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# Easter Sunday



April 9, 2023 10:00 am

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:2-3

#### **REAL PRESENCE**

"You never know what's gonna happen, until it does." These nine words reside in my mind in the voice of Daddy Jimmy. My grandfather, James Greer Fullilove, was a man of few words. I remember his love of baseball, comments on the weather, and saying grace at the family table. Born in 1889 he saw much happen that no one ever expected. Rather than living in fear, he simply received the unexpected and moved forward. World Wars, Great Depression, Cold War: he met them all with quiet charm and a measured hope.

For many days, none of us have known what would happen from one Sunday to next. We have responded to shutdowns, quiet days, and a steady restart. Now, like the women at the tomb on that first Easter, we are in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Today we see the Real Presence in the faces of those around us. Today we hear the Real Presence in the living word of God in Holy Scripture. Today the liturgical leaders offer the real presence of Jesus the Good Shepherd of the flock. Today we receive in our hands the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread & Wine.

I have felt the presence of Christ both in the difficult days and in the present moment. I am constantly strengthened by the multiple talents and sacrificial self-giving of our parish staff and lay leadership. Gary Van Essen, Brenda Faulkner, Bob Moore, and Lindy Coltharp have been steadfast in hope over these years. The addition of Jane Ford has brought new energy to family ministry that has strengthened us all. We also have new parish leadership: Lois Vanderbok, Goldey Vansant, Dennis Conrad, the Vestry are looking creatively at our program, finances, and facilities. Remember all these sisters and brothers in your prayers today.

This happy Easter, our future is hidden in Christ, but it is secure. Our joy is anchored in our real presence to each other and to our neighbors. We don't know all that will happen in the years to come; but we know that God has us firmly in hand. Alleluia, Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

#### Peace **Mark** +

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. *Amen*.

## EASTER SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

#### The Word of God

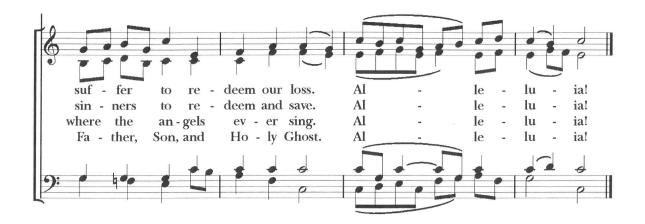
Prelude "Prelude on 'Maccabeus" Payne

Welcome The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze

Introit "Shall All Be Made Alive" Wagner

Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory. Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ. For as in Adam, all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive! *Text from I Corinthians 15: 57,22* 





#### +Opening Sentences

Celebrant People Alleluia. Christ is risen.

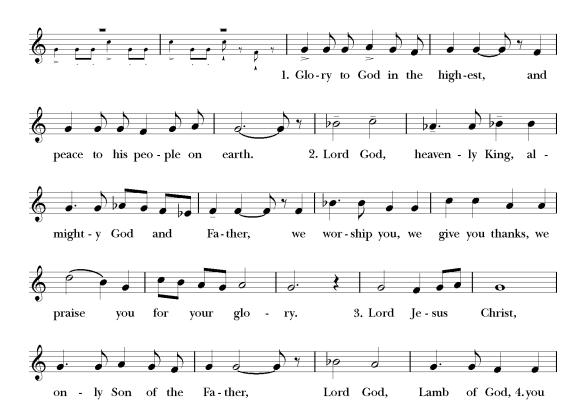
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

(Repeated three times)

#### The Celebrant says

Almighty 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**.

#### +Gloria





#### +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. **Amen.** 

The First Lesson Acts 10:34-43

#### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

**The Psalm** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Read responsively by verse

- Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.
- Let Israel now proclaim, \*"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.
- 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.

