

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE

THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

April 9, 2023

11:00 A.M.

*You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member,
and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.*

This Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.

If you have a prayer request, please email them into the church at office@sac-okc.org.

Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed.

If you wish, you may remain out of the camera's view by sitting in the Chapel (stained glass window area).

We want to honor and respect your privacy.

Welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We appreciate you joining us in the worship of the risen Lord during these fifty days of Easter.

The Paschal feast is the grand baptismal celebration of our sharing in Christ's death and resurrection. Easter is our living out of our baptism in mission, living as the joyful body of Christ in the world. Resurrection is not a past event. Easter is now, present tense. Christ is risen. Since Jesus is alive, he is present to the human heart. Easter's challenge is to look at renewal in our midst to look at ourselves, the baptized, all of us marked by the redeeming cross of Christ.

This joy calls us beyond our fears and confusion into the light of day. There is a growing awareness that we are called out of comfort zones to claim and proclaim the power of the resurrection. We are offered a vision of the power of God's abundant, steadfast, and irrepressible love. We see a God who is truly the beginning and the end, calling us to live in love and unity with each other in a world made radically new by the resurrection of Jesus. Death is defeated, we can live lives of new possibilities, fashion a world of peace and hope, and cherish each other as the gift we are.

During these seven weeks of celebrating the reality of the Risen One in our midst, we do so by experiencing in unbridled joy the mystery and wonder of the Word proclaimed and the Sacraments shared.

You will notice the attention given to what we do in our corporate worship during this time of the Church year. It is a time when we "pull out the stops" and "put on our best." The proclamation of the word is done in the power of the Spirit. Our music has an uplifting tone that seeks to send the soul soaring. And, the church is infused with the fragrance of flowers, vivid colors, and regal splendor.

If this is your first time in the Episcopal Church, everything you need to follow worship is in this Worship Guide. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask anyone around you for help.

Again, welcome to you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph C. Alsay +

Rector

+ THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntary: “The Prince of Denmark’s March”
“Hallelujah Chorus”

Jeremiah Clarke
G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community
committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.*

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

*Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor,
comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a a través de Cristo.*

Sacred Silence

At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.

At the tolling of the bells, please stand, face the entrance.

Opening Acclamation

Presider 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.**



During the Procession, the congregation is sprinkled with Holy water and flowers as a sign and symbol of forgiveness, renewal, and resurrection.

Music at the Procession: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

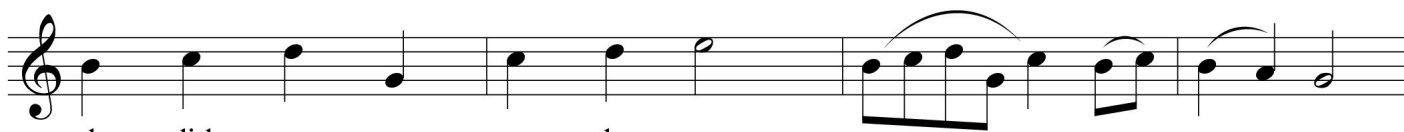
Words: *Charles Wesley*
Music: *Lyra Davidica*



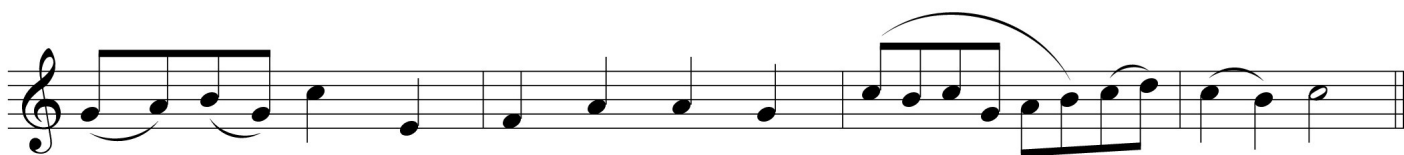
Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day
Hymns of praise then let us sing, A - le - lu - ia!
But the pains which He en - dured
Sing we to our God a - bove



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, A - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured
praise e - ter - nal as his love,



who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, A - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky He's King,
praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. A - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD +

Please be seated.
Children's Moment

After the Children's Sending Prayer, children are invited to follow the cross and attend Children's Chapel. The children will return for the Baptism.

