



Easter Day *The Resurrection of our Lord*

Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church & Richmond, Virginia

Voluntaries

Die Bänkelsängerlieder

Canzona per sonare no. 1

Three Madrigals for Brass Quintet

Giga

anon., c. 1684

Giovanni Gabrieli

John Wilbye

Arcangelo Corelli

The Word of God

Hymn 179 Welcome, happy morning!

Sung by all, standing.

Fortunatus, arr. Craig Phillips

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

Said by all.

Prayer Book, page 355

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.

Song of Praise God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us

Sung by all, standing.

Sine nomine

arr. Michael Burkhardt and Brent te Velde

1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore with
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain; death has no
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: though A - dam's

joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for - sak - ing sin, we
more do - min - ion o - ver him; through him we die to
sin had doomed all flesh to die, in Christ's new life shall

share the bread of truth.
sin and live to God. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
all be made a - live.

The Collect of the Day

Prayer Book, page 222

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 Acts 10:34-43 *Please sit.*

Reader 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."

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 Gospel John 20:1-18 *Please remain standing and face the reader of the Gospel.*

Deacon 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon The Rev. John D. Rohrs

The Nicene Creed *Said by all, standing.*

Prayer Book, page 358

**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:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 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.
 With the Father and the Son
 he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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.

The Prayers of the People

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, especially those who suffer in the Holy Land,
 Eastern Europe, and all places of conflict,

People **May the risen Christ compel 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 Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.
The People may add their own petitions.

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 360

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

All comes from God, so from what God has given, we offer gifts to sustain God's work in the world. If you wish to make your offering electronically, please scan the QR code.



Edward Bairstow

Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously.
Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea.
Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
Alleluia! Amen.

Lasst uns erfreuen

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!

Prayer Book, page 367

The people remain standing.

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. **And** al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. **We** lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

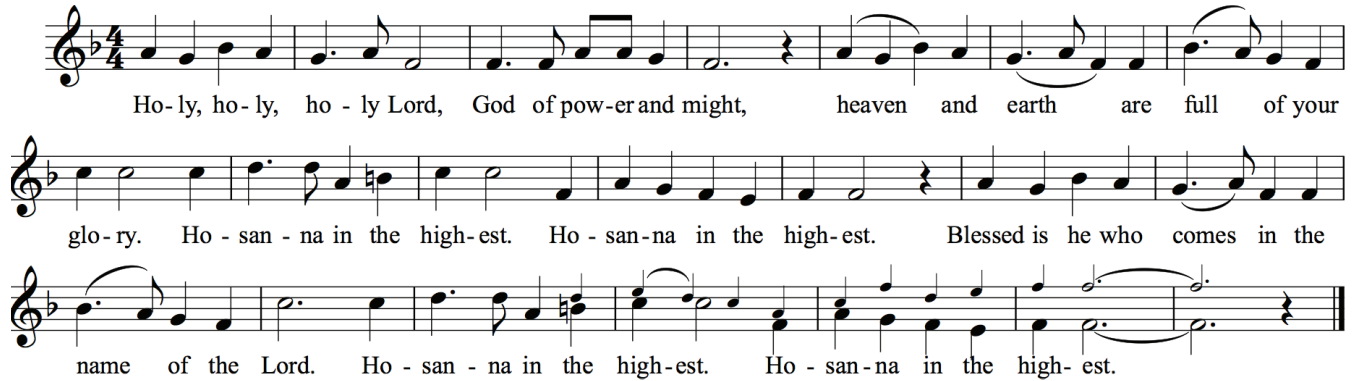
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and 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

Sung by all.

Richard Proulx, arr. Brent te Velde



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high- est.

Remain standing.

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.

All



A - men.

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

Celebrant and People

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**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

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

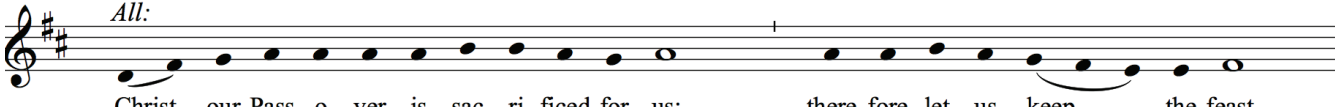
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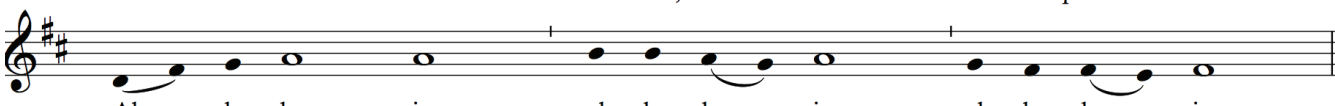


