

# EASTER DAY

## SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST



*Ukrainian, Icon of the Resurrection*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024, 10:00 A.M.**

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## EASTER EGGS AND “LIFT EVERY GIFT”

Join us after the service today for fellowship, an Easter Egg Hunt for kids, and talent offerings from members of the parish!

## PRELUDE

### THE WORD OF GOD

## HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

(H82 207)

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Repeat the Opening Acclamation three times.*

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

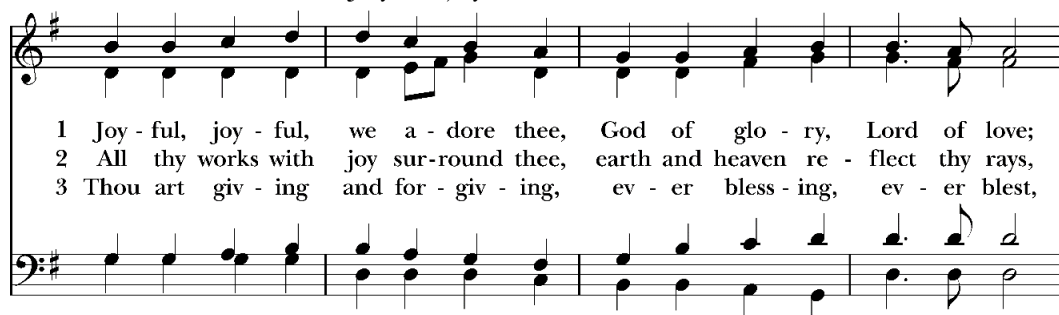
*People*

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

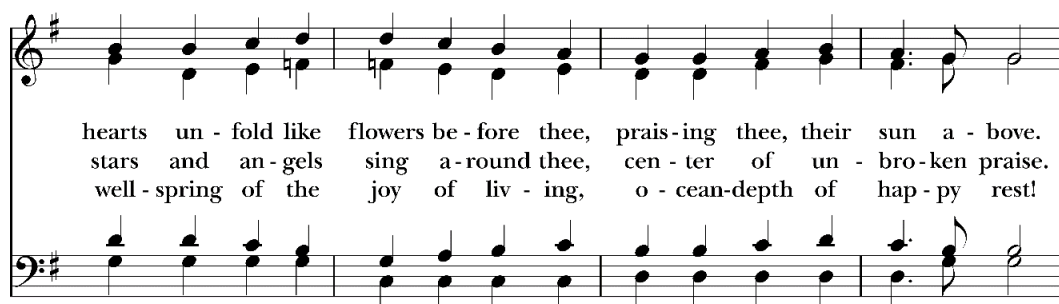
# SONG OF PRAISE

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

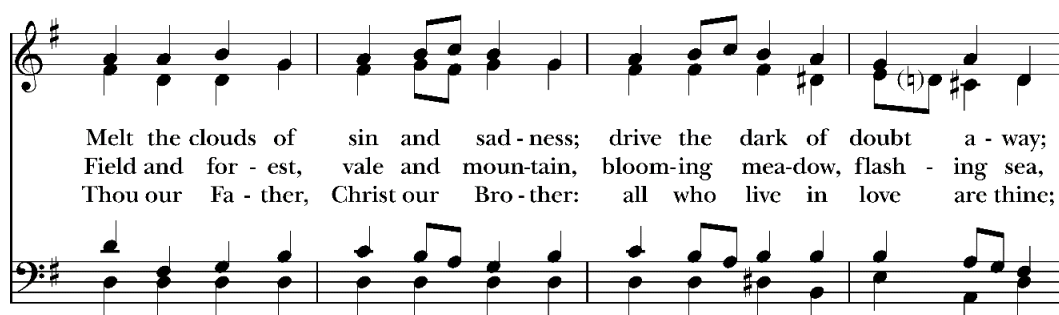
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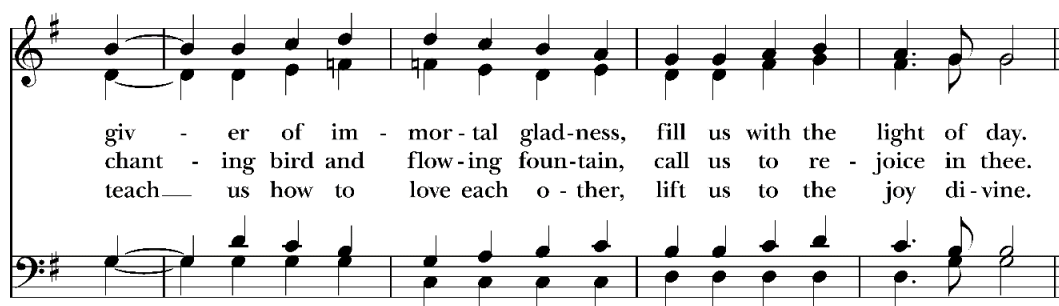
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach— us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*