Children's Sending Prayer

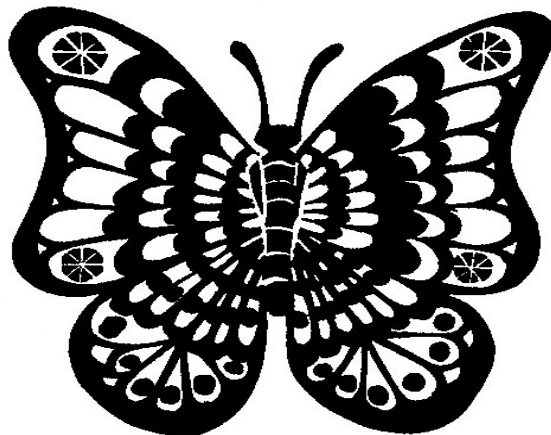
O loving God, we release our children to a time of Children's Chapel as they explore their faith through sharing of Bible stories. Be with them in the sacred time of wonder and prayer. May they sense both your constant presence and your love. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

The Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

Lector A Reading from the Book of Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 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. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**



Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation: "He is Risen"

Words: *Cecil Frances Alexander*
Music: *Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander*



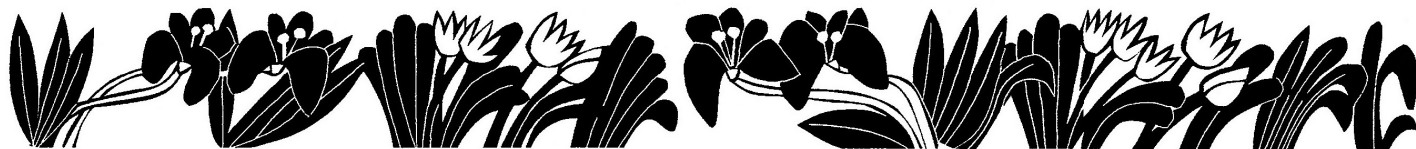
He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice:
Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow!
Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri - um - phant day;
He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea - ven's gate:



He has burst his three days' pris - on; let the whole wide earth re - joice:
Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,
not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray,
we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris - en — to a ho - lier state;



death is con - quered, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
and the pas - sion that he bore sin and pain can vex no more.
break - ing o'er the pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.



The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

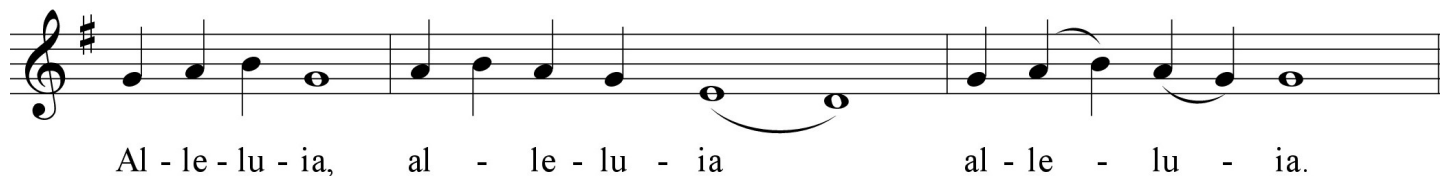
So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

During the singing of the Gospel Response, we will follow the ancient Jewish tradition. The Word will be processed throughout the congregation. Everyone is invited to honor the Word with a touch, bow, or kiss.

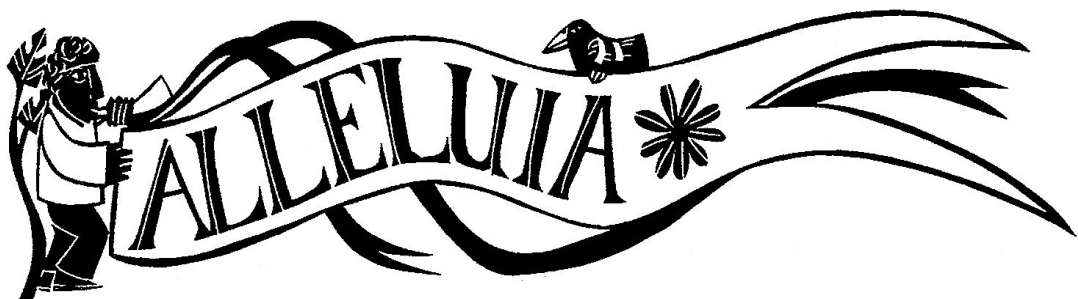
Gospel Response: "Alleluia"

Plainsong Mode



Please be seated.
Sermon

The Reverend Joseph C. Alsay




+THE LITURGY OF HOLY BAPTISM +


Please stand.

Baptismal Hymn: "Thine is the Glory"


Tune: *Judas Maccabeus*
Words: *R. Hoyle & E. Budry*




Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en con - quering Son;
Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!



end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.
lo - ving - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.
Life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife.




