

The Feast of the Resurrection

Easter Day

March 23, 2008



Welcome

Welcome to Christ Church for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Easter is the greatest feast of the Christian faith; it honors the gift of our new life, made and renewed in Christ's image. An ancient symbol of the resurrection is the butterfly, for it enters the chrysalis and emerges from that kind of tomb transformed in new life. Just so, in the forgiveness of sins and the grace poured out from the cross, we are transformed to live anew in joy and peace, freed from sin and filled with hope. May that joy and hope inspire you as we celebrate the greatest season of the year. *Ruth Lawson Kirk*

T oday at Christ Church

6:00 AM	Easter Vigil with the St. Cecilia Choir
7:30 AM	Potluck Breakfast in the Parish Hall
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel
8:15 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Christ Church Choir Children's Service with the St. Nicholas Choir in the Chapel
11:00 AM	Choral Eucharist, Rite II with the Christ Church Choir
4:00 PM	Holy Eucharist at Stonegates Health Care Center

Potluck Breakfast

Following the Easter Vigil or Sunrise Service this morning, all are invited to share in a Potluck Breakfast in Parish Halls A and B beginning at 7:30 AM. Please bring a breakfast casserole, fruit, sausage, coffee cake, muffins, etc. to share.

E aster E gg Hunt

School-age children are welcome to join in the Easter Egg Hunt at 8:15 AM this morning. We'll meet in the large circle drive in the lower parking lot after the Potluck Breakfast. If you would like to help hide eggs, please come early. In case of inclement weather, the Egg Hunt will be held in Parish Hall C and the Commons Room.

Children's Service in the Chapel

At 9 AM this morning, we will have a Children's Service in the Chapel. The liturgy is designed for parents and children in 2nd grade and younger; however all are welcome. The service will feature the St. Nicholas Choir, and Eucharist will be celebrated. The service in the Chapel will parallel the service in the Church.

E aster Offering

This year's Easter Offering is pledged to the work of the St. Francis Foundation Medical Van and Brandywine Pastoral Institute. The St. Francis Foundation Medical Van is a custom-built vehicle which serves as a full-service doctor's office on wheels. The Van travels to impoverished neighborhoods throughout Wilmington four days a week, delivering primary health care services to at-risk communities and those without health care coverage. The staff on the Van average 20 to 25 patients a day, 79 visits a week, and approximately 4,100 visits a year. The Brandywine Pastoral Institute is a non-profit, interfaith center which has provided pastoral counseling, psychotherapy, and continuing education for ministry since 1987. BPI works with a number of agencies supported by Christ Church in providing counseling services on a sliding fee "ability to pay" scale. Please give generously!

T his Week at Christ Church

Monday:		The Church Office is closed on Easter Monday.
Tuesday:	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	9:20 AM	Intercessory Prayer service in the Chapel
	10:30 AM	Books, Brew, & Banter in the Commons Room
	12:30 PM	Caregiver Support Group meeting in the Commons Room
	7:00 PM	4th Tuesday Prayer Group meeting in the Commons Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in Room 211/212
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Thursday:	6:30 AM	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	7:00 AM	Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212
	4:15 PM	St. Nicholas Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	4:30 PM	Finance Committee meeting in the Conference Room
Saturday:	10:00 AM	Baptismal Preparation meeting in the Church

Caregiver Support Group Meeting – March 25

If you are currently in a caregiving situation or anticipate one in the near future, please join us on Tuesday, March 25, at 12:30 PM in the Commons Room. The Caregivers Group seeks to provide ongoing support for parishioners in caregiving situations. Hope to see you there!

Fourth Tuesday Prayer Group Meeting – March 25

The Fourth Tuesday Prayer Group meets to offer a time to gather with others in prayer for a deepening openness to God. The rhythm of the group includes a brief meditation by the leader, a period of sitting in silence in order to create an inward quiet, centering attention on God's presence within, and enabling God's grace to permeate our thoughts, feelings, and actions. Join us on Tuesday, March 25, at 7 PM in the Commons Room.

