

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Sunday of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

9:30 AM

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn Jesus Christ is risen today Hymnal 207, 3 vv.

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant may say

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.

Song of Praise Canticle 20, Glory to God



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.

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The 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. **Amen.**

All are seated for the readings.

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."

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.

A reading from the Letter to the 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn Hymnal 474, 2 vv.

Celebrant The holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

John 20:1-18

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. Barry M. Signorelli
A period of Silence follows the Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People: Form III

The Intercessor and the People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye our Bishop Diocesan, and Barry our Celebrant; for Pam and Micki, our Wardens and our Vestry and parish leaders; for the ministers and people of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, the Free Methodist Church, and all who worship here; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for the Clergy and Laity serving in the administration of the Diocese; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe, our President; Kamala, our Vice President; for the members of Congress; for the Justices of the Supreme Court; for all federal, State, and local judiciaries; for all who serve the public in state and local governments; for members of the Armed Services in active duty; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering the sick and afflicted among our parish family and friends, especially *Ken Kennedy, Darren Weite, Toniann Weite, Kathy Giangrande, Bill Gibson, Jimmy Gallichio, Gladys Hughes, Gail Apelian, Luis Gómez, Ken Lorenz, Sue Sweetland, Luis Miranda, Naomi Horsky, Tom Davey, Thomas Linker, Dorothy Barcellona, Alison Bird, Jorge Gutierrez, Lisa Gallichio, Raphael Pagan, Maryann Dejough, John Clark, Maryellen Suscreba, Peter Eagler, Nancy Young*; for victims of the storms and tornadoes in the Midwest; and for all victims of gun violence in the U.S.;

have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Remembering especially the birthdays of *Gabriella Lombana and Mia Lombana*, make us mindful of all your blessings

That we may proclaim your love to the world.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Remembering Blessed Mary the Godbearer and St. Peter, we praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant says

I bid your petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings, to be offered now, either silently or aloud.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant, as *s/he* begins another year. Grant that *s/he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/her* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. *BCP p. 830 #50*

Prayer for an Anniversary

O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully on N. and N., who come to renew the promises they have made to each other. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Book of Occasional Services 2018 p. 168

Prayer for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *BCP p 831 #5*

The Holy Communion

Choral Anthem

Christ the Lord is risen again

Charles Gounod

The Offertory Hymn

The strife is o'er

Hymnal 208, 3 vv.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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.**

Celebrant: 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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.
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The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Communion Hymns Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks Hymnal 178, 4 vv.
 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Hymnal 174, 4 vv.

The Prayer after Communion BCP 366

Easter Blessing

Celebrant

And now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the flock, through the blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Closing Hymn **He is risen, he is risen!** Hymnal 180, 3 vv.

The Dismissal BCP 366

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 9 – Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 am Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Barry M. Signorelli, Celebrant and Preacher

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 8:30 AM - BLOOMIN' 5K Run/1 Mile Walk for Clifton's Hungry & Homeless Main Memorial Park, Clifton. Run. Walk. Join the movement. Together we can end hunger and homelessness in Clifton! **Register at www.bloomin5k.org.** If you would like to distribute postcards for the event to local organizations/businesses, please see Pam.