- The LORD has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.
- 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.
- The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

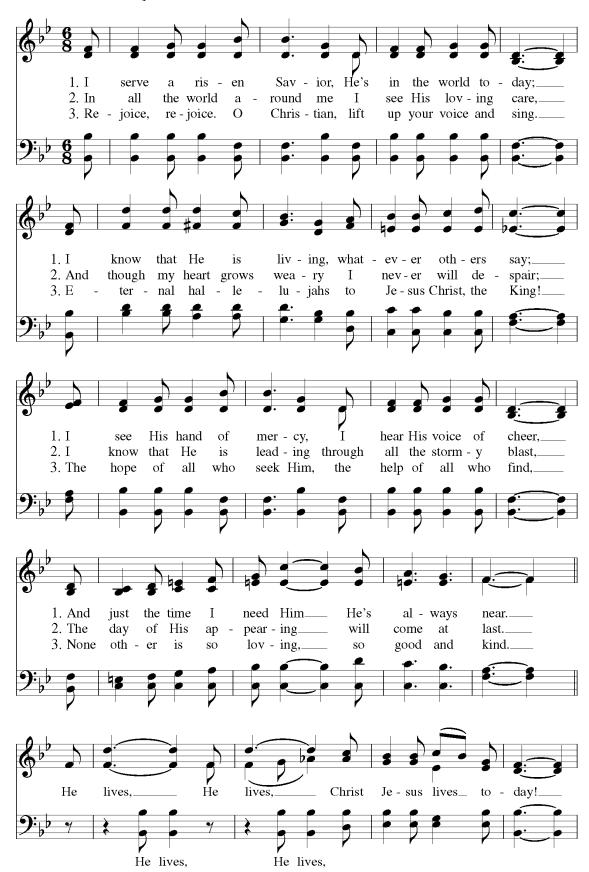
If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die 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.

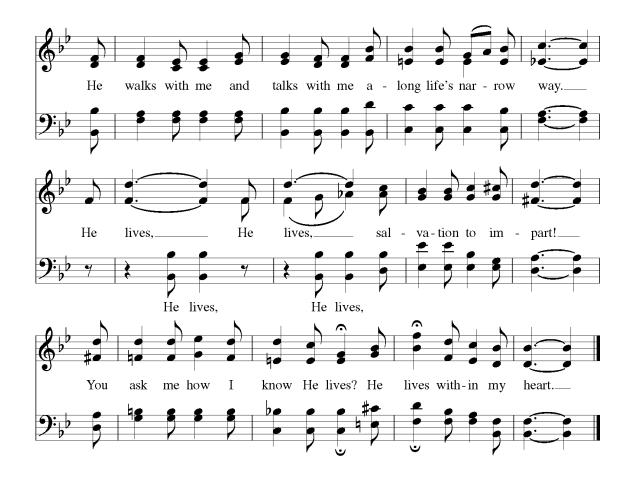
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

#### I serve a risen Savior

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+The Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Please stand and face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke People Glory to you Lord Christ

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you Lord Christ

The Homily

The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze

#### +The Nicene Creed

We 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

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

#### Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### +The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### The Holy Communion

#### The Offertory Anthem

"Empty Now"

Martin

There is a manger far away where once a tiny child was laid, where angels sang and shepherds bowed, long ago, far away; the manger is empty now.

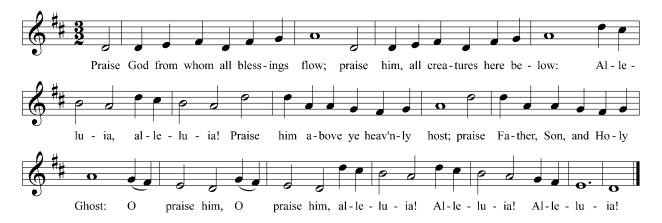
There is temple far away where once a teacher went to pray. He spoke of truth to an angry crowd, long ago, far away, the temple is empty now.

There is a cross far away where once a Lamb for sin was slain. A crown of thorns adored His brow; The cross is empty now.

There is a tomb far away where once the Lord of Life was laid. Come and see His linen shroud. Alleluia! The tomb is empty now! Alleluia!

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#### +Offertory Response



#### <sup>+</sup>The Great Thanksgiving

#### Eucharistic Prayer B

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

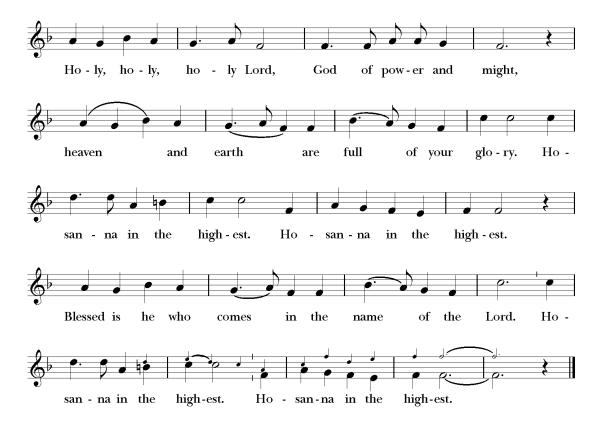
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him 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 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:



#### Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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:

People and Celebrant

#### The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

#### **Fraction Anthem**

This is the feast of victory

Choir only: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia! All:



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately delivers it to the people.

