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EASTER DAY!!
March 31, 2024
10:00 a.m.

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop
The Very Reverend Cori Olson, Rector
The Reverend Sonley Joseph, Priest
The Reverend Bob Sullivan & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey

Steve Ragsdale, Acolyte & Reader, Chuck Jackson, Acolyte

Dick Lewallen, Reader

Drew Bartlett, Roxie Roberts & Pam Rush, Ushers

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Marie Alford-Harkey, Ron Bukley, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Jane Grey-Ford, Deb McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, Carol Sink, Kathy Smith, Linda Sullivan, Sandy Wertz

Lissie Bartlett – AVL Board

Chuck Jackson, Vestry Person of the Day

Prelude – Introduction and Final from ‘Symphonie in d minor, Opus 42’... Alexandre Guilmant

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Processional Hymn – #207 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

[1] ***“Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!”***

[2] ***“Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!”***

[3] ***“But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured, Alleluia! Now above the sky he’s King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!”***

[4] ***“Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia! Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!”***

Welcome from Rev. Cori

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant 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, worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria – 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**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you,**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O GOD, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah, chapter 25 verses 6-9

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.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Psalm 118 found on page 760 in the BCP

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures forever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures forever."
- 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 the Book of Acts, chapter 10 verses 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn - #180 – He is Risen!

[1] *“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.”*

[2] *“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.”*

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' 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 the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ**

[3] *"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."*

[4] *"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 Sermon

Dean Cori Olson

The 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.**

The Prayers of the People – Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop, Michael and our Bishop, Peter; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please remember in your prayers:

Henrietta, Stefone, Chuck, Hank, Pam, Dominic, Mary, Jason, Debbie & Jim, Nicole, Patrick, Joan, Ruby, Sabrina, Scott, Sergio, Glad, Kathy M., Anna, Selvyn & Winnifred, Lester & Ronnie, Kim, Susan, Robert, Jim, John, Karen, Janet, John G., Joyce & Gary, Jessica, Ronna, Barbara, Anne, Rick, Dave, Freddy, Ollie, Leslie, Alison, MaryLu, Linda, Gary, Phil, Patti, Jean, Michael, Jim L., Barbara G., Deacon Pat.
Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name forever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace/Announcements/Welcome of Visitors

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem – Hallelujah Chorus from “Mount of Olives” Ludwig van Beethoven

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

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 forever.

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,

Celebrant & People – S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and 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.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Andrew 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.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

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, forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread – *silence is kept*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**

Agnus Dei – S163

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.

Celebrant 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.

First Communion Hymn #417 – This is the Feast of Victory of Our God

[Refrain] ***“This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”***

[1] ***“Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.”***

[Refrain]

[2] ***“Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.”***

[Refrain]

[3] *“Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.”*

[Refrain]

[4] *“Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.”*

[Refrain]

[5] *“For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia!”*

[Refrain]

Day by Day - #654

“Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.”

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**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

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #208 – The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done

[Antiphon] *“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!”*

[Antiphon] *“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”*

Dismissal

Postlude – Toccata from ‘Fifth Symphony, Opus 42’ Charles Marie Widor

Announcements

****If you need personal prayer, Deacon Bob Sullivan will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**

In case of emergency, call Rev. Cori at 561.788.5125

We Have a New Sunday School!!

We need adults who are willing to serve once or twice a month to bring these children along in their walk with God and the people of God. We need about 10 folks to be part of this ministry and make it work! Please see Rev. Cori or Kelly Boudle for more information.

If you are **interested in becoming a Daughter of the King**, Discernment meetings will begin the first Saturday of August, September, October, and November from 8:30a.m. to noon. Please let Linda Sullivan, or one of the Daughters know before the end of May.

Deacon April will be leading a one-day **Eucharistic Visitor Training** on April 13th in the Parish Hall. This is to train lay people to be able to administer communion to those unable to come to church. You must speak with Deacon April or Reverend Cori before attending this training.

A Stewardship Committee is being formed. Please speak to Reverend Cori or any Vestry member about volunteering for this important work.

Memorial Garden Volunteers are needed to keep our garden clean and beautiful. This would require light gardening one morning a month. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer.

The Daughters of the King are asking for **donations of new and/or used backpacks** for our guests at Way Café. Please drop them off in the Narthex when you come to services or bring them to the office. Thank you!

Care Committee: The committee will meet on the third Sunday of every month after coffee hour. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits, or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at care@standrewslwb.org, or by calling either Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147, or Alison Albury at 315.681.8867 to arrange assistance.

Looking for Coffee Hour volunteers! If you can't volunteer to help serve, please donate a platter of sandwiches, salads, cookies, or whatever you would like to share with us.
Call Nora Williams @ 561.762.8373

The Way Café is looking for food donations for our outdoor food pantry. You can either place items directly in the food pantry, located on N. Palmway, or leave them in the Narthex.
Thank you!

Interested in joining the Choir? Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 7:00p.m.
If you have any questions, or want more information, please see Jim or Mary.

We have **bulletins and crayons for children** available! Please see the ushers.

2024 Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex.

Christian Education Opportunities

Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00a.m. and with Rev. Cori on Wednesdays immediately following the 10:00a.m. service and on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. via Zoom with Rev. Cori.

The Daughters of the King meet the first Sunday of every month following the service. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex.

Mon-Fri: Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

*****April 8 at 7:30p.m. - Nehemiah Action at the Convention Center!!! We will gather at the church at 6p.m. for pizza and carpooling.*****