An - gels in bright rain - ment rolled the stone a - way,
Let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
Make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love;

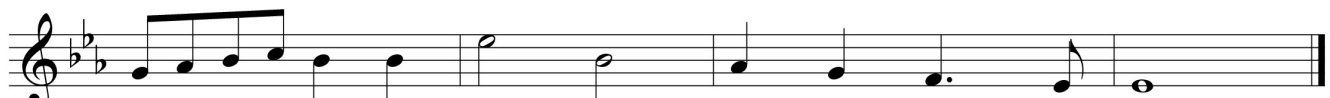


kept the fol - ded grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
for her Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - gain.

Refrain



Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en con - quering Son;



end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The Parents and Sponsors add rocks from the Jordan River to the Baptismal Font.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

- Priest* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents & Sponsor We present Melinda Rae Olson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism
- Priest* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Sponsor I will, with God's help.
- Priest* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Sponsor I will, with God's help.
- Priest* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents & Sponsor I renounce them.
- Priest* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents & Sponsor I renounce them.
- Priest* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents & Sponsor I renounce them.
- Priest* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents & Sponsor I do.
- Priest* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents & Sponsor I do.
- Priest* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents & Sponsor I do.
- Priest* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?
People **We will.**
- Priest* Let us join with Melinda, who is committing herself to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand.

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest 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.**



Prayers for the Candidate

Priest Let us now pray for Melinda, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your Holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Water from the Jordan River is poured into the font.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Baptism

The candidate is immersed, three times as the following is said:

Priest Melinda Rae, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Priest Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her up to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Chrismation

Priest Melinda Rae, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People **Amen.**

Welcome

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +

Please be seated.

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. – *Ephesians 5:2*

During the "Offering in Song," please sign the Canterbury Connection Cards in the service bulletin and kindly drop it in the wicker basket with your offering.

To submit your offerings electronically, text the amount you would like to give to 405-645-6608 or go to "bit.ly/GiveSAC" in your browser and follow the instructions. Thank You.

Offering in Song: “There in God’s Garden”

Jeremy Bankson

The congregation stands as the “Offertory Gifts” are brought forward.

Presentation Song: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow! Praise Him, all crea-tures here be -
low; O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise! Praise the Fath-er, praise the
Son! and praise the Spir - it: Three in One! O praise Him, O
praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"

Franz Schubert



Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might

Hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer A

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:

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. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider 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 Distribution

All Baptized are invited to receive the Holy Meal at the Lord's Table.

For Communion, come forward as the ushers release you from your seat.

If you wish to receive the bread dipped in wine, please receive a napkin from an usher.

The bread will be dipped in the wine for you by one of the clergy, then placed on the napkin.

After consuming the bread, please place the napkin in one of the wicker receptacles.

If you wish to drink from the cup, please proceed to one of the two chalice bearers to the far ends.

Continue down the outside aisle to return to your seat.

Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.

Kindly let the usher know if you need the clergy to bring the bread to you.

If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem: "Thanks to You, O Christ, Victorious!"

Benjamin M. Culli

Communion Hymn: "Welcome Happy Morning"

Words: *Venantus Honorius Fortunatus*



"Wel - come hap - py - morn - ing!" age to age shall say:
 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,
 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length - ening light,
 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,
 Loose the souls long pri - soned, bound with Sa - tan's chain;



hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to day!
 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:
 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.
 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;
 all that now is fal - len raise to life a - gain;



Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,
 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,
 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,
 show thy face in bright - ness, bid the na - tions see;



Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.
 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.
 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.
 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!
 bring a - gain our day - light: day re - turns with thee!



"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

+ THE SENDING RITE +

Please stand.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

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.

Please stand.

Blessing

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

Presider 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 forever.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you eternal inheritance.

People **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

People **Amen.**

Dismissal

Presider Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Voluntary: "Psalm XIX"

Benedetto Marcello

You are cordially invited to the Commons Area for refreshments following the service, so that we may get to know one another.



+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Presider: The Reverend Canon Tony Moon

Preacher: The Reverend Joseph Alsay

Assisting Clergy: The Reverend Bob Wickizer and The Reverend Shelley Forester

Eucharistic Ministers: Patsy Hollingsworth and Judy Moon

Verger: Ricky Womack

Thurifer: Christopher Lapolla

Crucifer: Brandon Narvaiz

Torchbearers: Alexandria Womack & Amy Hinojosa

Banner Bearer: Mia Hinojosa

Lector & Intercessor: Gil Haas

Staff Musicians: Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard, & Karena Van Horn