#### **Communion Music**

"In the Garden"

arr. V. Johnson

"This Joyful Eastertide"

Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

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

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river: Lord of all life, from ill my passing life deliver.

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. (text by George Woodward, reprinted under OneLicense.net, A709795)



After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

#### Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### +The Easter 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**.

#### Announcements

#### \*Post Communion Hymn

The day of resurrection!



#### +The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Postlude** "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" V. Johnson

#### **Serving Today**

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder, Keith Fulmer

Lectors: Leona Parker, Mike Parker

Acolyte: Samuel Radley-Taylor, Vivian Dorsey, Reagan Hohman

Ushers: Charlie Schwan, John Reckord

Altar Guild: Anne Tyler, Maria Jones, Eileen Shreve, Sally Lewis

**Counters**: Molly Cannon, Judy Peppel **Greeters**: Charlie Mead, Molly Cannon

Video Tech: Ben Riley

Special thanks to our guest brass ensemble: Jack Smith (trumpet), Rich Sigwald (trumpet), Matt Chabot (French horn), and Bailey Streeter (tuba).

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### **Easter Flowers**

| In Memory of:  | Given by:   |
|--|---|
| My beloved husband, Gary T. Cooper & my son, Matthew Ballard Cooper  | Beverly E. Cooper (Ballard)                       |
| Pierre Andre Blinoff & John Marcel Folliot   | Bluette N. Blinoff                                |
| Carol Christensen  | Tom Christensen                                   |
| Peg & Fletch Byrom, Don Conrad   | Dennis & Carol Conrad                             |
| Dick Deren & Donald Didden   | Dot Deren   |
| Michael Nokes, Barbara Brogan  | Ellen Foxwell                                     |
| Georgia Frances Fulmer   | Keith and Colleen Fulmer and all of Gigi's babies |
| Audrey & Anthony Maczis, Alois & Betty Link  | Stan & Nancy Link                                 |
| Antonio Moreira, Genevieve Moreira, Dorothy & George<br>McDowell   | Tom & Toinette McDowell                           |
| In loving memory of our parents, Ina, Roy, Tatiana, Edmund and Walter  | Ron & Laurelle McCready                           |
| Mary & Ed Mead   | Charlie Mead                                      |
| Departed Loved Ones  | Al & Judy Peppel                                  |
| Loved Ones   | The Rt. Rev. & Mrs. James J Shand                 |
| Wes Sisson & Sage  | Anna Louise Sisson                                |
| Departed Loved Ones  | Anne Kyle Tyler                                   |
| John & Dorothy Valentine, G. Stanley Wright, Jr.   | Ken & Cheryl Valentine                            |
| C. Quenten Dulin, Eleanor Fique, Jimmy McCain, Helen & Arthur Perkins, Marie Vansant, Goldey Vansant, Sr., Pearl & Stanley Vansant, & Loved Ones | Helen & Goldey Vansant                            |
| In Honor of:   | Given by:   |
| Lynn & Keith Christensen   | Tom Christensen                                   |
| Marty Conrad   | Dennis & Carol Conrad                             |
| Everyone at Christ Church Parish who has welcomed me so warmly and with true Christian love, Thank you everyone!                                 | Beverly E. Cooper (Ballard)                       |
| Our Children & Grandchildren   | Fr. Mark & Mimi Delcuze                           |
| Sofie Amador   | Tom & Toinette McDowell                           |
| Meghan, Jonathan, Erin & Connor  | The Rt. Rev. & Mrs. James J Shand                 |
| Emily Van Essen & The CCPKI Choir  | Gary Van Essen                                    |
| Joshua, Rachel, Mo and Arla Kendall Amin   | Ken & Cheryl Valentine                            |
| Gavreel & River Vansant & Julia  | Helen & Goldey Vansant                            |