Financial Town Meeting – March 30

Join us next Sunday, March 30, during the 10:10 AM Education Hour in Parish Hall A for our annual Town Meeting for all parishioners to review the financial health and stewardship of Christ Church. Child care is provided.

Youth Dinner – March 30

Those in 7th through 12th grades are invited to gather for food, games, conversation, prayer, and fellowship next Sunday, March 30, from 5 to 7 PM in Parish Hall B.

Bible Study with the Rector – April 2

This week's Bible Study on March 26 has been canceled, but join Ruth Kirk next Wednesday, April 2, from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Commons Room. The texts will be from Acts 2:14a, 36-41; I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35; and Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17.

First Friday Potluck Supper – April 4

Join us on Friday, April 4, at 6 PM for our First Friday Potluck Supper. Parishioners of all ages are invited to an informal potluck in Parish Hall B. The supper is a relaxed time together for adults and children, and it's a great way to meet people in a busy, large parish. Bring a casserole, vegetable, salad, or dessert to share with six to eight people.

Farewell Bill Field! – April 6

For nearly four years, Bill Field has been a dedicated and caring part of our clergy team. Join us on Sunday, April 6, as we bid farewell to Bill and Barbara. A festive First Sunday Coffee Hour will be held in their honor at 10:10 AM in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are cordially invited to be present as we bid Bill a fond farewell. Those who attend at 8 or 11 AM are encouraged to return or come early to be a part of this special reception. If you are able to help with food or setup for this, please call the Church Office at 655-3379. We'll be glad to have extra hands for this special event.

Easter Choral Evensong – April 6

The Christ Church Choir will sing the service of Evensong from *The Book of Common Prayer, 1662* for The Third Sunday of Easter on Sunday, April 6, at 5 PM in the Church. The service music will include the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis in B-flat*, Henry Purcell, and the anthem, *Singet dem Herren*, J. S. Bach.

People Serving Today

Acolytes: 6 AM Maggie Younger, Caitlyn Harvey, Andrew Sibert. 8 AM Kelsey Miller. 9 AM Stephanie Lazar, Caty Anthony, Sam Durgin, Jim Grant, Spencer Robbins; Rob Brokaw, Advisor. 11 AM Rachel Brown, Will Graves, Brooke Kelly, Andrew VanWormer; Ted Waugh, Advisor. **Altar Guild:** Margaret McMurry, Fran Bayard, Beverly Bizjak, Nancy Greenberg, Carolyn Karney, Gail Keller, Betsey Moran, Barbara Morgan, Nan Naeve, Barbara Petroll, Bruce Price, Vida Ruppe, Marty Rushlow, Randy Sawyer, Pat Stull. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 6 AM Caty Anthony, Samantha Anthony, Wilson Anthony, John Crossan, Marty Rushlow. 8 AM Lee Middleton, Maggie Younger. 9 AM Mark Attix, Bob Brandt, Jim Graham, Bitsy Robbins, Cathy Welsh, Barbara Yago. 11 AM Nick Cerchio, Mark Patterson, Ernie Ruppe, Mike Rushlow, Hal Schneikert. **Greeter:** 9 AM Louisa Bartlett. **Ushers:** 6 AM Christine Appleyard-Smith. 9 AM Bob Brandt, Don Huntley, Ron Ingham, Stan Lowicki, Bob Welsh. 11 AM Alexandra Ergon, Harry Glaze, Lynn Glaze, Dick Parker, Hal Schneikert, Thym Smith.

The Parish Clergy

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The Feast of the Resurrection: Easter Day

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6:00 AM – The Great Vigil of Easter

We gather outside in front of the church.

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

The Blessing of the Fire

BCP 285

The Procession of the Congregation

As you enter the church, receive a candle and take your place in the Nave, remaining standing. Three times the Cantor sings, "The light of Christ," to which the People sing "Thanks be to God."

The Exsultet *(please be seated)*

BCP 286

Light is passed from the Paschal Candle.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Story of Creation

Collect

The Story of Deliverance

Collect

The Gathering of God's People

Collect

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

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

People *I do.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.*

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

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

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

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

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.*

As a sign of the renewal of baptism, the People are sprinkled with water taken from the font.

