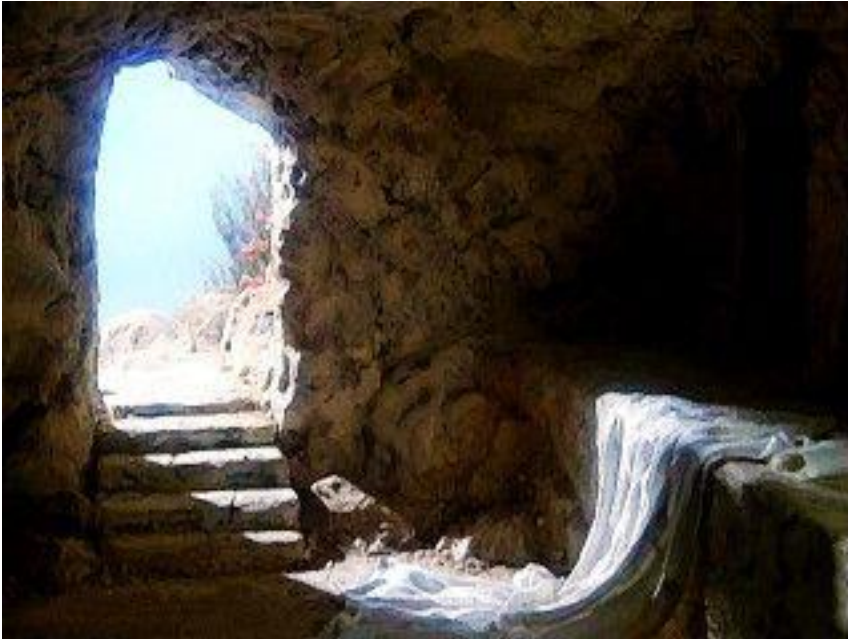


Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter Day
April 4, 2021
8:00am & 10:30am



Prelude

“Flourish: Awake, my heart, with gladness”

Wayne Hatwich, organist

Camil van Hulse

Opening Hymn:

“Hail thee, festival day”

Hymn #175

v. 1, 2, 7, 8

Refrain:

Hail thee, festival day!
blest day that art hallowed forever,
day whereon Christ arose,
breaking the kingdom of death

1. Lo, the fair beauty of earth, from the death of the winter arising! Every good gift of the year now with its Master returns: Refrain.
7. Spirit of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our being, light that dost enlighten all, life that in all dost abide: Refrain.
1. He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ruler of nature; all things created on earth sing to the glory of God: Refrain.
8. Praise to the giver of good! Thou Love who art author of concord, pour out thy balm on our souls, order our ways in thy peace: Refrain.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. (†) Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant: **A**lmighty 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. *Amen.*

(standing)

Gloria

*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.*

Collect for Easter Day:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: 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. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

First Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

The Word of the Lord

People: 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.*

Second Lesson

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

“Jesus Lives! Thy terrors now”

Hymn #194

v. 1, 2, 4

1. Jesus lives! thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us; Jesus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!
2. Jesus lives! for us he died; then, alone to Jesus living, pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!
4. Jesus lives! to him the throne over all the world is given: may we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

(At the (†) below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.)

Deacon: The (†) Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 16:1-8

People: 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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(seated)

Sermon

The Reverend Diane B. Tomlinson

A moment of silence is observed after the sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

(All stand)

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the

Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: *I will with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as your self?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

The Congregation is sprinkled with holy water, as a sign and reminder of their baptism.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Offertory Hymn:

“Come, ye faithful, raise the strain”

Hymn #199

v. 1, 2, 4

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness: loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen; all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.
4. Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal: but today amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

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(standing)

Eucharistic Prayer D

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: **I**t is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day;

and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name as we say,

*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.*

(kneeling or seated)

Celebrant: **W**e acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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.”(†)

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit (†), a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Through Christ, and

with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael and Paula all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth especially Mary, Maryanne, Owen, Nick, Rich, Sam, Patrick, Sean, Trish, and Tony.

Remember those celebrating birthdays especially Cheryl Rogers (04/06), Megan Birnbaum (04/07), Julia Zimmerman (04/07), and Flute Saenz (04/09).

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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

Communion Hymn:

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Hymn #192

v. 1, 2, 3

Refrain: Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; but now is
Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

1. This joyful Eastertide, away with care and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Refrain.
2. Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river: Lord of all life, from ill my passing soul deliver. Refrain.
3. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Refrain.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

Blessing (†)

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. *Amen.*

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. *Amen.*

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. *Amen.*

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

Closing Hymn:

“Jesus Christ is risen today”

Hymn #207

v. 1, 2, 4

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia! praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Dismissal:

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude:

“Prelude in C major (9/8) BWV 547”

Johann Sebastian Bach



Easter flowers are given by

Name

Ron & Jan Wanninger

Phil James

Scott Neal & Kyla Chapman-Neal

Byron Dale

Maria Mendia

Delbert Brown

Tate Bailey & Paige Porter

Judy Pike

Denis & Barb Anderson

Nancy Sauer and family

In Loving Memory of:

Al & Vernice Wanninger, Adolph & Fannie Anderberg

Janet James

Noah James Chapman-Neal & Grandparents

Ellen & Jim Erkert

Barth Johnston and Dewey Hutchins

For three injured in two separate shootings in Rockford on 3-9-21 and 3-10-21 and fuel and food shortage in Yemen

Myron Fischer

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In Loving Memory of:

Mary Nielsen

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Bob, Mary, & Leo

Mary E. Johnson.

Florence & Walter Johnson

Tamara Ohr Ross

Esther K. Ohr

Wayne & Ginny Hatwich

Franz & Ruby Hatwich, Albert & Lorna Hetzner

Tammy Lewis

All the people who died due to Covid-19

Timothy Borden

Robert & Jayne Borden; Alvin Westman

Tony & Norma Cameron

Vincent Gruber & Carol Cameron

John & Jean Frana

Bill & Elnor Geissman & John & Mabel Frana

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Morris Freedlund

Bill, Tammy, & Katie Schulz

Loved ones

Tyler Hillman

Joanie Bowers & Howard E. Hillman

Millie Zimmerman

Charlotte

Alan & Barrie Gibby

The Gibby & Carter family

In Thanksgiving for

Beck family

Our children

Robert & Betsy Parker

Frank & Nora, Frank & Lena, Bill & Toni, & Patti

Mark & Diane Tomlinson

Andrew & Alyssa Tomlinson

Linnea Liken-Aduddell

My church, my family & friends, my parents, & all veterans

Stan McGroarty & Trish Rooney

Our church family

Tyler Hillman

The life of Addie Belle Blakeley in whose memory the altar candles were given, Easter 1891

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Jennifer Smith, Kathryn Torrence, Mary G. Johnson, Stacey
LaRosa, Susan Schmitz, Peter Gottlick, Mathew Oakes.

Assisting in the Liturgy

8:00 a.m. **Crucifer/Acolyte: Fred Pelley**
Reader 1: Fred Pelley
Reader 2: Tyler Hillman
All Altar Guild members

10:30 a.m. **Crucifer/Acolyte: Tyler Hillman**
Thurifer: Stacey LaRosa
Reader 1: Phil James
Reader 2: Rachel Schmitt
All Altar Guild members
Ushers: Dave & Kay Hatch

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