



**Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross**

*He is  
Risen!*

**Easter Day**

April 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.

# THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

### The 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.**

### The Gloria

**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.**

### The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
“His mercy endures for ever.”

The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**The Second Lesson**

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.”

The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

Matthew 28:1-10

*Standing*      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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **THE SERMON**

The Rev. Jamie Samilio

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen:

**Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.**

On this feast day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen:

**Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen:

**Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for Dean, Mark, Annabel, Kyle, Matthew, Becky, Dorothy, Dan, Tom, Lee, Susan, Laura, Mark, Linda, Eva, Maureen, Loran, Gianluca, Ann, Bill, Rose, Wendy, Barbara, and our neighboring residents of Iliff Nursing Home. Are there others?

For all our brothers and sisters, that death may have no more power over us, for Christ is risen:

**Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears, for Christ is risen:

**Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.**

We pray for the members of the Armed Forces and others serving at home and abroad, especially Andrew, Mason, Cameron, Adam, Anthony, Charles, Alfredo, Evan, Patrick, Clair, Nathan, Elyse, Markenson, Nicolas, Leonard, Carolyn, Zachary, Leslie, and Bryce. Are there others?

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for all Altar Guilds, Flower Guilds, Ushers, Lectors, Lay Eucharist Ministers, Acolytes, and Choirs.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day. May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hid with Christ in God; for Christ is risen:

**Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.**

*Celebrant* God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

### **WELCOME**

### **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.**

### **The Easter Blessing**

May the Babe of Bethlehem bring you peace

May the Child of Nazareth bring you joy

May the Man of Galilee bring you strength

May the Christ of Calvary bring you courage

May the Risen Jesus bring you hope

And the Ascended Christ, a foretaste of God's glory

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

### **The Dismissal**

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

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

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**Remember in your prayers this week—**

**For those in need of healing and support:** We lift up Dean Fritchen, friend of Megan and Andy Hoskins; Kyle, friend of Laura Miskimins; Matthew Kline, brother of Adam Kline; Bette, mother of Andy and John Hoskins; Susan Osborn; Becky Platt, niece of Cathy Bergeron; Dan Smith, friend of Rex Hayes; Dorothy Ayan, mother of Kathy Alsegaf, Tom Mace, father of Brad Mace; Laura Straub, mother of John Straub; Mark Beers, Linda Dunn, friend of Katie Brown; Eva Kohl, friend of Kathy Alsegaf; Maureen McDonnell-Weschler; Loran Minter, friend of Cheryl Elder; Gianluca Chiriatti, friend of Cheryl Elder; Barbara Ziegler, friend of Nancy Colfax.

*Names remain on the healing list for four weeks unless you request an extension.*

*To request prayer for yourself or someone else please contact the parish office at [office@holycrossepisopal.org](mailto:office@holycrossepisopal.org) or 703-698-6991.*

**For those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad:** Andrew Lentz; Mason Hitt, grandnephew of Lee Tyrell; Cameron Addleton, friend of Richard and Sadia Adams; Adam Santley, grandson of Jennifer Santley; Anthony Foyle, nephew of Eileen Foyle; Charles Matthews, friend of Eileen Foyle; Alfredo Piedrahita, friend of Brianna Elder; Evan Brown, nephew of Lane Abernathy and Doug Gehler; Patrick Ivas, friend of Nancy Colfax; Clair Gill, friend of the Fiores; Nathan Potter, friend of McKey Weschler; Elyse Fiore Pierre; Markenson Pierre; Nicolas Fiore; Carolyn Fiore; Leonard (McKey) Weschler; Zachary March, friend of John and Wendy Hoskins; Leslie Tsou, daughter of Carol and Ed Tsou; Bryce, nephew of Rebecca Stahl.



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