



11am Easter Day
April 9, 2023

Welcome

Opening Songs

I wanna be close close to Your side
So Heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above
Singing as one

Holy holy, praise Adonai
God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am

I wanna be near near to Your heart
Loving the world hating the dark
I wanna see dry bones living again
Singing as one

Holy holy, praise Adonai

Great I Am

God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am

The mountains shake before You
The demons run and flee
At the mention of Your name King of majesty
There is no pow'r in hell or any who can stand
Before the power and the
Presence of the great I Am
The great I Am

Holy holy, praise Adonai
God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am

You Say

I keep fighting voices in my mind
that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me I will never
measure up
Am I more than just the sum
of every high and every low?
Remind me once again just who I am,
because I need to know

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me
I believe

The only thing that matters now
is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth,
in You I find my identity

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me
I believe

Taking all I have and now
I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure, God
You'll have every victory

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me
I believe!

Clergy
People

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy Let us pray.

This is the day, Lord God, that you have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, you have fashioned for yourself a new people. In the beauty of this Easter morning, set our minds on the new life to which you have called us; place on our lips the words of witness for which you have anointed us; and ready our hearts to celebrate the festival, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. We ask this through your Son, the Christ, our Passover and Peace, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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: 1-2,14-16,19-24

- 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!”
- 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.

Gospel Song

Every Promise

Holy Gospel

John 20: 1-18

Clergy 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.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Creed

The Creed

Michael S. Larkin

We be-lieve in___ God the Fa- - ther. We be-lieve in the Son.____

We be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi - - rit, three per - sons in one.____ And

We be-lieve in the cru - ci - fi - - xion, where He con - quered__ death.____ And

We be-lieve in the re - sur - re - - tion. He's com - ing back_ a - gain____

Cru - ci - fied, suf - fered, and bur - ied, He rose a - gain.

At the right hand of the Fa - ther, whose king - dom shall have__ no end____ And the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, Lord and Giv - er of life, with Fa - ther and Son are praised and

glo - ri - fied. As one Church, we be - lieve_____

Prayers of the People

Leader

Given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray for all who stand in need of grace, hope, and life.

A brief silence.

In this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; the people of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in South New Berlin and their priest, the Rev. W. Steven White, and the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Speedsville and their priest, the Rev. Patricia Kinney. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Florida and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo. We also join the worldwide Anglican Communion in praying for the Peace of Jerusalem on this Easter Sunday. God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For the whole world, that the crucified and risen Christ will mend what is broken and fill all corners of the earth with justice and peace. God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For Creation, that we may have wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature responsibly that generations to come may continue to praise you for your bounty. God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are overshadowed by illness of body, mind, and spirit, especially those we now name _____. That the Holy Spirit's healing and life-giving presence will touch their lives. God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

That all who await new life, those about to be born and those about to die, will know Christ's presence with them. God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

That with all the faithful who have died, especially those we now name _____, we will join in songs of praise at the victory feast of God who triumphs over death and gives eternal life. God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Leader

Gracious God, we give you thanks. Hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the crucified and risen one, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. *Adapted from St. Patrick, c.389*

Offering

House of the Lord

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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 gain 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

Michael Brown

Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - mighty - ty, ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of
Hosts. Heav - en and earth are filled with Your glo - ry. Glo - ry be to Thee. Glo - ry
be to Thee. Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord. Glo - ry be to Thee. Glo - ry be to
Thee. Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord. Bles - sed is He Who comes
in the name of the Lord. Bles - sed is He, ho - sa - na in the high -
est, ho - sa - na in the high - est.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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. **AMEN.**

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

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

Music at Communion

Hallelujah

The Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Easter Blessing

May we who have received the gift of God's reconciling love,
be his body for the world,
his hands to bring blessing,
and his joy in the promise of creation restored.

And may Almighty God bless you,
renew the risen life of Christ within you,
and bring forth in you the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Rise

Your love will never fail, You're steadfast
Your promises are true, You're faithful
You cover all my sins with forgiveness
My eyes have seen Your ways Your goodness

Love and faithfulness meet
We behold Your glory
Righteousness and peace kiss
Heaven's all around us

Spring up, O well
Living Water rise within us
Spring up, O well
Holy Spirit deep within us

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Spring up, O well
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Spring up, O well
Holy Spirit deep within us

Rise! Rise! Rise! Rise!

We'll see Your goodness in
the land of the living

We'll see Your goodness in
the land of the living
We'll see Your goodness in
the land of the living
We'll see Your goodness in
the land of the living

And we will rise!

Dismissal

Clergy
People

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

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It takes a village to prepare for 13 Holy Week and Easter services

Preparing the altar and church for Holy Week and Easter requires a great deal of planning and hard work by many individuals. A big thank you to Altar and Flower Guild members who polished brass and silver, made palm crosses, set up and cleaned up after 13 services, and arranged palms and flowers.

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