May God be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

*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.**

## PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

*Confitemini Domino*

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his  
mercy endures for ever.  
2 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! the right hand of the LORD has  
triumphed!"  
17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the  
works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has punished me sorely, but he  
did not hand me over to death.  
19 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; he who is  
righteous may enter."  
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered  
me and have become my salvation.  
22 The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
23 This is the LORD's doing, and it is  
marvelous in our eyes.  
24 On this day the LORD has acted; we will  
rejoice and be glad in it.

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians:*

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 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.

# SEQUENCE HYMN

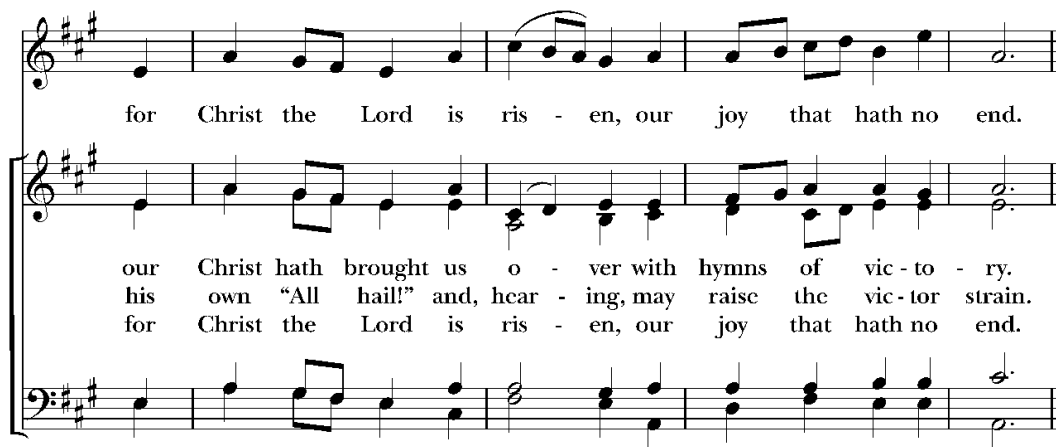
The day of resurrection!

(H82 210)

*Please stand as you are able*

*Descant*

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,  
1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;  
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,  
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,



## THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

*Priest:* 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.

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord!

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Jonathan Eden

## THE NICENE CREED

*Please stand as you are able*

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**

*Standing or Kneeling, the Leader and People pray responsively*

*Intercessor* Together, let us pray:

*People* **God ever faithful, God ever merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.**

For Michael, Alan and Carol, our Bishops, and for all those who lead and guide the Church of Christ; for loving care, we pray to you, O Lord:

**God ever faithful, hear our prayer**

For faithful witness, fellowship in love; for living hope, we pray to you, O Lord:

**God ever merciful, hear our prayer**

For those who guide the nations of the earth; that wisdom reign, we pray to you, O Lord:

**God ever redeeming, hear our prayer**

For those who seek and serve the common good; that justice reign, we pray to you, O Lord:

**God ever present, hear our prayer**

For neighbors' needs, for shelter from the storm; for homes of peace, we pray to you, O Lord:

**God ever nurturing, hear our prayer**

For those in sorrow, anguish, despair and for those who are sick, especially Michelle, Ken, Emerson, Barbara, Kenneth, Lynnette, Christina, Carol, Julie, Stanley, Peter, Felix, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, and for those we now name silently or aloud (*pause*); that they may find hope, we pray to you, O Lord:

**God ever comforting, hear our prayer**

For the oppressed, for those who live in fear; that they may be freed; that we might live in peace from day to day; that wars will cease, we pray to you, O Lord:

