



He is risen! Alleluia!

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4, 2021

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

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Morning Prayer Rite 2

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Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 208

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their worst;
But Christ their legions has dispersed;
Let shouts of holy joy outburst:
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;
He rises glorious from the dead;
All glory to our risen Head:
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell:
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded You,
In us You've won the vict'ry too,
That we may live, and sing to You:
Alleluia!

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word of God

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

BCP 355

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria

BCP 356

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.

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

Celebrant Let us pray

Collect of the Day

BCP 219

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.*

A reading from 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."

Celebrant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

BCP 760

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *

his mercy endures for ever.
 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
 "His mercy endures for ever."
 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
 and he has become my salvation.
 15 There is a sound of exultation 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 declare 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 become my salvation.
 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
 has become the chief cornerstone.
 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.
 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A reading from Paul's first letter to the 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. 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.

Celebrant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
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Gradual Hymn Hymnal 205 v1-3

Good Christians all rejoice and sing
 Now is the triumph of our King
 To all the world glad news we bring
 Chorus:
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

The Lord of Life is risen for aye
 Bring flowers of song to strew his way
 Let all the world rejoice and say (Chorus)

Your name we bless O risen Lord
 And sing today with one accord
 The life laid down the Life restored (Chorus)

The Gospel according to John 20:1-18

The holy gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

The gospel of Our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dan Buchin

The 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.

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 concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows
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.*

The Prayers of the People for Easter

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death,
And Christ will give you life!

Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that we
might serve you with courage and grace. Awake, O Church,
rise from death, *And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to your world, O God, that all
might know the goodness of your love. Awake, O World, rise
from death, *And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to our nation, O God, that each
person might share and honor the other. Awake, O People,
rise from death, *And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God, that they
might know your saving help. Awake, O Sorrowful, rise from
death, *And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to even the departed, O God, that

they might forever grow in your likeness. Awake, O Saints, rise
from death, *And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that we
might grow larger in faith and hope. Awake, O soul, rise from
death,
And Christ will give you life!

*The people may pray their particular concerns and
thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.*

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth
from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the
Lord. This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen,
alleluia!

Alleluia, amen!

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Passing of the Peace BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the People:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory

The Bread and the Wine

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372

The people remain standing.

The Celebrant faces them and says

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

Sanctus BCP 373

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own

first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all. When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

BCP 364

Officiant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(All baptized persons are welcome to partake in bread & wine)

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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.

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 207

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!

Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!

Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!

Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!

Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

King of glory, Soul of bliss, Alleluia!

Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!

Thee to know, Thy pow'r to prove, Alleluia!

Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

Announcements

Dismissal

UPCOMING SERVICES:

4/11 Holy Eucharist Rite II

4/18 Holy Eucharist Rite II

4/25 Morning Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4/5 Fr. Dan Buchin's birthday

4/26 JoAnn Gauss' birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

4/8 William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877

4/9 William Law, Priest, 1761

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Nancy;

Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St John's, Westland; St Bartholomew's, San Cristobal, DR; Cathedral of the Epiphany, Santo Domingo, DR

We are keeping tabs on those who have received their vaccines, so please let us know if you have gotten yours, or have any questions...

We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward to meeting together in person for fellowship when the pandemic crisis is over!

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