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EASTER SUNDAY 2017

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER APRIL 15, 2017

We welcome you to St. Augustine's Episcopal Church and pray that you are truly blessed being here.

**10:00 P.M.- Sung Mass & Sermon:-
Lighting of The Paschal Candle
- The Exsultet -**

Fire is kindled. The Celebrant says

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

People: O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Paschal Candle is then lighted from the newly kindled fire, and the Deacon (the Cantor or Celebrant if there is no Deacon) bearing the Candle, leads the procession to the chancel, pausing three times and singing or saying

The light of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A Cantor now sings the Exsultet.



Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference:

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

What is the sermon calling me to do/be/change/affirm?





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Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.
Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.
Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts, in radiant light,
resound with the praises of your people.
All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light;
through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Cantor : The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Cantor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Cantor: It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.



How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and man is reconciled to God.

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning—he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant introduces the Scripture readings, saying

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

Adam & Eve and the Serpent : Genesis 1:1—2:2 Rita Fray

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹ And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to



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- May 27. **The Grenada, Carriacou & Petite Martinique Bazaar Group** announces a bus ride-shopping and games to **Arundel Mills, Hanover, Maryland** for more information, please contact Jenny (917) 224-9196,Joan (718) 552-6305, and Ruthlyn (917) 562-5396. Tickets : \$60.00/person
- May 28 **St. Vincent & The Grenadines Bazaar Committee** is hosting a **Tea Party** at Friends of Crown Heights, 671 Prospect Place, (between Bedford & Franklin Avenues) from 3-6 p.m. Donation \$20.00. Attractive door prizes. For tickets, contact: Kathleen Gamory (718) 763-3861 and Rosemarie Burgin (917) 834-7236
- June 3 **Save The Date!!! The Brotherhood Annual Eucharist & Breakfast– St. Augustine’s Chapter.**
- June 4 **Save The Date !** Music Ministry Pentecost Celebration Concert
- June 24 **The International Bazaar Committee** will be hosting a **Pre-Independence Day boat ride** on board the **Golden Sunshine**, Pier 8, Emmons Avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn; from 2pm to 6pm. Absolutely no liquids can be taken on board the boat. Lunch will be provided. Donations: \$50 for Adults. Children 12 and under: \$25. Please contact the following persons: Yvonne Humphrey (917) 680-0614, Ormond Brathwaite (917) 864-3088, Lana Reveira (917) 402-6054, Rena Gibson (347) 351-2389 or any member of the International Bazaar Committee.
- June 25 **Choir Day Celebrations (8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)**



separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.’ And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, ‘Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.’ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.’ ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.’ And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’ ²⁷ So God created humankind- in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ ²⁹God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ²Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

The Word of the Lord.



People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 36:5-10 *Dixit injustus* **BCP p. 632 (Sung)**

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the
shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea: Exodus 14:10—15:1

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt?' ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' ¹³But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 21 **The Cultural Heritage Ministry** invites you to join them for a **Family Game Night** at 7pm in the **Noel Hall**. Come and enjoy dominoes, cards, board games and 'back in time' games. For further information, please speak to any member of the Cultural Heritage Ministry."
- Apr.29 **The 56 Club Prayer Ministry** invites you to their **Prayer Breakfast**; from 10am until 1pm in the Noel Hall. Donation: \$20.00. for ticket and Information, please contact: Rena Gibson,(347) 406 -5741, Bernice Pickering (718) 287-5969, Lorna Session (718) 252-3850 or any member of the ministry.
- Apr.30 **St. Paul's Church in the Village of Flatbush**, 157 St. Paul's Place(St. Paul's Pl & St. Paul's Ct) Invites you to **An Evening of Music** at 4:00 p.m. featuring internationally acclaimed artists: Geraldine Mc Millian, Soprano, Chauncey Parker Tenor, Nathaniel Thompson, Baritone, Carlos Prescod, Producer: Tickets: Adults: 25.00, Children under 12: \$10.00. Proceeds in aid of St. Paul's Church in the Village of Flatbush.
- May 14 **The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)** invite you to support their "Mother's Day Beauty Basket Raffle" The basket (s) will include unique Spa pampering products for that special lady in your life. The drawing will take place after the 11:00 am. service in the Noel Hall. Donation: \$10.00. For tickets, please see Yvette Huggins-Gomez , Nadine Dillon, Olga McCain or any member of the ECW.
- May 21. **St. Augustine's Annual Spring Luncheon and Scholarship Awards Ceremony** (Ref. Flyer pg.21). **Additional Information:** Cost: Adults: \$130 and Children: \$90.00. For tickets please contact Rena Gibson ,(347)-351-2389 and Rosemarie Burgin-917-834-7236.For Journal: Madeline Ford (917) 804-5357. For raffles Lorna Session, (347)-264-6115, Coleen Bascom, (347)-860-4180 and



WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO ALL.