At the Eucharist

All watch in silence as light is taken from the Paschal Candle to illuminate the Altar.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

BCP 294

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

Pascha Nostrum

Ralph Vaughan Williams; desc. Alec Wyton

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast; for-
saking sin, we share the bread of truth. Al-
leluia, Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him; Through
him we die to sin and live to God. Al-
leluia, Alleluia!

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in
Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Al-
leluia, Alleluia!

Collect for Easter Day

O God, who made the darkness of night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hymn 199, vs. 1-2

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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.

Hymn 199, vs. 3-4

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

The Homily

Ruth Lawson Kirk

Prayers of the People

In mercy hear our prayer, gracious God, for the church and for the world.

Pray that the whole church may proclaim Christ, raised from the dead for the forgiveness of sin and the grace to live in unity and love. Bless all who are called to lead and serve the church, especially Katherine, Wayne, Ruth, Bill, and Carl, and all the baptized, that we may make Christ known in word and action. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray that nations and peoples, divided and enslaved by sin, may be brought together to live in freedom and peace. Guide us to share the resources of the earth. Guard all those in military service, and all who defend and protect the welfare of others. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray for those who are in the darkness of grief and pain, those suffering from any need or trouble. Roll away the stone so that on them the healing light of Christ may shine. Remember *N.N.* and those we name aloud. *[pause]* Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, and pity the afflicted. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray that we may obtain forgiveness by the infinite goodness and mercy of God. For what we have said and done, for what we have failed to do, forgive us. Fill us with compassion and mercy that we may be renewed as followers of Christ. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray for all who have died and now rest in the hope of eternal life. Remember *N.N.* and those we name aloud. *[pause]* Help us to entrust them to your never-failing love, for with you the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray and praise God from whom all blessings flow. We give thanks for the Easter celebrations that renew us as servants of the risen Lord. Bless our homes and our lives; fill our hearts with gratitude. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Priest: We are marked as Christ's own forever. Receive the forgiveness, mercy, and joy God has poured out for you in the resurrection of his Son and live in the fullness of glory. Amen.

The Peace

BCP 360

Offertory Anthem

St. Cecilia Choir

Hallelujah Chorus

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth,

The kingdom of this world is become

The kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ;

And he shall reign forever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Presentation Hymn 304, vs. 1-3

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 369

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

**Fraction Anthem*

Communion of the Faithful

Communion Anthem

Up, Up! My Heart! With Gladness

J. S. Bach

Up, up! my heart! with gladness sing what was done today.

How bitter was our sadness! What joy now lights our way!

My Saviour low was laid, but as to mourn we stayed,

His grave bonds did he rend and to the skies ascend.

Deep in the grave they laid him, loud laughed the fiends in glee.

But as in thought they made him their own, lo! Christ is free!

Now his victorious cry rings out, and far and nigh

He waves his banners bright, victorious after fight.

He brings us to the portal which leads to heaven's fold.

Whereon these words immortal stand all inscribed in gold:

"Who lacked with me renown, He wears in heaven the crown;

Who chose with me to die, He sits with me on high."

Post-Communion Prayer (*stand*)

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son and have renewed in us the life of grace. Sustain us by your Holy Spirit, that we may bring healing and reconciliation to every encounter, serving the world with joy and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 207

Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

Announcements and Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

**from Mass for Christ Church Christiana Hundred (1997) by David Willcocks, located in the pew rack*

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8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Chapel of the Christ Child

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP 323

Collect for Purity

Collect for Easter Day

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast 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 the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The First Reading *Acts 10:34-43*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 BCP 760

