THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Easter Day Festal Eucharist Rite II 4 April 2021, 10:00 am

Salve festa dies

ENTRANCE RITES

HYMN 175

The choir and those at home sing stanza 1, 7, and 8



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 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..

Assembly: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The assembly is seated for the readings

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

PSALM 118:1-2,14-24

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!"

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 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 Mark 16:1-8

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

The Assembly responds: 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.

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

The assembly is seated

The Reverend David L. Jones

THE NICENE CREED

THE SERMON

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

Intercessor: Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who delivers us through the Crucified and Risen Jesus, let us pray for the

Church and the world saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

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 That Easter Song of Praise

Richard Shephard

Sing choirs of heaven. Let saints and angels sing.

Around God's throne exult in harmony!

Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.

Salute your king in glorious symphony.

Sing choir of earth.

Behold your light has come.

The glory of the Lord shines radiantly.

Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death.

The night is past, the day of life is here.

Sing church of God. Exult with joy outpoured.

The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!

Your Saviour lives, he's with you evermore.

Let all God's people shout the long Amen. - The Exsultet, adapt. Shephard

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.

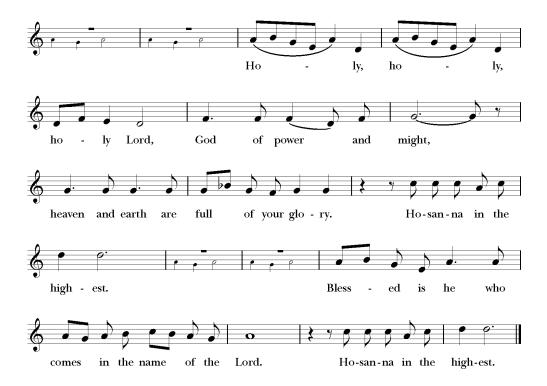
Assembly: And also with you.

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,

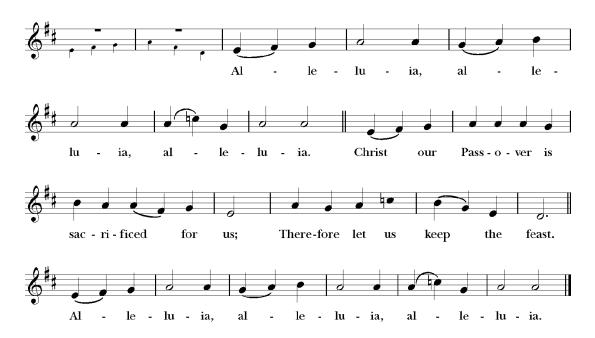
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

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 Alleluia. Christus surrexit

Felice Anerio

Christus resurrexit a mortuis
primitiae dormientium. Alleluia.
Quoniam per hominem mors,
et per hominem resurrectio mortuorum. Alleluia.
Et sicut in Adam omnes moriuntur,
ita et in Christo omnes vivificabuntur.
Mortuus est propter dilicta nostra,
et resurrexit propter justificationem nostram:
itaque epulemur azymis sinceritatis et veritatis. Alleluia.

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. Alleluia. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. Alleluia. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. He died for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.



Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: Salzburg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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.

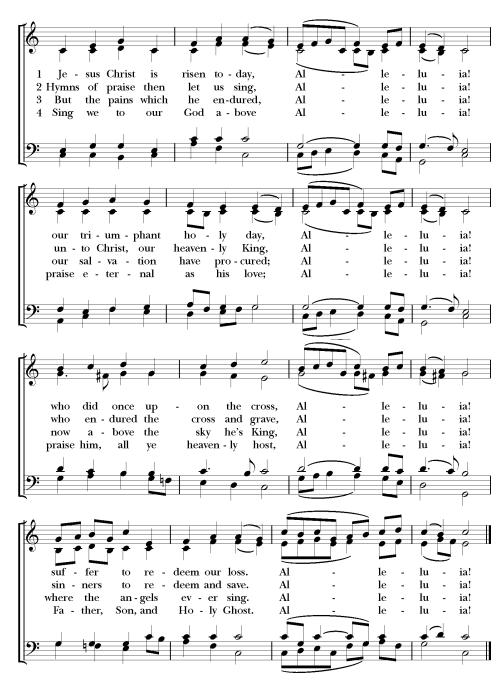
THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon the assembly, to which they respond "Amen", increasingly loudly.

Sung by the choir and those at home

HYMN 207

Easter Hymn



THE DISMISSAL

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

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Toccata (Symphonie V, op. 42 no. 1)

Charles-Marie Widor

The assembly is invited to <u>remain outside</u> 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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THE ELEMENTS OF THE EASTER ENVIRONMENT ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

George Mullen, Ned Felton, by Rachel Mullen

William G. Meekings, Helen McCloskey James Kennedy by the Kennedy family

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Mr. & Mrs. Eugene W. Mason, Jr., Eugene W. Mason, IV, by Frank & Jo Johnson

Jim Porter, by Katie Porter

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My parents, Jim & Lillian Hardesty and my brother Peter, by Doris Aufschlager

Loved ones, by Bill & Jane McKnight

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Sandy Millspaugh, Vicky Shurtleff by Joan Millspaugh

Patricia W. Leef, by the Leef family

Peter Giles, R. Bradford Murphy, and all those we love, by Margaret Murphy

Taryn Kennedy, by Jane & Peter Mercer

Mary Elizabeth Mayo Bell, Louise Mohr McGlynn, by Rich & Vicky McGlynn

AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

The Vestry of the Church of St. John on the Mountain, by the Kennedy family

Family and friends, by Andrew & Jocelyn Gilmartin

My family & friends, by Patricia Moody-Snyder

For the unfailing dedication to our music by Christopher Harlow-Jennings and the Choir, by Hilary Thomas & Ward Dorer

Helena & Tony Naciemento, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene W. Mason, Sr., Christina Mason Johnson, by Frank & Jo Johnson Family, friends, health and humankind, by the Iossa family

Dear friends, near and far, our St. John's community, particularly Dave & Bob who kept us connected during Covid, by Jane & Bill McKnight

For the generosity of our parishioners to those in need, and to all who volunteer to support our Outreach ministry, by Hilary Thomas Dorer

SJOTM friendships, by Katie Porter

David L. Jones, St. John on the Mountain, by Sue Ely

Dr. Walter & Rosemary Dannhauser, by Dave Jones & Bob Dannhauser

All our family's good health, by Betsey Blair

All that is heart-felt and life-giving, by Jody Flegal

Lisa, Lisa, Lynn, Kathy, Carey, Lauren, & Christopher, by Dave Jones

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8 AM

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Sue Kennedy

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10 AM

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