EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Wellesley, Massachusetts



9am & 11am, April 20, 2025



Hymn 207 "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Easter Hymn



The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn 174 (verses 1&4) "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Salzburg



Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Celebrant Together, let us pray:

People Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame

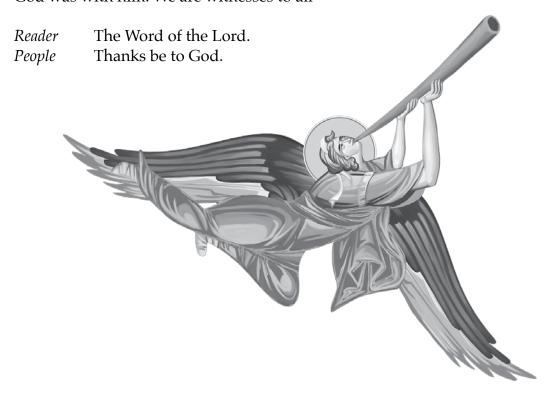
death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Reading 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."





- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;* his mercy en dures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now pro claim,*
 "His mercy en dures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,* and he has be come my sal vation.
- 15 There is a sound of exul tation 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 de | clare 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 be come my sal vation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders re jected* has be come the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LÖRD'S doing,* and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- †24 On this day the LORD has acted; * we will re joice and be glad in it.

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Hymn 179 (verses 1-3) "Welcome, happy morning!"

Fortunatus



Gospel John 20:1–18

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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's 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

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 touch 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.

Sermon Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

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*.

Prayers of the People

Reader We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity, saying,

Jesus, Lord of life.

People In your mercy, hear us.

Reader Jesus, light of the world, Bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations.

Jesus, Lord of life.

People In your mercy, hear us.

Reader We pray for all whom we know and love, both near and far. May their eyes

be open to see the glory of the risen Lord.

Jesus, Lord of life.

People In your mercy, hear us.

Reader We pray for those who suffer pain and anguish. Grant them the faith to reach

out towards the healing wounds of Christ and be filled with his peace.

Jesus, Lord of life.

People In your mercy, hear us.

Reader We remember before you those who have died in the hope of resurrection.

Unite us with them in your undying love.

Jesus, Lord of life.

People In your mercy, hear us.

Celebrant Join our voices, we pray, Lord our God, to the songs of all your saints in

proclaiming that you give us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

DoxologyLasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

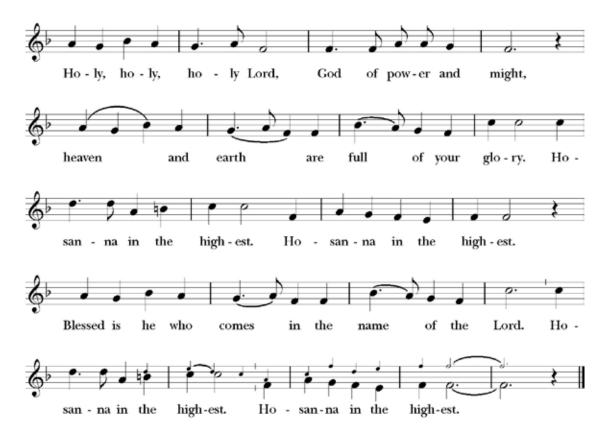
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

Sanctus S 125 Richard Proulx



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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,

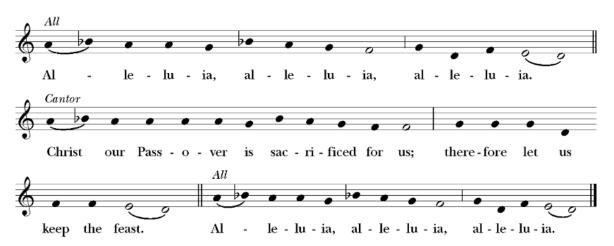
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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*.

Fraction Anthem S 151

David Hurd



Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?
I saw the tomb of Christ the living, and the glory of the risen one.
Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?
I saw the angel witnesses, the sheet and clothes.
Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?
Christ, my hope is risen: He will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. Alleluia

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.



Hymn 199 "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"

St. Kevin





The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

Hymn 305 "Come, risen Lord"

Rosedale



Thanksgiving after Communion

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*.

Celebrant

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, 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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Recessional Hymn 210 "The day of resurrection"

Ellacombe





Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Festive Music

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Easter Lily Distribution

Here's how you can help: Take a card from the table at the back of the church, pick up a lily, and deliver it to the person on your card. Many thanks for your help!

We welcome our musicians

David Burkett, trumpet; Peter Charig, trombone; James Mosher, horn; and Bob Pettipaw, trumpet; to St. Andrew's this morning.

Serving St. Andrew's today

The Altar Guild
The Flower Guild

Serving at 9am

Acolytes Crucifer, Peter Mahoney;
Torch, Tanner Francour; Torch, Ben Mahoney
Broadcast Tech Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Laura Brown MacKinnon, Suzy Littlefield,
Keileigh McReynolds, and Joe Hamilton
Greeters Tom Faust and Ginny Snow, wardens
Lay Readers Lisa Howe and Madison Riley
The Usher Team

Serving at 11am

Acolytes Crucifer, George Raeke; Torch, Emmy Svedlund; and Torch, Katherine Svedlund Lay Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth Clarke, Harry Condon, Sarah Harris, and Tom Palmer Greeters Tom Faust and Ginny Snow, wardens Lay Readers Michael Kemp and Nora Phillips The Usher Team

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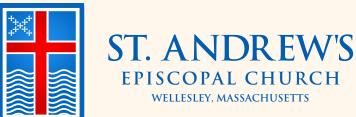
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