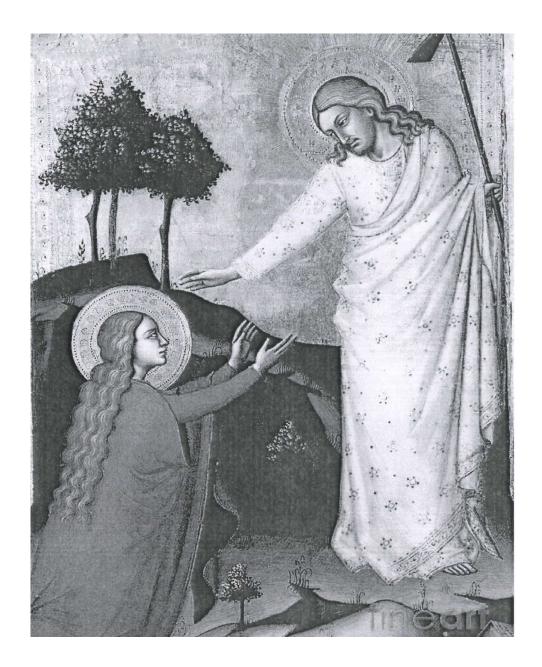
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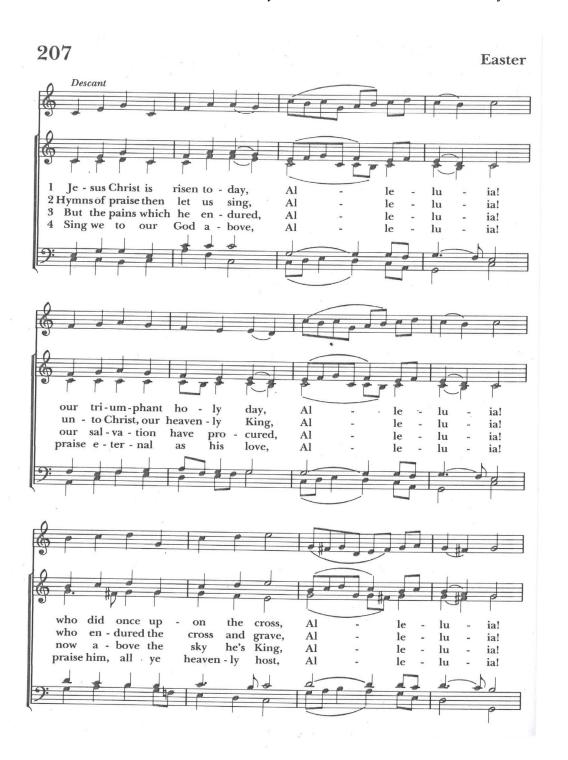


Easter Sunday April 12, 2020

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Hymnal 207





Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 Music: Easter Hymn, from Lyra Davidica, 1708; adapt. The Compleat Psalmodist, 1749, alt.; desc. Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised, 1950

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The People standing the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed.

Alleluia.

The celebrant and people sing

The Gloria in Excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The celebrant says the Collect.

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.

People Amen.

The Lessons (The people sit)

The Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:1-6

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."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino	
1	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
	Let Israel now proclaim, * "His mercy endures for ever."
14	The LORD is my strength and my song, * 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 triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
17	the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!" I shall not die, but live, *
18	and declare the works of the LORD.
19	The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.
	Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
20	"This is the gate of the LORD; *
21	he who is righteous may enter." I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
22	and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected *
23	has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD'S doing, *
24	and it is marvelous in our eyes.
	On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

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.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

People Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Celebrant 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."

After the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend David Bateman

The Nicene Creed (The People standing)

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 Form III (The People kneel)

The Leader and **People** pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace (All stand)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

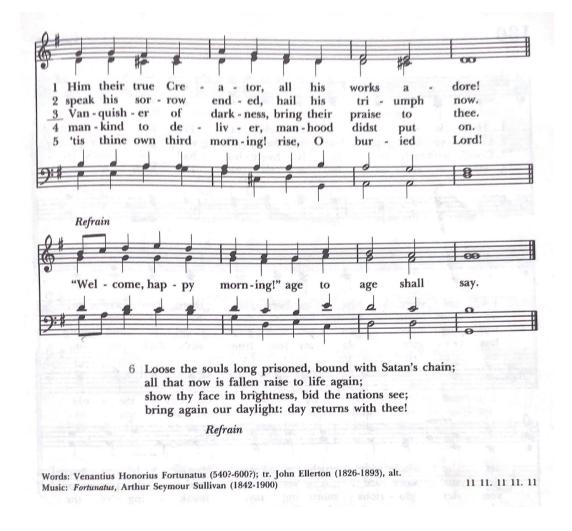
People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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Easter





