

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR 圣公会救主堂 EASTER SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO APRIL 20, 2025 | 10 am

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## WELCOME TO CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

This service of Holy Eucharist is found primarily in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer.

Although there are customary postures (such as standing or kneeling) in Episcopal worship, you are invited to be seated at any point, according to your needs and comfort. If you wish to receive communion while remaining seated, please notify an usher and we will accommodate your needs.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We are better because you choose to spend your time among us.

The flowers featured on the cover of this year's Easter bulletin are from our very own Sacred Garden. If you would like to join our Sacred Garden team, please email us at info@cosepiscopal.org.

If you have any questions, please notify an usher, greeter, or a member of the clergy. We would be more than happy to answer any questions or provide you with support.

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At 9:55, the gathering Tower Bell rings.

#### Welcome

#### Prelude

Jesu, joy of man's desiring

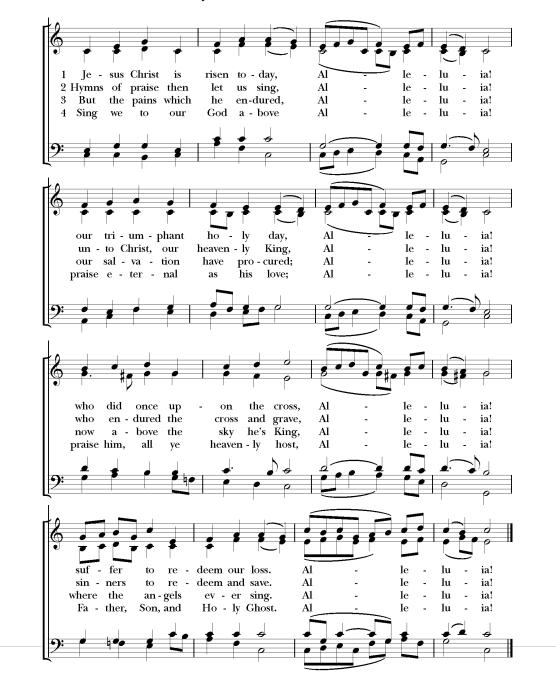
The final Tower Bell rings. All stand, as they are able, to sing the following hymn:

#### Processional Anthem

Hymn 207 – Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Easter Hymn

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)



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#### **Opening Acclamation**

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ is risen!PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## The Collect for Purity

*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

Hymn S 278 – Gloria in excelsis

William Mathias (1934-1992)



## Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet 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

#### The Reading

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."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Silence is kept.



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." *Antiphon* 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered

#### me\*

and have become my salvation.

#### Sequence Hymn

Hymn 199 – (vv. 1-2) Come ye faithful, raise the strain

- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.
  - has become the chief cornerstor
- 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. *Antiphon*

1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness! 2 Christ hath burst 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: his pri - son, God hath brought his Is - ra el joy from sad - ness: in to sleep in death and from three days' sun hath as а ris - en: loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter voke Ja - cob's sons and daugh-ters, all the win of long and dark, fly - ing ter our sins, is with led them un mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters. light, from his whom give laud and praise un to we dy - ing. b<u>a</u>

## The Holy Gospel

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory 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

Luke 24:1-12

St. Kevin

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.

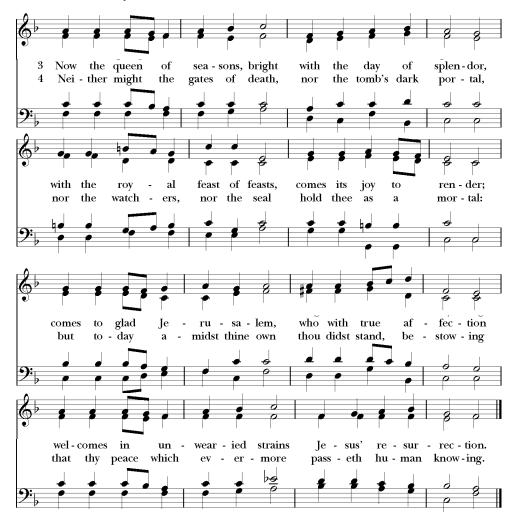
DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