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All:



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

At the Communion of the People

All are welcome at the altar in this place. Communion is distributed at the high altar, in one of the side chapels (kneeling or standing), or at the cross aisle station. The altar also extends to your pew if you need us to bring the sacrament to you; just let an usher know. To receive Communion, place your hands together, palms up. You may consume the bread and then drink from the wine in the larger chalice. If you prefer to "intinct" or touch the edge of your bread to the wine, please use one of the smaller cups, available at all stations. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms against your chest.

Music at Communion

Anthem	Easter Prayer	<i>Sung by the choir.</i>	Jane Marshall
Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate to everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate the day of the Lord's resurrection may, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.			

Hymn 180	He is risen	<i>Sung by all, seated.</i>	Unser Herrscher
Hymn 199	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain	<i>Sung by all, seated.</i>	St. Kevin
Hymn 174	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	<i>Sung by all, seated.</i>	Salzburg

Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitors

When a Lay Eucharistic Visitor is scheduled to visit a parishioner, the following is said.

Deacon	N., we send you out to share Communion with N.
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.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray. *Please stand.*

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.

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The Blessing *The Celebrant pronounces God's blessing.*

Hymn 207 Jesus Christ is risen today *Sung by all, seated.*

Easter Hymn, arr. John Ferguson

The Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Voluntary *Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor



Participants

9 A.M. // CELEBRANT: The Rev. William S. Stanley; DEACON: The Rev. John W.A. Jenkins; SUBDEACON: Barbara Massey; LAY READER/INTERCESSOR: Scott Finn; PREACHER: The Rev. John D. Rohrs; ASSISTING PRIEST: The Rev. William L. Sachs; CHALICE BEARERS: Al Albiston, Beth Crews, Kristen Estes, Andy Luke, Chip Jamerson, Mim Oman; ACOLYTES: Parker Birdsey, Eliza Hershey, Alice Kidd, Malcolm Pace, Alexander Reed, Alice Schnell, Celia Tunner; MUSICIANS: Rolla Durham and Robert Williamson, *trumpet*; Don Spaulding, *horn*; John Carroll, *trombone*; Scott Cochran, *bass trombone*; Jim Jacobson, *timpani*; St. Stephen's Choir, Chris Edwards, *director*; Diana Chou, *organ*; VERGER: Penn Rogers

11:15 A.M. // CELEBRANT: The Rev. Cate Anthony; DEACON: The Rev. William S. Stanley; SUBDEACON: Allison Koschak; LAY READER/INTERCESSOR: Iffet Araniti-Davis; PREACHER: The Rev. John D. Rohrs; ASSISTING CLERGY: The Rev. John W.A. Jenkins, the Rev. William L. Sachs; CHALICE BEARERS: Tony Anthony, Bob Dibble, Clarice Dibble, Braxton Hill, Laura Lewandowski, Elizabeth Spell; ACOLYTES: Hayes Carithers, Adell Hudson, Luke Hudson, Ada Mathews, Henry Mulholland, Wiley Mulholland, Neely Oakey, Anna Rohrs; LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR: Amy Mulholland; MUSICIANS: Rolla Durham and Robert Williamson, *trumpet*; Don Spaulding, *horn*; John Carroll, *trombone*; Scott Cochran, *bass trombone*; Jim Jacobson, *timpani*; St. Stephen's Choir, Chris Edwards, *director*; Diana Chou, *organ*; VERGER: Kathy Brock

The Parish Prayer List

The parish prayer list is available at Information Central (the large table across from Palmer Hall) and in the narthex (church vestibule).

The Chapel of the Holy Spirit

The flowers and plants in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, recalling the Garden of Gethsemane, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth and Joe McCoy by their daughter, Carol McCoy.

Additional memorials are on page 8.

Easter Memorials

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Elsie F. and C. Willard Alley
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 Jacqueline and Jack Herod
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 Alice Holsinger
 Virginia Henry Holt
 Mary and Shelton Horsley
 Mary Nicholas Humphries
 Zaida and M.K. Humphries, Jr.
 Vickey Ellen Hunt
 Anne Taylor Jeffreys
 Helen and Tommy Johns
 Ola Epperson Johns
 Virginia Johnson
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