

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN

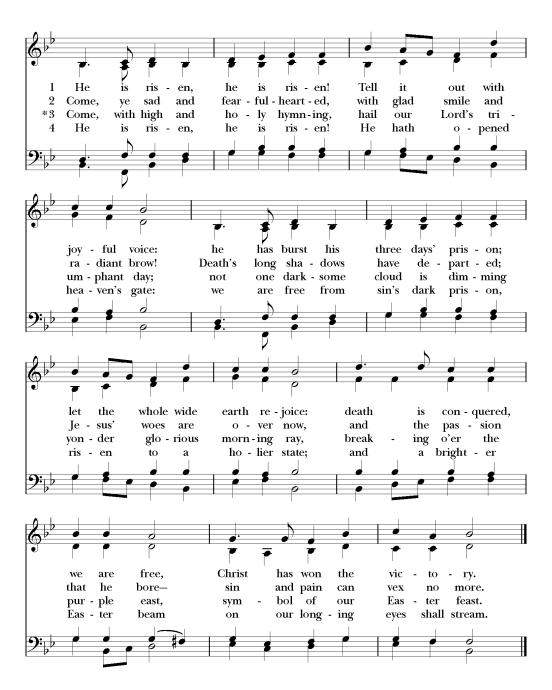
The Second Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist Rite II 11 April 2021, 10:00 am

ENTRANCE RITES

VOLUNTARY

HYMN 180

Unser Herrscher



 $Words:\ \ Cecil\ Frances\ Alexander\ (1818-1895),\ alt.\ \ Music:\ \textit{Unser Herrscher},\ \ Joachim\ Neander\ (1650-1680)$

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Assembly: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open ... through Christ, our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

GLORIA (s278)

Sung by the choir and those at home

William Mathias



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

ever.

Assembly: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The assembly is seated for the readings

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord. The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133 Said by all

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

The assembly stands

The choir introduces the Alleluia and those at home repeat it.

After the appointed verse, the choir and those at home join in singing together



V. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

THE HOLY GOSPEL All remain standing John 20:19-31

The Gospeller announces: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

The Assembly responds: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.d.

The Gospeller says: The Gospel of the Lord.
The Assembly responds: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The assembly is seated

THE SERMON The Reverend David L. Jones

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all

 $m W_e$ 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

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THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly: And also with you.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brief announcements are made

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Philip Ledger

1 This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, who once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain.
But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

- 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trumpets east to west shall wake the dead in number.
- 3 Death's flood hath lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.

 Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. George Ratcliffe Woodward (1894)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

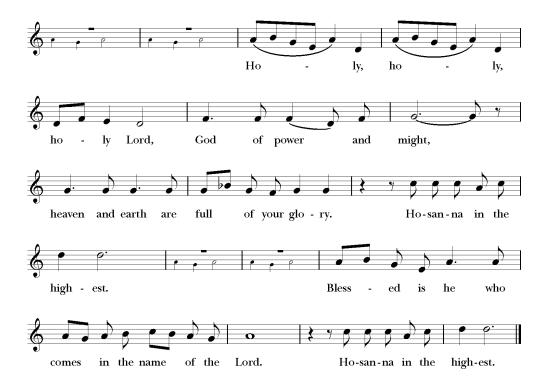
The Presider prays in the name of all.

The following acclamations occur in the course of the prayer.

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And also with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Assembly: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE SANCTUS (S128) William Mathias



THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Presider: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and Assembly: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Presider then continues

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: O Full 1 with

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

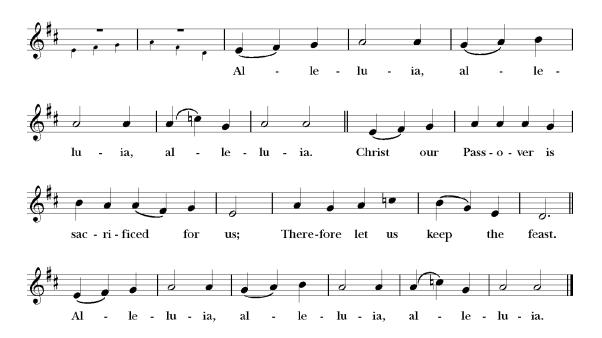
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

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 FRACTION ANTHEM (s155)

Gerard Near



The Presider shows the Holy Things to the assembly and says:

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION

The assembly will remain in place while the Eucharistic Ministers move among them offering Holy Bread.

As a precaution, the wine is consumed by the Priest, representing all the People of God.

COMMUNION MOTET Quia vidisti me

Hans Leo Hassler

Quia vidisti me, Thoma, credidisti: beati qui non viderunt, et crediderunt. Alleluia.. Because thou hast seen me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. Alleluia. – John 20:29

COMMUNION HYMN 209 St. Botolph



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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all

Presider: Let us pray.

Assembly:

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.

HYMN 208 Victory

Sung by the choir and those at home



Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt. Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. Willam Henry Monk (1826-1889)

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY Fanfare Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

The assembly is invited to remain outside of the church and listen to the voluntary through the windows and open front doors

Music notes:

Special appreciation is extended to our choir and staff singers for carrying our music throughout the past year in extraordinary circumstances.

We are grateful to our staff singers who lead music today and look forward to the day that our full choir can be reunited, once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

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Announcements

SOS (Simple Outdoor Supper)

Now that the weather is becoming warmer, and isolating restrictions are being lifted at long last, many of us want to find ways to renew friendships by getting together in person! What better way to reconnect with your church family than by participating in Simple Outdoor Suppers (or brunches)? If you agree and want to join in, and especially if you have space outside and are willing to host a group, please sign up by contacting Wendy Argent-Belcher by phone (908-766-1011), email (wargentb@msn.com) or text (908-872-7167) or Lisa Coakley in the church office (office@sjotm.org). You can raise questions and make suggestions in the same way. The goal is to be able to get started in early May, so don't delay.

Volunteer at the Food Bank, Somerville

There is still opportunities to volunteer at the Food Bank on April 10, 17, 24. Contact Hilary at <a href="https://hilary.nlm.nih.gov/hilary.nlm.n

St. John on the Mountain Weekly Calendar

April 11, The Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Music, Rite II

Coffee Hour 10:45 am

April 13, Tuesday

10:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel

April 14, Wednesday

8:15 am The Open Table

5:00 pm Evening Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

5:25 pm Choir Rehearsal

April 15, Thursday

10:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel

6:00 pm Finance Meeting April 16, Friday

8:30 am Quiet Church until 12:00 pm

April 17, Saturday

9:00 am SJOTM at the Somerville Food Bank

April 18, The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Holy Eucharist with Music, Rite II 10:00 am

10:45 am Coffee Hour

Remember in Prayer

Dorota Anderson, Karen Argent-Belcher, Phil Barbee, Charley, Kathy Connolly, Diane, Luz Feireira, Frank, Eddie Franz, Jack Fritts, Nathaniel Gilmartin, Jake, Jude, Lisa Litschi, Margaret, Cynthia Potter, Frank Pratt, Scott, John Summers, Pat Warlick, Peter Warlick, Sheila Wise, Bill Young, Margaret

Flower Dedication

The flowers on the church altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Denny Baird, by Joy Baird

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Class of 2023

Joy Baird, Mary Courtemanche, Bill Young

> Treasurer Joe Ray

APRIL 11, 2021

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Chris Daggett

Lector

Peter Mercer

10 AM

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Captain: Jody Flegal Joy Baird, June Enos, Jane McKnight,

Cynthia Potter