

**Easter Sunday**

April 20, 9:30 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

**PreludeSeasonal Brass**

**Processional Hymn:Hymnal #207**

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*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

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

*Celebrant:*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.***

**Hymn of Praise**Hymnal #180



*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

 **Collect of the Day**

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**

###  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."

*Reader* Hear what the spirit is saying to God’s people

***People Thanks be to God.***

***Psalm 118***

*Refrain:* 

*Choir:*

1. Give thanks to the Lord who is good, for God’s love endures for ever. Let the family of Israel say: “God’s love endures for ever.” *refrain*
2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; God’s right hand has raised me. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; I shall not die; I shall live and recount God’s deeds. *refrain*
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. *refrain*

### 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

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* Hear what the spirit is saying to God’s people

***People Thanks be to God.***

**Sequence Hymn** “*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”* **Hymnal #178**

### *Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:1-18

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Alleluia**

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**Sermon**   **The Rev. Jeff Baker**

**Nicene Creed**

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*Presider and* ***people:***

**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**

*All remain standing. The Priest introduces the prayers.*

We come with anticipation on this first day of the week to become witnesses, sharing in the resurrection life of Jesus, as we pray: Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleliuia!

*Litanist*

Almighty One, you have filled your Church with new life and empowered us through the conquering love of Jesus: Raise us with your Spirit that we may live in the power of Christ’s resurrection to bring life and light to all the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***He is risen indeed, Alleluia!***

The right hand of Most High has triumphed over evil and death, bringing new hope to all the world: Speak your living truth to everyone who leads and holds authority among the nations, that they may be agents of life and justice.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***He is risen indeed, Alleluia!***

The Apostle Peter has taught us, O God, that you show no partiality, but you accept all who live reverently and do right: Let your peace extend to every person, that the power of evil and injustice may be banished, and all people may live as beloved children of the divine.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***He is risen indeed, Alleluia!***

Be with us in community that we may be glad witnesses of your goodness, O Holy One.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***He is risen indeed, Alleluia!***

(Prayer for the Search Process)

Lord, give us the courage to view the future with hope and expectancy and, most of all, with faith. In the face of change, help us set aside our fears, and urge us to seek and see your hand at work, while opening our hearts to recognize that change brings new life. ***Amen.***

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***He is risen indeed, Alleluia!***

Christ the wounded healer has overcome all that can threaten us.

Let his resurrection power bring healing and hope to those for whom we pray, For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Especially we pray for Aaron Lephart, Valorie Lephart, Vivian, Paul, Sue & Michael. Baby Drake, George & Sandy Luther, Clare McElroy, Martha Mackey, Phil Bennett, Beth and Ray, Bill, Janet, Chris, Matthew, Janice, Kathy S., Carolyn Stacks, Sheila Smith, Julie M., Natalie Z., Doug Z., Debbie Z., Karl & Lynn Kramp, Kathy Hill, Sherry Occkial, Debra Z., Dick D., Kevin, Patty, Erin, Leigh S., John & Jenny G., and Riley Gumto. And the Ferguson and Newyear families.

We offer our grateful gladness this Easter Day, especially for the birthdays of James Freshwater.

Christ has died and is risen, bringing life and immortality to light. We remember those who have died, especially Ray Newyear. May they live in him and share in the joy of Easter.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***He is risen indeed, Alleluia!***

*The Priest concludes:*

You have anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, O Eternal One, and raised him from death on the cross into resurrection life: Feed us with his life as we eat and drink with him in this Easter Eucharist, that we may be his witnesses, sharing in the Spirit’s work of reconciliation and peace, through the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Savior*.* ***Amen.***

**The Peace**

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

***People And also with you.***

**Announcements**

**Holy Communion**

*The Celebrant says the offertory sentence*

Walk in love as Christ loved us and bring offerings and come into His courts.

**Offertory Anthem***Grace Notes Choir*

**Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP p. 365

*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 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 you Name:

SanctusHymnal # S-125



*The people stand or kneel*

*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 Super 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ had died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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 and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink 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.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*

**The Great Amen**



*The Celebrant continues:*

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

*Celebrant and* ***people:***

**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. 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.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Fraction Anthem** Hymnal # S-154



*The Celebrant says*

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 Anthem *“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”* Grace Choir

Communion Hymn ***Seek ye first*** Hymnal # 711 *** *** ******

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and* ***People:***

**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 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.***

Closing HymnHymnal # 191

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

***People Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia!***

**PostludeSeasonal Brass**

**Serving Today**

The Rev. Jeff Baker, Celebrant

Dave Zimmerman, Eucharist Minister

Dave Zimmerman, Peggy Burkacki, Lectors

Greg Mackey, Crucifer

Phil Davis, Usher

Konnor Thompson, Zoom Usher

Nancy Brothers, Lynn Kramp, Peggy Burkacki, Altar Guild

Scott Arra, Organist

**Grace Notes Choir**

Nancy Brothers, Mary Miragliotta, Linda BeHarry, Charlotte Stoldt,

Jennifer Lonsway, David Webster, Marge Rutherford

**Very Special Thanks to our Seasonal Brass musicians**

John Olsson

Josh Krug

Scott Tenney

Martin Mann



“Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!”

Beth & Ray Sphatt – In loving memory of Carl & Marge, Bill & Isabell, Janet & Bob

Charlotte Stoldt – given in thanksgiving for my great grandchildren, Adrianna & Brooklyn

Thora Scott – In loving memory of Sherwood Scott, Frank and Mickey Wise, Harold and Marge Scott

Sandy Wesley – Arthur & Hazel Dubbins

Phil & Bobbin Davis – Given in thanksgiving for family and friends.

Dennis & Nancy Brothers – in loving memory of Harry & Bobbie Mackey, Clyde & Geraldine Brothers

Dave & Debbie Zimmerman – Given in thanksgiving for our Family and continued good health, also for Natalie graduating from Ohio State University

In thanksgiving of Frank and Peggy Burkacki’s Anniversary given by Us.

Mary Miragliotta – Given in thanksgiving for my mom Carol Sherman.

Judith Junda – Given in thanksgiving for my faith and family.

Fr. Jeff and Kristin Baker - given in loving memory Jim and Lyn Baker

and Kim Dearborn-Brickman.

Marge Rutherford – Given in loving memory of Tom Rutherford.

Given in loving memory of Dorothy Ferguson by her Family with Great Love.

Walt Iliff – Given in loving memory of Kathy Iliff.

Toni Swisher – Given in loving memory of Doug Swisher and given in thanksgiving for family and friends.

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