The Holy Gospel *John 20:1-18*

The Homily Bill Field

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People, Form II 385

The Peace 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I BCP 333

The Lord's Prayer 336

The Breaking of the Bread 337

Agnus Dei

Communion of the Faithful

Post-Communion Prayer 339

The Blessing

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

9:00 AM Holy E ucharist, Rite II

Prelude	Festival Music for Brass and Organ
Hymn 179	<i>Welcome, Happy Morning!</i>
<i>Celebrant:</i> Alleluia. Christ is risen.	
<i>The People shout:</i> <i>The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.</i>	
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
<i>Pascha Nostrum</i>	printed on insert
Collect for Easter Day (<i>said together</i>)	
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 First Reading	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>
Gradual Hymn 483, vs. 1-3	<i>The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns</i>
The Second Reading	<i>Colossians 3:1-4</i>
Gradual Hymn 483, vs. 4-6	<i>The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>John 20:1-18</i>
<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	George Frideric Handel
The Sermon	Ruth Lawson Kirk
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 292
Prayers of the People	printed on insert
The Peace	BCP 360
Offertory Anthem	Christ Church Choir
<i>Sing Ye to the Lord</i>	Edward Bairstow
Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously. Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie; Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light; Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise. Alleluia! Amen.	
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP 369
<i>*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	371
The Lord's Prayer	364
Breaking of the Bread	
<i>*Fraction Anthem</i>	
Communion of the Faithful	
Communion Anthems	
<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	arr. Robert Shaw
<i>Up, Up! My Heart! With Gladness</i>	J. S. Bach
<i>Alleluia</i>	Randall Thompson
Post-Communion Prayer (<i>stand</i>)	
Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son and have renewed in us the life of grace. Sustain us by your Holy Spirit, that we may bring healing and reconciliation to every encounter, serving the world with joy and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
The Blessing	
Hymn 207	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!</i>
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.</i>	
Postlude	

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11:00 AM Choral Eucharist, Rite II

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Collect for Purity	
<i>*Gloria in Excelsis</i>	Charles Villiers Stanford
Collect for Easter Day	
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Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (<i>sung by choir</i>)	BCP 760
The Second Reading	<i>Colossians 3:1-4</i>
Hymn 483	<i>The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns</i>
<i>*Glory to you, Lord Christ</i>	Charles Villiers Stanford
The Holy Gospel	<i>John 20:1-18</i>
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<i>*Sanctus and Benedictus</i>	Charles Villiers Stanford
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	
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Communion of the Faithful	
Communion Anthems	
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<i>People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.</i>	
Postlude	
*from <i>Festal Communion Service</i> , composed for the Coronation of King George V in Westminster Abbey	

The First Reading: 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 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Since 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.

The Holy Gospel: 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.

Pascha Nostrum for the 9 AM Service

from *Wonder, Love, and Praise*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
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Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (B. 1944)

Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958);
desc. Alec Wyton (b. 1921)

Special music today is provided by Festive Brass and John Hintz, timpani.

Prayers of the People for the 9 and 11 AM Services

In mercy hear our prayer, gracious God, for the church and for the world.

Pray that the whole church may proclaim Christ, raised from the dead for the forgiveness of sin and the grace to live in unity and love. Bless all who are called to lead and serve the church, especially Katherine, Wayne, Ruth, Bill, and Carl, and all the baptized, that we may make Christ known in word and action. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray that nations and peoples, divided and enslaved by sin, may be brought together to live in freedom and peace. Guide us to share the resources of the earth. Guard all those in military service, and all who defend and protect the welfare of others. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray for those who are in the darkness of grief and pain, those suffering from any need or trouble. Roll away the stone so that on them the healing light of Christ may shine. Remember *N.N.* and those we name aloud. *[pause]* Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, and pity the afflicted. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray that we may obtain forgiveness by the infinite goodness and mercy of God. For what we have said and done, for what we have failed to do, forgive us. Fill us with compassion and mercy that we may be renewed as followers of Christ. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray for all who have died and now rest in the hope of eternal life. Remember *N.N.* and those we name aloud. *[pause]* Help us to entrust them to your never-failing love, for with you the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Pray and praise God from whom all blessings flow. We give thanks for the Easter celebrations that renew us as servants of the risen Lord. Bless our homes and our lives; fill our hearts with gratitude. God in mercy,
hear our prayer.

Priest: We are marked as Christ's own forever. Receive the forgiveness, mercy, and joy God has poured out for you in the resurrection of his Son and live in the fullness of glory. Amen.

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