During the Sequence Hymn, we invite all children ages 4 years through 5th grade to follow the cross and process out of the historic sanctuary and into the Atwill Children's Chapel to have their own worship experience. While everyone ages 4 years through 5th grade is invited, they certainly are not expected or required to go to Children's Church. We hope to give you a variety of ways to worship and encourage you to engage in a way that feels life giving for you and your family.

### Sequence Hymn

Hymn 199 – (vv. 3-4) Come ye faithful, raise the strain

St. Kevin



The people are seated for the sermon.

## The Sermon

*After a brief silence for reflection, the people stand, as they are able.* 

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

#### The Celebrant addresses the people in these or similar words,

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant	Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People	I do.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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 People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? 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 People	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? 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 People	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? 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 Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### Welcome and Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says the offertory sentence.

## Offertory Anthem

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ, The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, Crushing the serpent's head; And cries aloud through death's domains To wake the imprisoned dead.

From hell's devouring jaws the prey Alone our leader bore; His ransomed hosts pursue their way Where Jesus goes before. Charles Villers Stanford (1852-1924)

Triumphant in His glory now To Him all power is giv'en; To Him in one communion bow All saints in earth and Heav'n.

While we, His soldiers, praise our king, His mercy we implore, Within His palace bright to bring And keep us evermore.

All glo-ry to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run. Alleluia. Amen.

### 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 God thanks and praise.

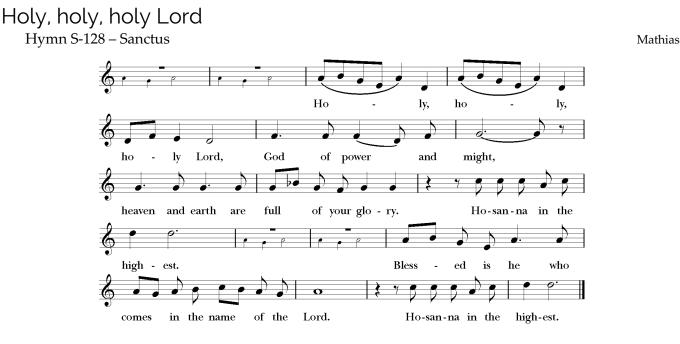
The people remain standing, as they are able, and the Celebrant begins,

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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:

The Celebrant and people sing together,



The people remain standing as they are able. The Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious God: 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption 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**.

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!PeopleTherefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Celebrant says the Invitation to Communion.

#### **Communion Anthems**

I am the resurrection and the life

Gallus Dressler (1533-1589)

I am the resurrection and the life. All who believe in me will surely live. All who believe in me will have life, even though they die. And whosoever lives and believes in me, They shall nevermore come to death.

The trumpet shall sound, from Messiah

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

The trumpet shall sound, and we shall be raised. And we shall be changed.

## Prayer for Spiritual Reception

(A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion).

The Celebrant says the following,

Let us pray.

#### Celebrant and People

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

### The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitor

*Celebrant* I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* We who are many are one Body, because we all share one bread and one cup.

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.

## Easter Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the People. The People respond with Amen.

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.** 

#### Hymn in Recession

Hymn 205 - Good Christians all rejoice and sing

Gelobt sei Gott



## Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people.

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

#### Postlude

Prelude to the Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1702)

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#### First reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

"Second Isaiah" (chapters 40-55) was written about the time the people of the Southern Kingdom of Judah returned from exile in Babylon; "Third Isaiah" (chapters 56-66) come from some time after the return. The euphoric feeling of Second Isaiah at finally returning home has been stronglytempered in Third Isaiah: the people were home, but the rebuilding did not go quite as they expected. Today's reading is part of God's response to a prayer for deliverance; in apocalyptic language (verse 17 is echoed in Revelation21:1), God reassures his people that God is, indeed, in control.