**God who seeks justice, hear our prayer**

For all who have died, especially those we now name silently or aloud (*pause*). That they may gather one day, at a table we hope to share; we pray to you, O Lord:

**God who is eternal, hear our prayer**

That we may stay faithful and open to your Word. For all the dreams held deep within our hearts and for all our needs. Entrusting all that we are into your hands, we call your name, and pray to you, O Lord:

**God of your people, hear our prayer**

*Celebrant* God ever faithful, God ever merciful, God of your people, hear the prayers we bring before you, strengthen us to share in the saving work of Jesus, and bring us and all you have created into the fullness of life that your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ has promised, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The Peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY HYMN

The strife is o'er, the battle done

(H82 208)

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
\*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## Eucharistic Prayer D

*Celebrant:* May God be with you. *All:* And al - so with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts. *All:* We lift them up to God.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to our e - ter - nal God.

*All:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

# SANCTUS

(H82 s125)

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.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

## Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

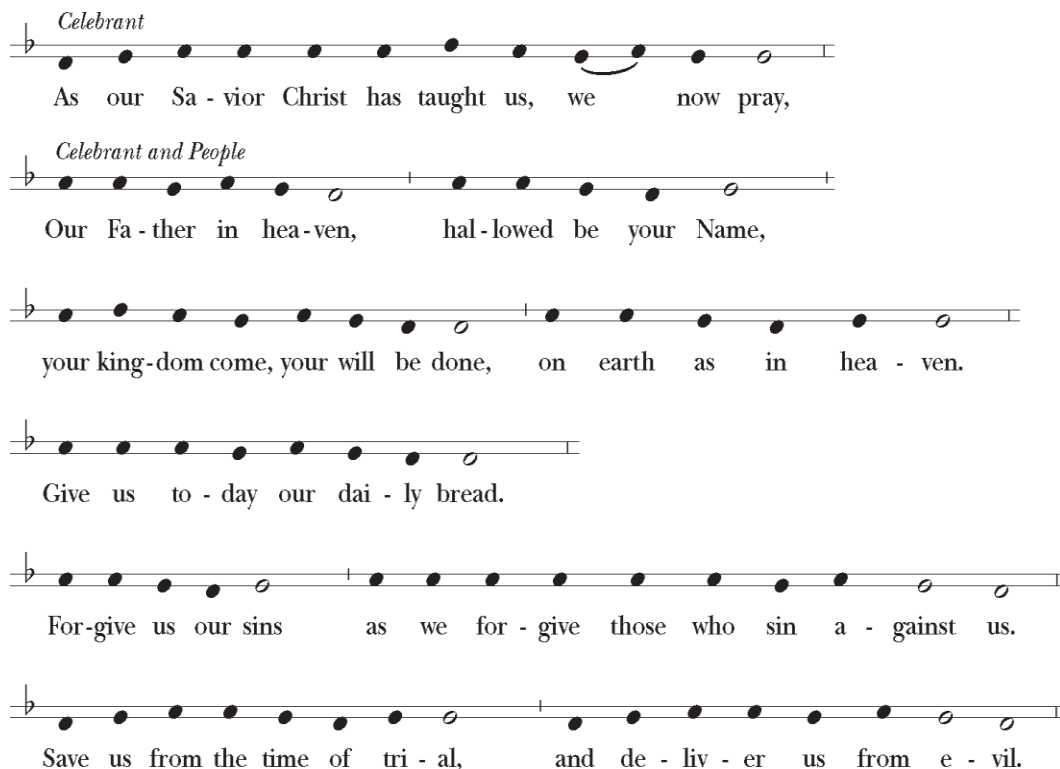
Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarch, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

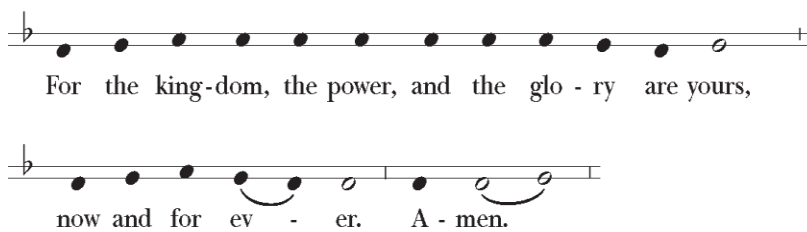
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN*



