

# EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION



CHURCH OF THE  
SAVIOR

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## We're so glad you're here.



At Church of the Savior, our vision is to grow in “Loving God, Loving Others, Loving Life.” We hope you sense God's presence and our warm welcome. We'd love to meet you in the foyer after the service.

--Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen

**About Our Worship:** We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

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**Easter Morning:** Today we share our joy that our Savior has risen from the dead. We rejoice with Mary, who heard Jesus call her name; we go with her to proclaim the good news of the resurrection. And we have the special joy today of coming together to share the Communion meal – which is a small reflection of the joy of the resurrection!

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## WELCOME

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Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

*We invite you to join the procession with your banners, streamers, or bells.*

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
All on Earth and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

### Easter Song

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
That we can be born again!  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
The angel up on the tombstone said,  
"He is risen just as He said.  
Quickly now, go tell His disciples  
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

*Joy to the world,  
He is risen, alleluia!  
He's risen, alleluia!  
He's risen, alleluia, alleluia!*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: 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 FIRST READING

**ACTS 10:34-43**

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*Please be seated.*

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter replied, "I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. <sup>35</sup> In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right. <sup>36</sup> This is the message of Good News for the people of Israel—that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee, after John began preaching his message of baptism. <sup>38</sup> And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> "And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him to life on the third day. Then God allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to the general public, but to us whom God had chosen in advance to be his witnesses. We were those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA

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*You may stand.*

5 A-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.

0 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

4 Spread the good news o'er all the earth. D.C.

Je - sus has died and has ris - en.

## THE EASTER GOSPEL

**JOHN 20:1-18**

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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

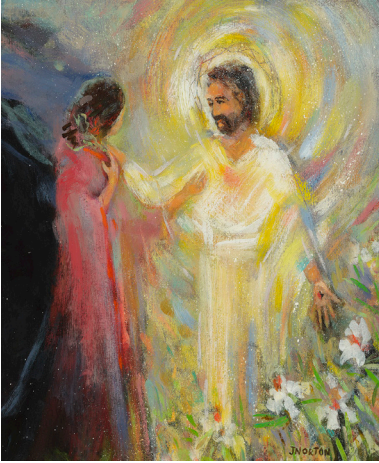
Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **ALLELUIA**

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*Please be seated.*



**Peace with God**  
Kevin Miller  
Rector

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## THE PEACE

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

All: And also with you.



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.

All: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.  
Alleluia!

Celebrant: 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 of your Son, the holy food 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.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: 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.

Officiant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

All:

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name,  
Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who  
sin a-gainst us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil.  
For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are Yours,  
now and for ev - er. A - - men.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: 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.

## COMMUNION SONGS

### O Praise the Name

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

### Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing,  
May our streets be filled with joy;  
May injustice bow to Jesus,  
As the people turn and pray.

*From the mountain to the valley,  
Hear our praises rise to You;  
From the heavens to the nations,  
Hear our singing fill the air.*

May our light shine in the darkness,  
As we walk before the cross;  
May Your glory fill the whole earth,  
As the water over the seas.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## We Will Dance

Sing a song of celebration  
Lift up a shout of praise  
For the bridegroom will come  
The glorious One and oh  
We will look on His face  
We'll go to a much better place

*And we will dance on the streets that are golden  
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man  
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation  
We'll join in the song of the Lamb*

Dance with all your might  
Lift up your hands and clap for joy  
For the time's drawing near  
When He will appear  
And oh we will stand by His side  
A strong pure spotless bride

Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near  
The risen King our groom is soon to appear  
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand  
Lift up your voice proclaim the coming Lamb

And we will dance on the streets that are golden  
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Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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 you 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

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Celebrant: May Almighty God, who has redeemed you and made you his children through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead, bestow upon you Easter joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

*Please be seated for a few announcements.*

## THE DISMISSAL

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Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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