GIFTS & THANK YOU'S

Candles are given in loving memory of **Elaine Moreau**, who departed this life on April 15, 2006. May her soul rest in peace. From her daughter, Yvonne Humphrey and family

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Wed. 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
11:00 a.m. Senior Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Photos/Directory: While the opportunity to have your photo taken for the printed Parish Directory have passed, persons will have a chance to be a part of the Digital Online Directory. Photos will be taken as follows: **Sunday May 7, Sunday, May 14 and Sunday May 28. Additionally, starting May 7** and continuing, persons wanting personal photos and or additional prints, will be able to make requests. Please contact Noel Roberts or any member of the Communications team.

For Gifts and Donation: If you want to give:

Candles	\$20.00
Jar of Oil for Candles	\$20.00
Wafers (1 jar)	\$25.00
Wine (1 bottle)	\$30.00
Floral Arrangements (1)	\$75.00
Floral Arrangements (2)	\$150.00
Prayer Books (10)	\$300.00 (\$30.00 each)
Lift Every Voice (10)	\$250.00 (\$25.00 each)
Hymnal (1982) (10)	\$300.00 (\$30.00 each)



forward. ¹⁶But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.' The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people



feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses. Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: 'I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

Canticle 8 S211

The Song of Moses

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, *
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
the finest of those who bear armor have been
drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *
the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
with your might you brought them in safety to
your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign *
for ever and for ever.



Blessing

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.*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn for the Recessional:

Hymnal 208, The Strife is O'er, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1 The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!
- 2 The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!
- 3 The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!
- 4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!
- 5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



LEV 40: He Rose

Negro Spiritual

They crucified my Savior and nailed him to the tree,
they crucified my Savior and nailed him to the tree,
they crucified my Savior and nailed him to the tree,

Refrain:

And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead!

He 'rose, He 'rose se, He 'rose from the dead!

He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead!

and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb,
then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb,
then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb, (refrain)

Sister Mary, she came running, a looking for my Lord,
Sister Mary, she came running, a looking for my Lord,
Sister Mary, she came running, a looking for my Lord, (refrain)

An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away,
an angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away,
an angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away, (refrain)

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.



Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Salvation offered freely to all Isaiah 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Canticle 9 (Sung) S214

The First Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.



Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Sermon: The Rev'd Lawrence Womack

The Celebrant

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithful in his holy catholic Church.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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



Chorus

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! (*Chorus*)

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! (*Chorus*)

LEV 42: He Lives Ackley

I serve a risen, Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever others say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Chorus

He Lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He Lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (*Chorus*)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing,
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (*Chorus*)



Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **S152**
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei S164

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world;
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns:

Hymnal 174: At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing, Salzburg

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
Praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his
sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns
the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim,
Paschal bread; With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
Thou have 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.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, this alone can sin destroy!
From sin's power, do thou set free, soul's new-born, O Lord, in
thee, Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise.:
Risen lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

LEV 43: Because He Lives Gaither

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!



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.**

The Celebrant then says

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.*

Peace

All stand.



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

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The candles at the Altar may now be lighted from the Paschal Candle.

The Celebrant says to the people

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Gloria to God *Gloria in excelsis* **S280**

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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

People: Almighty 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.*



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:

Christ has died. **S133**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.*

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

LEV 264, Maalotte

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today 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 for ever. Amen.



That, with hearts in heaven dwelling, we on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high; Alleluia! to the Saviour,
Who has won the victory; Alleluia! to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia, Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

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The people remain standing.

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.**

Celebrant

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 Arch-
angels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this
hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 130

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.



The Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

Victor Holder

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

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 your-
selves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

Sequence Hymn: Hymnal 180, He Is Risen,

Unser Herrscher

He is risen, He is risen,
Tell it out with joyful voice;
He has burst his three days' prison:
let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow;
Death's long shadows have departed,
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore;
sin and pain can vex no more.

Come with high and holy hymning,
Hail our Lord's triumphant day;
Not one darksome cloud is dimming
Yonder glorious morning ray,
Breaking o'er the purple east,
Symbol of our Easter feast.



He is risen, He is risen;
He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

Celebrant: **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.**

Prayers of the People

Judith Ann Reuben

Please kneel or be seated during the Prayers of the People.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

That your Name may be glorified by all people.



We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

[Silence]

Offertory: Solo: I Know that My Redeemer Liveth,

Soloist : Joan Pantin

Special Offering: Hymnal 191, Lux eoi

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hearts and voices heavenward raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.

He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,

Glorious life, and life immortal, on his resurrection morn.

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise:

We with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,

Which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield;

Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,

Ripened by his glorious sunshine, from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace, Rain,

and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;