#### Obligatory reading: Acts 10:34-43

Today's reading from Acts is most of the second part of the story of the Apostle Peter and the Roman centurion Cornelius. Peter had had a threefold vision of ritually-unclean animals being let down from heaven, and of the voice of God telling Peter that God had made them clean. Cornelius had had a vision of sending for Peter, and did so. When Peter arrived, he was willing to associate with Cornelius, a Gentile, although this violated the Jewish purity code, and now speaks of his new-found understanding.

## SHORT TERM Alaine **Caroline Berry** The Boarman Family Dee Bowers The Denham Family Dennis Duling Jessica Elizabeth Klein Tracey Lemon Philip Lumb Jenna Mitchell The Rand Family Rhonda **Fd Senn** Shari Patti Teele

#### Departed

We pray for the dying and the dead.

#### Memorials & Thanksgivings

The flowers this Sunday are listed in our service bulletin.

# PRAYER LIST

#### LONG TERM

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#### Law Enforcement & Military

We pray for all those serving in our law enforcement and military, especially:

Los Angeles Police Sergeant Louie Origel Captain Thomas Matthews Lieutenant Commander Ross Cooper 1st Class Petty Officer Kevin Rossini Air Force Captain Daniel McAllister Lieutenant Jonathan Moss Staff Sergeant Adam Briceno

Captain K. C. Chase Major J. W. Hammond USMC First Class Michael Yeast Captain William Cooper Private First Class Vito He Private First Class James Zhang Officer Dylan Bartley (Upland PD)

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# EASTER FLOWERS

Ed & Debbie Andersen in Thanksgiving for family & friends Dawn Arnold in Honor of Charlotte Van Fleet Vita Avanesian in Thanksgiving for baby's arrival on June 16th John & Nancy Ballance in Thanksgiving for loved ones Michele Baker in Memory of Ronald E., Holly & Stephen Baker, Robert & Lucille Pearce Virginia Barger in Memory of Marlene, Dicks & Anne Kathleen Bescoby Patti Beith in Thanksgiving for loved ones **Connie Bucey** in Memory of Henry Bucey Linda Canzoneri in Memory of Rich Canzoneri John M. Cahoon in Memory of John S. & Mary K. Cahoon, Mike R. Enriquez, & Ben Lindsay Candy Carlson in Memory of Thomas David Carlson Linda Chang in Thanksgiving for loved ones Gail & Tori Cooper in Memory of Zerelda Cooper Mark & Linda Goluskin in Thanksgiving for loved ones Trish Healy in Gratitude Vera Hoalim in Memory of William, Sydney, Rachel, & Clara Hoalim & Donald Gibbons **Cece Horne** in Thanksgiving for friends & family Cynthia Juvinall in Memory of Ed Juvinall Scott & Juli Kennedy in Memory of Doris Johnson, Ruth & Richard Kennedy Abel Kuan in Thanksgiving for COS Tom Lenzo Carly Loth Henrietta Ma in Thanksgiving for family & friends Robert & Carol McCrary in Memory of Bob McCrary Marilyn Omernick in Memory of Carol Grosvenor **Anne Peplow** in Memory of Bill Peplow and Thanksgiving for family Ann Seitz in Thanksgiving for many blessings Jane Schlegel in Memory of Julia Schlegel Hara & Fred E. Schlegel Cheryl Townsend in Memory of Fred Garside & Debra Strosa and Thanksgiving for loved ones **Charlotte Van Fleet** The Voris Family in Memory of Sharon Inghram & Thanksgiving for loved ones David Waller in Memory of Paul & Frances Waller **Susan Williams** in Thanksgiving for friends & family Charlie Youngblood in Gratitude of Billie Youngblood