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(H82 s148)





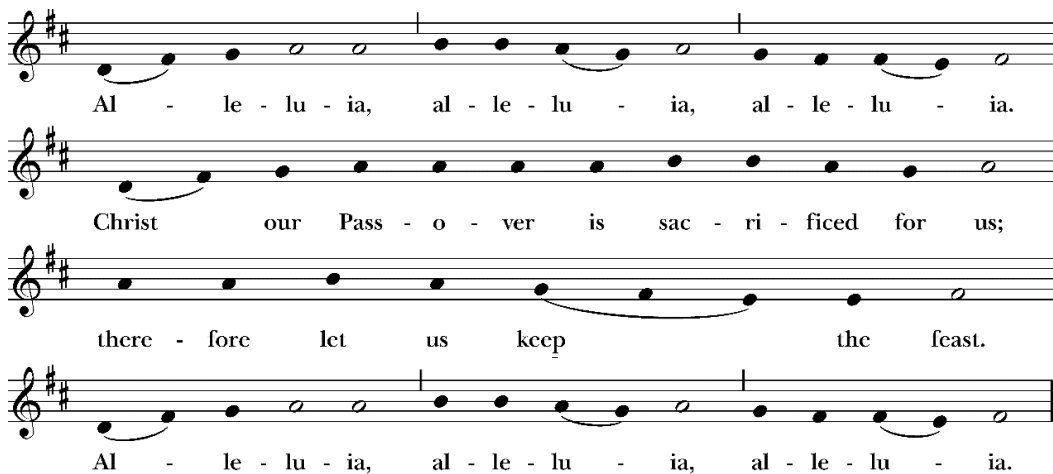
## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

*A period of silence is kept.*

## FRACTION ANTHEM

(H82 s154)



*Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church.  
For any with mobility issues, the clergy will happily bring communion to you.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*People* **Eternal God, by grace you accept us as living members of your Son Jesus Christ, and feed us with spiritual food in this sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace to do your work of reconciliation as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit may all creation sing hymns of thanks and praise. Amen.**

## BLESSING

May the God who raises Jesus to new life raise us up to good works and new faith. **Amen.**

May the God who raises us up send us out to be holy people in the world. **Amen.**

May the God who sends us out gather us again at a table in that kingdom which is both now and forever. **Amen.**

And, may the God of all grace, who creates, redeems and sanctifies all things, bless, preserve and keep you both now and forever. **Amen.**

## HYMN

He is risen, he is risen

(H82 180)

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! 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 ris - en, he is ris - en! 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.

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## POSTLUDE

## EMMANUEL CHURCH EASTER FLOWERS

*The church is adorned today with flowers given in memory of or in honor of the following people:*

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

### **GIVEN BY:**

Marion & Edward Barrett, Louis & Jeanette Barrett,  
Anna Dalzell, Dorothy & Anthony DePerrio

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My parents & grandparents and all relatives passed on

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Michael Gately, Edmund George

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Tom & Samantha Springer, & those departed since  
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Barbara Eisnor Margaca, Joe Harzbecker, Jr.,  
Horace Burnham

Gail Halpin & Jimmie Evans

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Jean & Ralph Scrima

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### **GIVEN BY:**

The Parish of Emmanuel Church

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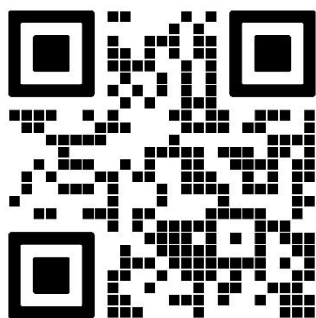
## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HAPPY EASTER!

We are glad that you joined us today for the Feast of the Resurrection. As we celebrate together, we pray that you will know God's presence within this community. Wherever you are in your journey with God or toward God you are welcome here. Indeed, you are invited and welcome here in our pews and in all the things we do together as a community each week. We would also love to be in better touch throughout the year. Please reach out to our Priest in Charge, the Rev. Jonathan Eden at [therev.jonteden@gmail.com](mailto:therev.jonteden@gmail.com) or [617.798.0700](tel:617.798.0700) for more information.

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