

St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
The Sunday of the Resurrection
7:45 am

The Word of God

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Polly Watts, Organist

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Sunday of the Resurrection
9:00 am and 11:15 am**

Prelude: "The Trumpet Shall Sound" from *Messiah* by G. F. Handel

Trumpets, Organ

The Word of God

We sing a hymn, all standing

Hymnal #175: Hail thee, festival day!

Salve festa dies

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Celebrant says the 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.

People Amen.

The following song of praise is sung, all standing

Glory to God in the highest--*Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal #S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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 for the Day.

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.

People Amen.

The people sit. The Lessons, as appointed, are read.

First Lesson: Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "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.

We join the choir in singing the Psalm antiphon:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *Confitemini Domino*



On this day the Lord has act-ed; we will re-joice and be glad in it.

- 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." *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

So 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The following hymn is sung, all standing

Hymnal #199: Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

St. Kevin

(9:00 Procession to Children's Chapel, for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

Then, all standing, a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28:1-10.)

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 Priest says
The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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

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.

The Celebrant adds the concluding Collect.

People Amen.

One of the ministers then leads the General Confession

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant may begin the offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

At the Offertory:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

Easter Choir, Congregation, Trumpets, Timpani and Organ

Verse 1 Choir and Congregation

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verses 2-3, Choir

Verse 4 Choir and Congregation

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.

The people stand while the offerings are presented. Then all sing

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lasst uns erfreuen

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus* *Tune: Land of Rest*

WLP #858

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues the prayer of Consecration

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;

The Celebrant continues

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed John, 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.

People Amen.

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

People and Celebrant

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.


A period of silence is kept.

Then all sing, as indicated

Hymnal # S151


This setting is not used in Lent.

Cantor



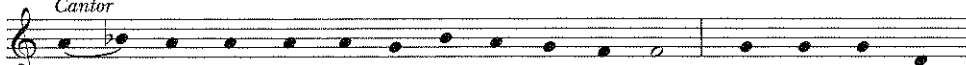
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All




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

Cantor



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

All



keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

All baptized people are invited to come for Communion, receiving the bread in their hands, consuming the bread, and then guiding the cup to their lips for a sip of wine. Unbaptized persons and young children may come for a blessing, presenting themselves to the ministers with arms crossed over their chests.

During the ministration of Communion, the following hymns are sung:

Hymnal #204: Now the green blade riseth	<i>Noël nouvelet</i>
Hymnal #178: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i>
Hymnal #180: He is risen, he is risen!	<i>Unser herrscher</i>
Hymnal #190: Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary	<i>Fisk of Gloucester</i>
Hymnal #296: We know that Christ is raised	<i>Engelberg</i>

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

A priest blesses the people

People *Amen.*

Then follows a hymn, all standing

Hymnal #179: Welcome, happy morning!

Fortunatus

One of the ministers dismisses the people with these words

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Musicians

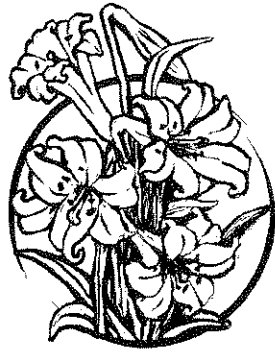
Trumpets: Dick Goodwin, Charles Polk

Cello: Brian McCants

Percussion: Campbell Freeman, Lawson Smith

Easter Choirs; Children

Director of Music and Organist: Celia Tolar-Bane



Easter Flowers

Processional Crosses

Acolyte Master in honor and thanksgiving of all the acolytes at St. John's
Traci & C.M. Swain Sr. in memory of both of our grandparents and Traci's father

Altar Flowers

Davis W. Hodge in thanksgiving of the clergy and people of St John's Church,
especially Lolly Williams & her family
The Faulds Family in memory of William & Hazel Faulds and Margaret & George Black

Under Altar Flowers

The Tuller Family in memory of Anne Tuller, Bill Tuller, Martine Tuller & Elizabeth Nicolson

Altar Placards

Kelly & Michael Burkett in thanksgiving for our friends and family
Cathy & Davis Bourne in thanksgiving for Eleanor, Bill, Ben & Davis

Window Arrangements

Tom & Gloria Faulds in thanksgiving for our children, daughter-in-laws & grandchildren
McMahan, Davis, Julia, Emma, Margaret Anne
& Jackson
Jeanne and Mike Cavanaugh in thanksgiving for our precious children. Kathryn &
Eric Ashton and Zach Cavanaugh
Brandon & Katherine Templeton in honor of Grace Graham, Jack Moore, James Meacham,
Caroline McMillan & Groves Williams
St. John's Yoga Group in honor & thanksgiving of Anne Miller, our yoga instructor
Georgianna & Jim Wheeler in memory of Dr. Press Jones
The Tuller Family in memory of Anne Tuller, Bill Tuller, Martine Tuller & Elizabeth Tuller
Jeanne and Mike Cavanaugh in memory of Dr. & Mrs. J.A. Underwood, Jr.
& Mrs. Viola Cavanaugh
John & Alice King in memory of our parents James & Eula King and Leon & Lois Dellinger

Lilies

In thanksgiving for

Rhett & Beaver Hardy in thanksgiving for Annie Mae Wilson
Rhett & Beaver Hardy in thanksgiving for Josephine Lumpkin
Faxie Watt in thanksgiving for Avery, Sophie, Noah, Oliver & Jonah
Grace Graham in thanksgiving for Brandon Templeton
Susan Graham in thanksgiving for Mary Sarah Komar
Mary Wallace Coleman in thanksgiving for Ralph, Thomas & Jason
Members of the handbell group in thanksgiving for Polly Watts, our dedicated handbell leader
Cliff & Mary Dallas Moore in thanksgiving for Parker, Jack, Will, Sarah, Honey & Pete
Kristin Alexander in thanksgiving for my guys: Donny, Milton & Knox
Sherri Gaulin in thanksgiving for Lauren R. Gaulin
Sherri Gaulin in thanksgiving for Katherine E. Gaulin
Rhoda & Jeff Brooker in thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. J.Z. Brooker
Rhoda & Jeff Brooker in thanksgiving for our children & grandchildren
Edie Benson in thanksgiving for John & Elaine Benson
Jamie McCulloch in thanksgiving for Page & J. Bitner and Martha and Rodger Stroup

In honor of

Emily, Mary Ann, Justin, Jeb & Brandi Benson in honor of our grandmother Edie Benson

In memory of

Susan & Jim Barber in memory of our daughter Caroline Barber
John & Elaine Benson in memory of Frank Reginald Powell Benson
Martha & Rodger Stroup and Mary Page & J. Bitner in memory of Roy M. McCulloch III
Martha & Rodger Stroup and Mary Page & J. Bitner in memory of Rev. Robert H. Long
Leigh Jones in memory of Preston A. Jones
Roger P. Wilson in memory of my mother, Pearl Cambrai Wilson
Sherri Gaulin in memory of Allan W. Gaulin
Rhoda & Jeff Brooker in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John F. Arrowsmith
The Tuller Family in memory of Anne Tuller, Bill Tuller, Martine Tuller & Elizabeth Tuller
John & Alice King in memory of John's brother Adron King
John & Alice King in memory of Alice's sister Lois Calder
Carrol Gaillard in memory of Cogburn and Leslie Gaillard
Susan Milton in memory of Dr. Linda Rose Killen
Susan Milton in memory of George & Enid Milton and Maud Kelly
Jamie McCulloch in memory of my beloved husband, Mack McCulloch
Edie Benson in memory of John & Elaine Benson