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

Celebrant and People

### The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.



**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.

#### At the Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion at the high altar or in one of the side chapels (kneeling or standing). When you are given the consecrated bread, you may consume it and then drink the wine from the first or larger chalice, or "intinct" or touch the tip of your bread to the wine in the smaller cup. You may choose to receive Communion in only one kind. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please tell the minister.

#### Music at Communion

Anthem	In resurrectione tua, Christe	Sung by the choir.	Jacobus Gallus
Hymn 180	He is risen	Sung by all, seated.	Unser Herrscher
Hymn 199	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain	Sung by all, seated.	St. Kevin
Hymn 174	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	Sung by all, seated.	Salzburg

#### Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitors

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Deacon	N., we send you out to share Communion with N. and N., and
	N., we send you out to share Communion with the men/women of the City Jail.
People	Carry the prayers of all of us, as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.
Deacon	We who are many are one body because we share one bread and one cup. Amen.

	Let us pray. Remain standing.	
All	Almighty and everliving God,	Prayer Book, page 366
	we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food	
	of the most precious Body and Blood	
	of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;	
	and for assuring us in these holy mysteries	
	that we are living members of the Body of your Son,	
	and heirs of your eternal kingdom.	
	And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,	
	to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.	
	To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,	
	be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.	

The Blessing



Dismissal	
Deacon	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Closing Voluntary Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles Marie Widor

## **Participants**

9 A.M. // CELEBRANT: Penny A. Nash; DEACON: Stephen Y. McGehee; SUBDEACON: Allison Koschak; LAY READER: Jay O'Keefe; PREACHER: Gary D. Jones; ASSISTING PRIEST: Claudia W. Merritt; INTERCESSOR: Katherine Oliver; CHALICE BEARERS: Al Albiston, Cheryl Blackwell, Kathy Brock, Betsy Fauntleroy, Nancy Hein, Carole Ann Ross, Eddie Ross, Elizabeth Spell; ACOLYTES: Cabell Crowder, Gracie McElroy, Belle O'Keefe, Vaughan Sanderson, Mary Lewis Simpson, Eliza Wilson, Maggie Young; MUSICIANS: The Virginia Girls Choir, members of St. Stephen's Choir, Chris Edwards, *director*; Brandon Hess, Stephen Moser, Sammie Cohen, *trumpet*; Jim Jacobson, *timpani*; Greg Vick, *organ*; VERGER: Andy Luke, Penn Rogers; GREETERS: John Gayle, Thomas Goode, Joan Hines, Mac Hines, Hugh Jones, Benita Miller, Kay Remick, David Shuford; USHERS: Mae Wallace Angus, Walker Angus, McLean Broaddus, Paul Brown, Sarah-Keel Crews, Mac McElroy, Andy Russell, Sydney Simpson, Claire Wise, Karen Wise

11:15 A.M. // CELEBRANT: Stephen Y. McGehee; DEACON: Claudia W. Merritt; SUBDEACON: Barbara Massey; LAY READER: Jane Carlton Gremer; PREACHER: Gary D. Jones; ASSISTING PRIESTS: Penny A. Nash, William L. Sachs; INTERCESSOR: Sherlyn Dibble; CHALICE BEARERS: Beth Crews, Robert Dilday, Sam Galstan, Chris Layne, Connie Lankford, Laurie Rogers, Cyndy Seal; ACOLYTES: Thomas Coulbourn, Jane Carlton Gremer, Latané Reid, Vaden Reid, Laura Wallace, Mary Clarke Wallace, Walker Wallace; JAIL VISITOR: Bill Wright; MUSICIANS: St. Stephen's Choir, Chris Edwards, *director*; Brandon Hess, Stephen Moser, Sammie Cohen, *trumpet*; Jim Jacobson, *timpani*; Greg Vick, *organ*; VERGERS: Kathy Brock, Brooke Pettitt; GREETERS: Leslie Douthat, Shelley Dishner, Dennis Mosley, Jan Mosley, Thomas Parrish, Meg Tucker; USHERS: Beth Brubaker, Bill Douthat, Bob Chewning, Bruce Evans, John Evans, Darrell Headrick, Jim Teachey, Margaret Teachey, Chris Timmons, Chip Tompkins, Elizabeth Tune, Bill Wright

APRIL ALTAR GUILD: Anne Pinion, *leader*; Carol Dickinson, Elizabeth Greene, Marnie Huger, Molly Johnson, Anne Peck, Elizabeth Spell, Becky Trader, Anne Turnbull; APRIL FLOWER GUILD: Molly Hood, *leader*; Becky Anthony, Kathryn Angus, Anne Martin, Tina Milner, Jessica Tongel, Lena Scott

# The Parish Prayer List

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