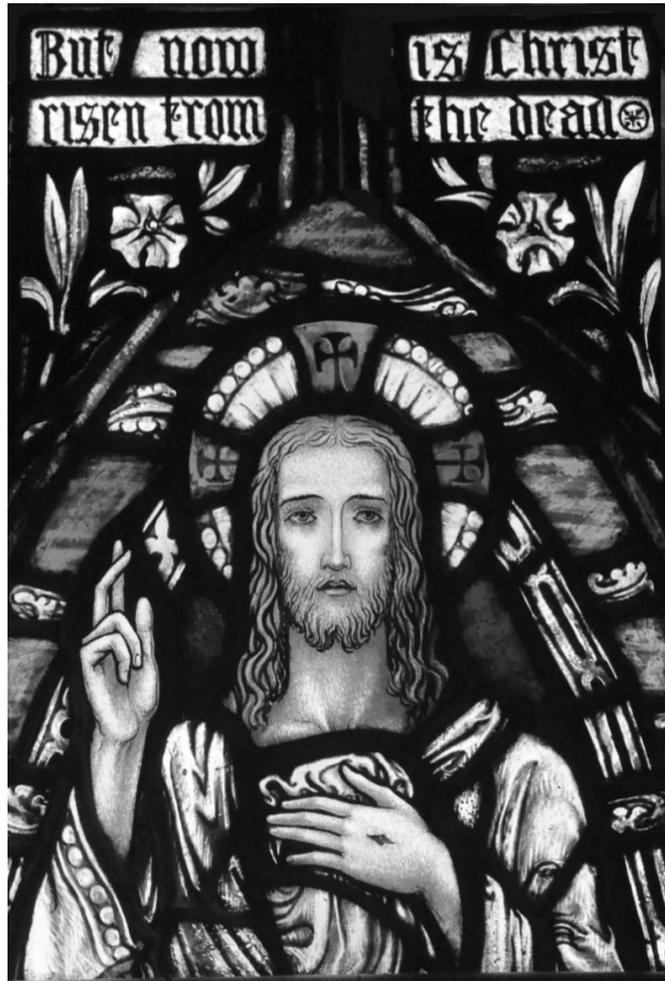


St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church



EASTER SUNDAY
8 & 10 o'clock in the morning

The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson, *Rector*
The Reverend Craig Lemming, *Associate Rector*
The Reverend Margaret Thor, *Deacon*

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:00am

Rite II, Prayer A

Hearing-assistive devices and large print bibles are available from the ushers at the back of the church.

The Word of God

Prelude

Selections for Brass Quartet and Organ

Please stand, if able, as the choir and clergy enter.

Entrance Processional:

Entrata Festiva, Op. 93

Flor Peeters

Hymn #207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn
John Ferguson, arr.

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Song of Praise

Hymnal S236

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

***People* Amen.**

Then 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.**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

said by all, remain seated

**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.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #210 The day of resurrection

Ellacombe

our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. - The Collect for St. John's

The Peace *Please stand, if able*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange signs of God's peace with those around you.

Welcome The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson

The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion. The common loaf is gluten free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms. There is a standing station at the rail.

Offertory and Presentation

Anthem Christ is Alive! Richard Dirksen, arr.
Truro

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing verse 5:

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Hymnal, S120

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 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 and Benedictus

Hymnal S128

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

Lord's Prayer

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

People **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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

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

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.

Distribution

Anthem Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky Horatio Parker

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky; heaven thunders forth its victor cry; the glad earth shouts her triumph high, and groaning hell makes wild reply, while he, the king, the mighty king, despoiling death of all its sting, and trampling down the powers of might, brings forth his ransomed saints to light.

That Eastertide with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light, when to their longing eyes restored the apostles saw their risen Lord: He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide; these tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.

O Jesu, king of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess, that we may give thee all our days, the tribute of our grateful praise. O Lord of all with us abide, in this our joyful Eastertide, from every weapon death can wield, thine own redeemed forever shield.

The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won, the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia. All praise be thine, O risen Lord, from death to endless life restored; all praise to God, the Father be, and Holy Ghost eternally. Alleluia. Amen.

Phillip Takemura Sears, *bass soloist*
Rachel Barkel, Krista Palmquist, Nicholas Swanson and Ryan Natrass, *quartet*

Hymn #179 Welcome, happy morning! *Fortunatus*
Hymn #206 O sons and daughters *O filii et filiae*

Post Communion Prayer *standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

People **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 the 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.**

Hymn #376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*
John Ferguson, arr.

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant May almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

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

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

Voluntary

Toccata from Symphony V, Op. 42

Charles Marie-Widor

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Craig Lemming
Preacher	The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Readers	Mark McInroy, Jill Thompson
Verger	Keith Davis
Acolytes	Charlie Docherty, Mugeegbaykola & Hawah Sharon Koroma, Elliot Wall, Maren Johnson
Ushers	Patty Byrne Pfalz, Sally Sand, Kevin Wall, Tom Eyre
Greeters	Diane Wallace-Reid, Jeff & Peggy Olsen
Coffee Hour	Becky Garthofner & Jerry Woelfel
Brass Quartet	Tim Altmann, Amy Hiel, Matthew Hiel, Tara Renz

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