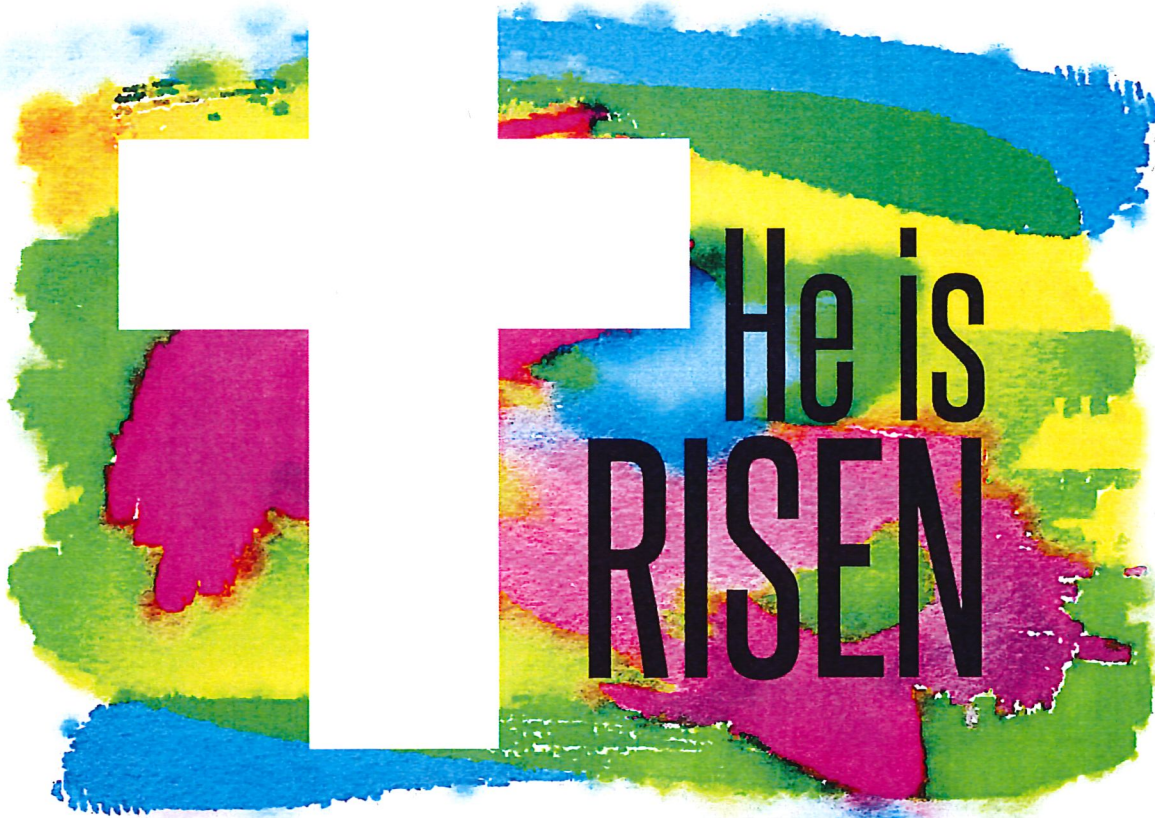


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MORNING PRAYER II
EASTER DAY
April 12, 2020



I know my Redeemer lives.
~ Job 19:25

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Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

(Hymnal #207)



1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. praise e - ter - nal as his love, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



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

Officiant says to the people

(BCP Page 77)

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession of Sin

(BCP Pages 79-80)

The Officiant and People

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

The Officiant says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

(BCP Page 80)

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Officiant and People :

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Pause.

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

The Flowered Cross will now be placed in front of the Altar.

Christ our Passover

(BCP Page 83)

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead,

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death,

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die.

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

(BCP Pages 760-762)

- 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

THE LESSONS

A Reading from 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."

Officiant: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*



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THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.

ACTS 10:39-40, NIV

Hymn: That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

(Hymnal #193)



1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his wound - ed hands and
3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do thou thy - self our
4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide in this our joy - ful
5. All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, a-



1. fair - er light, when, to their long - ing eyes re - stored, the a-
2. feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn wit - ness gave that
3. hearts pos - sess that we may give thee all our days the
4. Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon death can wield thine
- 5. gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther e - qual praise, and



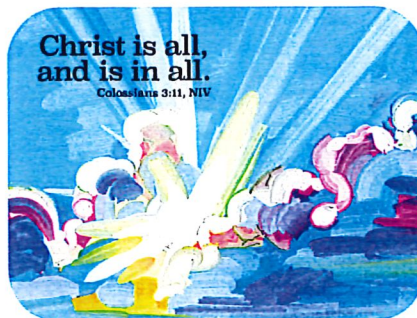
- 1. pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2. Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3. will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4. own re-deemed for ev - er shield.
5. God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

A Reading from Colossians 3:1-4

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.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



Glory to God

(Hymnal S-277)



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



6. for you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. You a - lone are the Most High,, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.



A Reading from Matthew 28:1-10

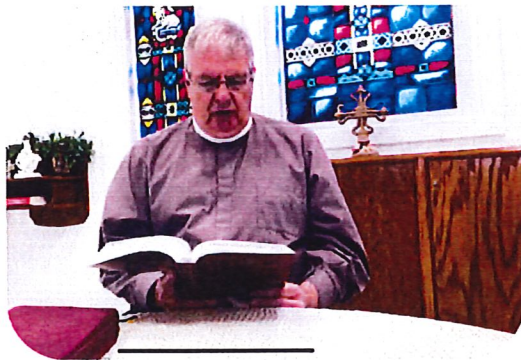
After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing 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."

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection

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A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

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.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Officiant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People *I do.*

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.*

Officiant 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.*

Officiant 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.*

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

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

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The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

(BCP Pages 292-294)

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

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

Officiant 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.*

Officiant continues

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.*

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The Prayers

(BCP Page 97)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

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.

Suffrage B

(BCP Page 98)

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*
- V. Day by day we bless you;
R. *We praise your Name for ever.*
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. *Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. *For we put our trust in you.*
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. *And we shall never hope in vain.*



The Collect of the Day: Easter Day

(BCP Page 222)

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.*

A Collect for Grace

(BCP Page 100)

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission

(BCP Page 100)

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn: He Is Risen, He Is Risen

(Hymnal #180)



1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice: he has burst his
2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows
3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri - um - phant day; not one dark - some
4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea - ven's gate: we are free from



1. three days' pris - on; let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered, we are free,
2. have de - part - ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion that he bore
3. cloud is dim - ming yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the pur - ple east,
4. sin's dark pris - on, ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er Eas - ter beam



1. Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
2. sin and pain can vex no more.
3. sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
4. on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

A time of silence is offered as an opportunity for us to reflect on our petitions and thanksgivings.

Offertory Sentence

(BCP Page 376)

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.



The General Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 101)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

The 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.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you
and remain with your for ever. *Amen.*

Officiant Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

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

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the
Holy Spirit. *Amen.*



*Easter
Blessings*