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| <p>1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!<br/>our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!<br/>who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!<br/>suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!</p> <p>2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!<br/>unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!<br/>who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!<br/>sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!</p> | <p>3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!<br/>our salvation have procured; Alleluia!<br/>now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!<br/>where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!</p> <p>4. Sing we to our God above Alleluia!<br/>praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!<br/>praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!<br/>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!</p> |
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**DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Response** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**POSTLUDE**

*The Heavens Are Telling*  
Toccata (from Organ Symphony No. 5)

Benedetto Marcello  
C.M. Widor

**After the dismissal the congregation is welcome to either stay  
and listen to the postlude or to exit quietly.**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Graci Vargas 4
- James Geffert 4
- Gerry Jones 6
- Fredrick Bell 7

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Rev. J. Barry Vaughn Ph.D.,  
Rector**

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| The Rev. Jorge A. Hernandez | Senior Associate Priest |
| The Rev. Steven Kalas       | Associate Priest        |
| The Rev. Robert Spencer     | Associate Priest        |
| The Rev. Bonnie Polley      | Deacon                  |
| Dr. David L. Deffner        | Minister of Music       |
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# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL



**EASTER DAY**  
**APRIL 4, 2021**  
**ANNO DOMINI MMXXI**  
**11:00 A.M.**

PRELUDE

*Rigaudon*  
*Canzon septimi toni No. 1*  
*The Strife Is O'er* (see hymn 208)  
*Sunrise* (from *Also sprach Zarathustra*)

André Campra  
 Giovanni Gabrieli  
 David N. Johnson  
 Richard Strauss

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna"

Standing

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| <p>1. Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!<br/>                 Celebrate this day of days!<br/>                 Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:<br/>                 All creation is amazed.<br/>                 In the desert all-surrounding,<br/>                 See, a spreading tree has grown.<br/>                 Healing leaves of grace abounding<br/>                 Bring a taste of love unknown.</p> <p>2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits<br/>                 From the caverns of despair.<br/>                 Walk with gladness in the morning.<br/>                 See what love can do and dare.</p> | <p>Drink the wine of resurrection.<br/>                 Not a servant, but a friend,<br/>                 Jesus is our strong companion.<br/>                 Joy and peace shall never end.</p> <p>3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven<br/>                 Nevermore shall be the same.<br/>                 Break the bread of new creation<br/>                 Where the world is still in pain.<br/>                 Tell its grim, demonic chorus:<br/>                 "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"<br/>                 God the first and last is with us.<br/>                 Sing hosanna, everyone!</p> |
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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Priest* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*Response* He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

CANTICLE - GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.  
 Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-might-y God, and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right-hand of the  
 Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, 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.

FRACTION ANTHEM S-171

"Be known to us, Lord Jesus"

Standing

*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*  
 Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Antiphon:

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| <p>1. The bread which we break, alleluia,<br/>                 is the communion of the body of Christ.</p> | <p>2. One body are we, alleluia,<br/>                 for though many we share one bread.</p> |
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Antiphon

Antiphon

**The Episcopal Church believes that the Holy Table belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ and all those who desire to follow him as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive communion either from the altar or from the station by the font at the back of the church.**

COMMUNION

*Sonata pian' e forte*

Giovanni Gabrieli

HYMN 335

"I am the bread of life"

Standing

I am the bread of life: they who come to me shall not hunger: they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.  
*And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up and I will raise them up on the last day.*  
 The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live for ever, they shall live for ever.  
*And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up and I will raise them up on the last day.*  
 Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you.

*And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up and I will raise them up on the last day.*  
 I am the resurrection, I am the life, They who believe in me even if they die, they shall live for ever.  
*And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up and I will raise them up on the last day.*  
 Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ. The Son of God who has come into the world.  
*And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up and I will raise them up on the last day.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

*Priest* May God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.**

*Priest* May God the Son, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

*Priest* May God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

*Priest* And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER D)

BCP, p. 372

*Priest* The Lord be with you. *Response* And also with you.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts. *Response* We lift them to the Lord.

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Response* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## PREFACE OF EASTER

*Priest* It is truly right to glorify you, Father.....we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

## SANCTUS S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and 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.

*The priest continues with the Eucharistic prayer. The congregation stands or kneels.*

*Priest* ...we praise you and we bless you.

**All** We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

## 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Priest* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Response** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
**Response** And also with you.  
*Priest* 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 READINGS

*Sitting*

*Reader* A reading from Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. *Isaiah 25:6-9*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
**Response** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 118

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.

## HYMN 179

"Welcome, happy morning"

*Standing*

Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:  
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!  
Lo! the dead is living, God for evermore!  
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!  
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Response** 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. *Mark 16:1-8*

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Response** Praise to you, Lord Christ.



**HYMN 179**

"Welcome, happy morning"

*Standing*

6. Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;  
 all that now is fallen raise to life again;  
 show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;  
 bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!  
 "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

**SERMON**

The Rev. Steven Kalas

*Moment of Silent Reflection***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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Reader* Jesus, our exalted Lord, has been given all authority. Let us seek his intercession that our prayers may be perfected by his prayer. Jesus Christ, great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us, pray for the Church, your broken body in the world. We pray especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jim, Assisting Bishop of Nevada; Jorge, Steven, Bob our priests; Bonnie, our deacons; and Barry, our rector.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Response Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Reader* Jesus Christ, King of righteousness, enthroned at the right hand of the majesty on high, pray for the world, and make it subject to your gentle rule. We pray especially for Donald, our president; Steve, our governor; and Carolyn, our mayor.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Response Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Reader* Jesus Christ, Son of Man, drawing humanity into the life of God, pray for your sisters and brothers in need, distress, or sorrow. We pray especially for Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Brent, Connie, Diana, Donna, Helen, Jack, Jessica, Joan, John, Johnna, Jim, Judy, Kathy, Linda, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Sharon, Sonia, Virginia: Robert, Holly, Lyle, Lucy, Penny and for those suffering from COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the epidemic.... and others we remember aloud or in our hearts.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Response Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Reader* Jesus, pioneer of our salvation, bringing us to glory through your death and resurrection, surround with your saints and angels those who have died trusting your promises. We pray especially for Fr. Bob McNaul, Jose Morales and those who have died from the coronavirus ... and others we remember aloud or in our hearts.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Response Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Reader* Jesus Christ, Lord over all things, ascended far above the heavens and filling the universe, pray for us who receive the gifts you give us for work in your service.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Response Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Reader* Jesus Christ, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at your feet; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER REQUESTS****Anglican Cycle of Prayer** For the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani, their Bishop.**The Wider Mission of the Church** For the people and parish of St Augustine's Episcopal Church in Liberia, our sister parish, and the Rev Thomas Williams, priest.**Thanksgiving** Easter—For God's immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ.**Those in Need** Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Brent, Connie, Diana, Donna, Helen, Jack, Jessica, Joan, John, Johnna, Jim, Judy, Kathy, Linda, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Sharon, Sonia, Virginia: Robert, Holly, Lyle, Lucy and for those suffering from COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the epidemic.**Deceased** Fr. Bob McNaul, Jose Morales and those who have died from the coronavirus.**THE PEACE****RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S TABLE****OFFERTORY***He is risen!*

Cecil Cope

**HYMN**

"Praise God from whom all blessing flow"  
 (Sung to the tune *Lasst uns erfreuen*, Hymn #618)

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,  
 Alleluia!

