

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter Sunday

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

April 16, 2021

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Introit 'Jubilate deo, Jubilate deo, Alleluia'

Michael Praetorius

PROCESSIONAL 'Jesus Christ is risen today' *Easter Hymn*

Hymnal 207

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

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!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

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!

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 'Glory to God in the highest' Robert Powell

Hymnal S280

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 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 OF THE 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.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

Reader A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino

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

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Reader A reading from Paul's first letter 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.***

Sequence Hymn 'He is risen, he is risen!' *Unser Herrscher*

Hymnal 180

He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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.***

SERMON

The Rev. Vivian Shelby

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai our Bishops; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Ricky, Shirley, Ashley, Chance, Chris, Vicki W., Elizabeth and Joe, Elham, Liz, Karon, Christina and Taz, and those on our prayer list.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & CELEBRATIONS

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Offertory Anthem**'Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day'****Richard Shepherd**

The Holy Trinity Choir

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, I would my true love did so chance,
To see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance;

refrain Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love.

For thirty pence, Judas me sold: his covetousness for to advance.

Mark whom I kiss, the same behold: the same is he shall lead the dance. *refrain*

Before Pilate the Jews me brough, where Barrabus had deliverance,

They scourgéd me and set me at naught, judged me to die, to lead the dance. *Refrain*

Then on the cross hanged I was when a spear to my heart did glance;

There issued forth both water and blood, to call my true love to my dance. *refrain*

Then up to heaven I did ascend, where now I dwell in sure substance

on the right hand of God, the man may come with me and join my dance. *refrain*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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 your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus 'Holy, holy, holy Lord' Robert Powell Hymnal S129

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.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has 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

People ***AMEN.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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. 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

Fraction Anthem 'Alleluia, alleluia: Christ our Passover' Gerald Near Hymnal S155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.
All others are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.
Cross your arms across your chest to indicate a blessing.*

Communion Hymns

'Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary' *Fisk of Gloucester*

Hymnal 190

Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary, Christ has risen from the tomb;
on the cross a suffering victim, now as victor he is come.
Whom your tears in death were mourning, welcome with your smiles returning.
Let your alleluias rise!

Raise your weary eyelids, Mary, see him living evermore;
see his countenance how gracious, see the wounds for you he bore.
All the glory of the morning pales before those wounds redeeming.
Let your alleluias rise!

Life is yours forever, Mary for your light is come once more
and the strength of death is broken; now your songs of joy out-pour.
Ended now the night of sorrow, love has brought the blessed morrow.
Let your alleluias rise!

‘Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks’ *Alleluia No. 1*

Hymnal 178

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *Refrain*
Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*
We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*
Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.***

BLESSING

PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

‘The strife is o’er’ *Victory*

Hymnal 208

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o’er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!
The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy out-burst. Alleluia!
The three sad days are quickly sped, re rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
He closed the yawning gates of hell, the bars from heaven’s high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell! Alleluia!

Lord! by thy stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Holy Trinity seeks to love and serve, *People* **welcoming all!**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ *People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia**



Easter Lily Dedications

Keith and Teresa Antley

*In loving memory of Bill Temple,
Pat Loe and Debbie Rochelle*

In thanksgiving for our family and many blessings

Don and Diane Daily

*In memory of Ted and Ella Stramblad
Richard and Kay Friston*

Victoria Dougharty

*In memory of Walter and Myrtle Gunlock
Loriane and Alver Mims, Burley Dougharty
In Thanksgiving for new baby*

Russel and Wanda Gall

In memory of Kevin N (Nick) Gall

Lee and Ann Gana

*In memory of Liz Watkins and
Hank Bardenhagen*

Eddie Hughes

*In memory of Col. Tom Hughes
Charlie Williams, Ronnie Bishop, Dolph Stein*

Barbara Irwin

*In memory of Gary, Camilla,
H. G. and Rick Irwin*

Joe and Geri Johnson

To the glory of God

Lyn Linkenhoker

*In memory of Lester Linkenhoker
Ronnie Bishop, Felton Bishop
Granny Sue, Uncle James*

Vijay and Ashima Singh

In memory of our loved ones departed

Helene Stein

*In memory of Dolph Stein
Capt. and Mrs. M. N. Olsen*

Linda Williams

*In memory of my loving husband
Gary Williams*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Morning Prayer** next Sunday, Nick Roe will officiate.
- **Gospel of Luke** classes continue, next class-Monday, April 25 at 2p and 7p. Nick Roe will lead during Reverend Vivian's sabbatical.
- **OutReach opportunity.** The next steps in Holy Trinity's newest OutReach project - a big "DROP-OFF BIN" for your Shopping Bags with "stuffing goodies" – drop off your filled bag; your goodies will be moved to the staging area and the bag returned with list to the "PICKUP BIN".... when we have enough "stuffings" we'll have a prep workday - watch for that announcement shortly! PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL ITEMS MUST BE EASY OPEN!! Thanks so much for getting involved with this OutReach project! We can do so much good for the world when we work together!



Please keep the following in prayer:

Ricky, Shirley, Ashley, Chance Deandra, Chris, Vicki W., Elizabeth and Joe, Elham, Liz, Karon, Liz, Kim, Andrew, Emerlyn, Tim, Amy and Rod, and Barbara.

Military and First Responders Cole, James, Rob, RE, Michael, Peyton and Jessica and all staff at local schools, hospitals, clinics and nursing homes.

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The Rt. Rev. Andy Doyle, *Bishop of the Diocese of Texas*

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