St. Augustine Parish Choir

Trumpet: Randy Polk & Nick Paynter

French Horn: Joe Charlton

Trombone: Andy Fugate & Richard Rivera

Percussion: Josh Turner

Organist: John Potter

Oblation Bearers: Gil & Jeannie Haas

Greeters: Cal Jones, Reiko Osumi and Jim Snelling

Altar Guild: Gil Haas and Jan Pope

+ THIS IS OUR STORY +

Our three-year Lectionary rotates the accounts of Jesus' resurrection in the gospel lessons assigned to Easter/ Easter Week. In Matthew, "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary" entered the tomb because an angel employed an earthquake to roll away the stone. The angel petrified the guards and spoke with the women. Jesus later hailed and encouraged them to inform His disciples. In Mark's simpler narrative, Jesus "appeared first" to Mary Magdalene who told his unbelieving disciples. In Luke, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary, and "other" women found an empty tomb and two angels who reminded them of Jesus' foretelling his death and resurrection. The women informed the unbelieving apostles. In John, Mary Magdalene described to Peter and John the empty tomb. After running there, John and Peter entered the tomb discovering the collapsed burial cloths and the napkin formerly on Jesus' head rolled up in a place by itself. A weeping Mary peered into the tomb and saw two angels who inquired of her sorrow. After explaining, she turned around to confront Jesus whom she thought was a gardener. She implored the "gardener" to tell her the location of Jesus' body. When Jesus said, "Mary", she recognized Him.

If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: gghaas@aol.com, or drop the question in the offering basin. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.

+ EASTER FLOWER & MUSIC MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS +

Dianne & Tom Norton	In Memory of Alice M. Norton & Dennis Hampton
Pam Alltizer	In Memory of Mary Lou & Clarence Smith
Biel & Bud Johnson	In Honor of our Families
Sara & Jay Kyte	In Memory of Wanda Farr
John Fink	In Thanksgiving for the Life of Donna Henzel Fink
Becky & Chris Olson	In Honor of Melinda Rae Olson
Cindy & Al Ginsberg	In Honor of Friends and Family
Robin Troutman	In Memory of Lola & Claude Long , Jean & Bob Lombardo
Manville G. Duncanson, Jr.	In Memory of Janice K. Duncanson
Sally & Chuck DeBellevue	In Memory of our Parents and Families
Jeanne Lowrey	In Memory of Friends and Family
Myrna Gray	In Honor of my Family
Brett Cash & James Burkhart	In Memory of Pat & Dean Cash
Lyla & Art Rousseau	In Memory of Eric Thrower, Syble Dean Wood and all our Family
Sherry Dale	In Memory of Bette Dale and Robyn Healy Campbell
The Rios-Estrada Family	In Memory of Maria del Carmen De La Torre de Estrada, Teresa de Jesus De Estrada De La Torre, Ramiro Estrada De La Torre, and Victoria Montero.
Georgia & Jerry Scribner	In Memory of Sally Scribner
Pam Andrews	In Loving Memory of Rick Andrews, Sr.
Kathy & Barrett Matthews	In Memory of Chris & Lawrence
The Narvaiz Family	In Memory of Donald Eugene Layman
Valerie & Mike Hall	In Memory of William H. Hall, M.D.
Jeannie & Gil Haas	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert G. Haas, Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. C.C. McEachin Jr.
Carol Cleveland	In Memory of James "Jim" Cleveland
The Narvaiz Family	In Loving Memory of Adolpho Narvaiz
The Womack Family	In Memory of Lola McClure, Mantasia Siahaan, Kobby Sitorus

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Claren Denning	In Memory of my Loving Family
Melanie Cannon	In Honor of Sarah J. Kelley
Nancy Walker	In Memory of Robert Walker
Susan Shebester	In Memory of Jean & Bob Coleman, Jerry Shebester, and Kelly Bishop
Nancy Powell	In Memory of Mike Agan
Mike Howard	In Honor of Nancy Howard, Carlyn Vance and Zachary Putnam
Coleen & Reggie Christian	In Honor of Roy Christian, Sr.
The Gruel Family	In Memory of Carolyn Kuhr Rhodes
Kenny Koch	In Memory of Karen Koch
Alicia & Jeremy Coper	In Memory of Robert G. Keely, Joseph W. Morse, and Renee E. Hord
Jan Pope	In Honor of my Loving Family
Angelia Helmig	In Memory of Ruby Sparkman
Teresa & Arnie Stromberg	In Honor of Mike Sullens
Reverend Joseph Alsay	The Cherry Trees given in Honor and Memory of the Reverend Glenzia Martin & Mrs. Beatrice Alsay

+ THE PASCHAL CANDLE +

The Paschal Candle is given in joyous thanksgiving for the ministry of The Reverend Joseph C. Alsay
From Mrs. Jeannie & Dr. Gilbert Haas

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Wednesday – Holy Eucharist – 12 Noon

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To offer our staff a Sabbath, the St. Augustine business offices are closed on Mondays, with staff available remotely for urgent matters. Ministry Leaders are welcome to access the building independently with their key, as needed.

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