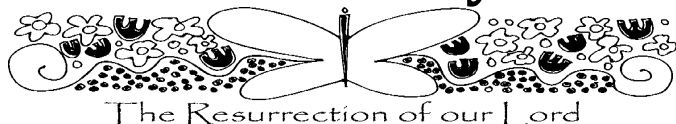




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The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day



April 1, 2018

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music Hymn #179

Welcome, happy morning

Process to the Altar Hymn #207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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.**

(said at 8:00 / sung at 10:00)

(S 279 Printed on the White Pew Sheet)

**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 give you thanks,
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.**

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.**

A Reading from Acts

(10:34-43)

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 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 1 Corinthians (15:1-11)

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn# 193, vss. 1-3 *That Easter day*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (16:1-8)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed

in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn# 193, vss. 4, 5 *That Easter day*

The Sermon

Fr. Haynes

The Renewal of the Baptismal Vows

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 292]

Prayers of the People

Alleluia! Our glorious God has raised Jesus from death to life; let every heart be filled with praise. Alleluia!

Sanctify your creation as abundant new life now bursts forth.

That all may share in the wholeness promised to our broken world.

Guide those in authority to transcend the barriers that separate the human family and build together an everlasting peace, praying especially for an end to all war, terror and violence in every heart and land.

That our world may know the blessings of life in you.

Encourage your Church to celebrate the resurrection with joy, committing ourselves to the work of reconciliation.

That Christ's Body may be One.

Empower your ministers to proclaim boldly the message of the resurrection.

That all may come to see you as our Risen Lord.

Inspire us to live faithfully our Baptismal vows and to partake lovingly of the Sacred Bread and Wine.

That we may be an Easter people.

Assist those who suffer or are in need; the poor, the lonely, the disabled.

That they too may share in your abundant life.

Embrace those who have died with your eternal love.

That they may rejoice in your presence forever more.

Hear our special intercessions for this day, O Lord, as we pray: for the Anglican Communion, especially the dioceses of Bukavu - (Congo), Bukedi - (Uganda), Bukuru - (Jos, Nigeria), Bunbury - (Western Australia, Australia), Bungoma - (Kenya), Bunyoro-Kitara - (Uganda), and Busoga - (Uganda); The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. Matthew/San Mateo, Auburn and Good Shepherd, Federal Way; our parish, especially for our parishioners Tom Peterson; Gina Reale & Marra Peche; and Pamela Reed; that your Holy Spirit would guide and direct your Church throughout the world to be a sign of your Kingdom;

We pray for the deployed and their families, especially for those we now name;

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Erica, Allen, George, Scott, Eric, Amanda, Khny, Sjon, Nick, Pete, Rico, Tim, Brad, Tom, Steven, Mike, Rebekah, Thatcher, Frank and for those we now name;

We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for the baptism of Mya Marie Narbon, and for those we now name;

We pray also for those who have died, especially Elsie Forrest, and those we now name;

We praise you and bless you, O Christ.
We praise you and bless you.

Celebrant

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.**

In keeping with the ancient custom of the Church, the confession is omitted during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.

The Peace

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

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory

Instrumental Anthem

He's Alive
By Don Francisco
Barney Hartley, guitar

Today's loose cash offerings will go to our Outreach Fund, which directly funds outreach projects and partnerships within our community.

The Great Thanksgiving – A

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 361]

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

(Said at 8:00; sung at 10:00)
(Printed on the White Pew Sheet)

**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.**

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

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**

Lord's Prayer *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*
(Printed on the White Pew Sheet)

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

Gluten-free hosts and alcohol-free wine are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'
because of what the Lord has done for us!
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given,
Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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Alleluia, He is Coming

1. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-coming.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-coming down the road.
- Refrain:** Alleluia, he is coming; alleluia, he is here;
Alleluia, he is coming; alleluia, he is here.
2. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-weeping.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-weeping for my sins.
3. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying on the cross.
4. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising.
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave.

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Alleluia (sing each 8 times)

Alleluia.....
Jesus is Lord.....
Lord, we love you.....
Lord, we thank you.....
Alleluia.....

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation we 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.

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

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant
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.

The Easter 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.**

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 Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Process to the Neighborhood Hymn #182

Christ is alive!

St. Matthew Mission Statement

St. Matthew Church: **To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.**

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

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

Easter Memorials, Thanksgivings, & Honorariums

In Memory Of

James T. Dofelmier and Stephanie A. Maland
(Elsie & Jim Dennis-Dofelmier)
Leanne (Goretti) Gaunt (Sandy Goretti)
Carl Manning and Barb Palmer (Kathy Manning)
Cecil & Betty Sloggett (Jill Little)

In Thanksgiving For

Haley, Aspen, Mason, Grace, Alexandria, Oliver,
Chloe, Parker, Addy, Jack, Lydia, Mona, Joma,
Rita, Jina, Bella, Gavin (Rich & Kate Gould)
General Thanksgiving (Gina Reale & Marra Peche)
Everyone in my life (Lee Holland)

In Honor Of

Military and Families (Sue & Jim Jones)

*The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Atherton
Pomeroy (Jacqueline Pomeroy), and Jim Pomeroy
(The Hull Family)*