Introduction Message from The Reverend Richard C. Bauer, Incoming Rector, St. Edward's

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The Reverend Richard C. Bauer

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by Randy Westgate



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A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

The Reverend David Bateman

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.



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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world,

Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Church of Our Saviour – Montoursville and Hope Church, Mt. Hope

We pray for Christians, Muslims, and Jews and all people of faith throughout the world who are suffering persecution for their beliefs.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Bill and Carol Hopwood; Joe and Donna Holwager; Camille Horine; Robert and Sharon Hubbard

Praying for those we love and who are important in our lives is an essential component of our worship, but many of the names listed and read out in the Prayers of the People are known only to those who have requested them, and the list grows each week. So, when we come to the Prayers of the people in the service, the names for those "You are asked to pray for" and those "for our military personnel" will not be read aloud; rather we invite you to lift those names up to God in Christ silently in your heart as we pray the Prayers of the People, adding any others you wish to pray for.

You are asked to pray for: The St. Edward's Vestry, The Rev. David Bateman, The Rev. Rick Bauer and family; The residents of The Episcopal Home, Joe Holwager, Rose Dixon, Arch Cross, Mary Walker, Liz Yeager, Patricia Stout, Marge Sieghardt, Harry West, Sandy Patrone, Mimi Stauffer, Robert Hubbard, Kate Peterson, Donna J. Mott, Charlotte Jakiel, Stephanie Patrone, Nicholas Patrone, Dakota Patrone, DJ Dixon, Robert, The Rev. Jay Croft, Robert Carter, Dorothy Diehl, Barbara Bradfield, Fran Davis, Cody Campbell, Heather, Cheryl Shearer, Myra Taylor, Sally Mears, Barry Leed, Father Sud, Dr. Randy Cohen and Family, Aaron Rowe, Sr., Dorothy Rowe, Dr. Karl and Carolyn Moyer, James Pentland Moore, Joseph Holena, Rick Welk, Max Lown, Aiden Guillory

You are asked to pray for our military personnel who are being deployed or serving in the military: Rev. David J. Sparks, Evan Westgate, Adam and Christina Grim, David Peck, David Sternberg, John Lewis, Gordon Frankenfield, Allison Tomich, Mike Spurr, Seamas Whitesel, Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer, 1st Lt. Thomas Whitesel, Brandon Fox, Alex Kube, Richard Mutari, Dustin Burleson, Anthony Koser, Jack Hawk, Christina Dragon, Justin Carnahan, Clayton Tennies, Benjamin Jenkins, Andy Lopez

Serving the Liturgy

The Reverend David Bateman, Interim Rector
The Reverend Richard C. Bauer, Incoming Rector
Karen E. Waddill, Organist
Patrick Ishler, Choir Director
Randy Westgate, Praise Band Ministry Leader

Readers

1st: Jamie Alton 2nd: Leslie Arnold

Psalm: Rosie Westgate

Altar Guild

Julie and Jerry Hoff

Welcome Visitors and Newcomers!

The community of St. Edward's is glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Please take one of the Visitor's Packets from the pew rack to learn more about us. Then complete the card found inside to let us know how we can serve you. (Place it in the collection plate or in the plastic holder on the table inside the front doors.)

WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH "Joy in the Lord as Companions in Christ"

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Carol Cotnoir, Organ Associate
Patrick Ishler, Choir Director
Elaine K. Radcliffe, Choir Director Emerita
Randy Westgate and Amy Swiernik, Praise Band

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite I ~ 10:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite II 9:10 a.m. - Contemporary Service with St. Edward's Praise Band (Second Sunday of each month Jan – June, Sept - December) 10:40 a.m. Christian Education ages pre-K/K – Grade 12 (Sept - May) No Christian Education the 2nd Sunday of each month Adult Forum – 9:15 AM Nursery is available up to age 4

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Liz Yeager

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with healing

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