

Christ Church Mexico City



Easter Day **The Sunday of the Resurrection**

A Service of Holy Eucharist Rite II

April 9, 2023

9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. English with choir

1:00 p.m. Spanish

The order for worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book on the back of the pews. Hymns are in the blue book unless the lyrics are printed in the bulletin. Hymns with "S" before the number are grouped at the beginning of the hymnal.

You are welcome to add your prayer requests to the Prayers of the People in the notebook on the Ushers' Desk at the rear of the nave.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Processional Hymn	Hymnal # 207
The Easter Salutation	BCP p. 355
The Gloria	Hymnal S236
The Collect of the Day	BCP, p. 357

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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, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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."

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

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The Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 *In exitu Israel*

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Antiphon

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**The Second Reading: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the
Colossians (3:1-4)**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

The Sequence Hymn

Hymnal #208

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew (28:1-10)**

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.”

Reader The Gospel of the lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Susan Dennen de Rodríguez

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

God of the bright and morning star,
God of the rising sun,
God of darkness banished,
we praise and worship you!
For empty tombs: thank you!
For disciples running with good news: thank you!
For your presence, alive, powerful, resurrected: thank you!
We celebrate your victory over death, [and]
over all the powers that would defeat us.
Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

Help us to grasp resurrection;
to understand its power,
to see its force at work in our world,
overturning evil empires,
changing the hatred within us,

moving the world gently, persistently,
bending us towards love and truth.

Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

During this season of great gladness
empower us to be your ambassadors,
proclaiming good news.

Good news in our kitchens and living rooms,
good news in the offices and workshops
good news in the fields and factories.

Help us to be that good news,
walking softly on this good earth
caring compassionately for all people,
living hopefully into your kingdom.

Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

We pray for the body of Christ around the world, asking you to
strengthen and unify us to serve you together. May Mexico, every
nation, and all those bearing authority for the common welfare of
the world look to you for wisdom, justice and restoration in their
leadership.

Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

Today we think of all who are grieving, especially: Jackie, Bryan,
and Garreth Gay; Karen Pepper Leader & family; Judith Johansen;
and all others we now name silently or aloud.

[Pause for parishioners to share names.]

We ask you to stay beside, comfort, and sustain them.

Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

Please renew the inner and outer strength of those who are home-
bound, sick, and/or hurting in spirit: Irma González Pou, Lilia
Aldana, Yolanda Eternod, Andy, Cathy, Rob, Purdy, John, Liliana,
Lisa, Luzma, Jennifer M., Brenda, Norma, Jenny, Becky, Andy, ,
and all others we now name silently or aloud.

[Pause for parishioners to share names.]

Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

We rejoice with, and pray your blessings for, those celebrating birthdays this week: Marcelino y Nohemi, even as we thank you for the many other good gifts in our lives, which we pause now to name before you silently or aloud.

[Pause for parishioners to share gratitudes.]

Risen Lord, hear our gratitude and love.

We pray for those who have already departed this life, asking you to grant them joy and peace: Helen, Lorraine, Karen, Antonio, Malcolm, Kay, Rene, Mother Ines, Mario, Andrew, Javier, Jack, Nancy, Sam, Martha, Rafael, Josefina, Heather, and Janet, and any others we now name silently or aloud.

[Pause for parishioners to share names.]

Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

We pray for places in the world that are torn by war and bloodshed, especially Ukraine; and those suffering the aftermath of earthquakes and natural disasters in Turkey, Syria, and Peru . . .

[The congregation may now add other families and countries.]

God, please bring your order where there is chaos, your peace to turmoil, and your healing to destruction.

Risen Lord, hear our Prayer.

In this world of broken hopes and dreams, we nonetheless catch sight of your kingdom come in the person of Jesus Christ, who lives, loves, and reigns forever. **Amen.**

~ Today's Prayers of the People are adapted from those written by Carole Penner and posted on her **Leading in Worship** blog.

<http://carolpenner.typepad.com> and <http://leadinginworship.com>

The Peace

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

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

The Offertory Interlude

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer

Composed by Paul Manz

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The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

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Holy, holy, holy Lord

Exultate Choir

The Lord's Prayer

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The Fraction Anthem/Agnus Dei

Exultate Choir

The Music During Communion

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Christ Is Risen BWV 627

Composed by Johann Sebastian Bach

Invitation to Holy Communion

(All baptized persons of any Christian faith tradition are invited to celebrate communion with us. If you wish to abstain from communion but receive a blessing from the priest, simply cross your arms across your chest when you approach the altar).

En la tradición Anglicana, toda persona bautizada es muy bienvenida a la mesa del Señor.

Invitation to Healing Prayer with Anointing

Once everyone who wishes has received Holy Communion, parishioners are welcome to come forward for individual prayer and anointing (a sign of the cross made with consecrated oil on a person's forehead).

The Post-Communion Hymn

Hymnal # 195

The Post-Communion Prayer, *in unison*

Holy, gracious God,
Here at this table your promise of life is made tangible.
We have rested in the depth of your love;
We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence;
We accept you into our bodies, into our lives.
At this table, you have offered us life.
Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer.
Let us share your life widely
and give you eternal thanks. **Amen.**

~ Adapted from Joanna Harader on her Spacious
Faith blog. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>

The Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always.

The Greetings & Announcements

The Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 180

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Many thanks to those serving today:

Lay ministry coordinator: Alix Elverson
Acolytes: Pepe Gutiérrez, Kenny Asikogu,
Ariel (Miguel) Rico Arce, Jaime González
Sánchez, Eduardo Hernandez
Readers Treasure Asikogu, Curt Hartleben,
Intercessor Missy Holden
Ushers: Treasure Asikogu, Patterson Asikogu,
Alix Elverson

Children's companion: *Children are fully in their parents' care today. Please ensure their and others' safety at all times.*

On behalf of Christ Church, thank you to each one who provided Easter flowers:

Alix Elverson, Patricia Van Eybergen, Linda Saucedo, Pat Lee
Mary Ellison & Olga Juárez, Ingrid Van Eybergen, Liesa Otto,
Judith Johanson, Maricela Arellano, Ed Burleson, Mónica
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In loving memory of:

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Karen Ritchie
Marlene (my precious mum)
My grandparents
Gordon Lee
Juanita & José Saucedo
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William and Helen Rocholl
Bill & Brigitta Van Eybergen
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Allison, Glynn & Heather
Phillip Guilman
Chris Beckman & Teresa Beckman
Andrew Eelkman Rooda

Community Announcements

Children's Ministry: Please praise God for the several volunteers who have offered to begin Sunday school for children **next Sunday!** Please contact Rev. Elisabeth for more information.

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For various reasons, we have needed to reschedule the upcoming concert again. Please update your calendars as needed: **Saturday, April 15, 5:00 p.m. is the rescheduled time for the Concert with Pablo Velázquez & Friends: "Rapsodia" Music for piano, organ and ensemble.** \$150.00 mxp per person or \$100.00 mxp if a person brings a non-perishable food or other item for La Divina Providencia.

The Choir welcomes those who enjoy singing, can carry a tune, and have an ear for learning music. If you're interested, please speak directly with Maestro Juan Ernesto, the choir director.

Would you like to serve as a Scripture reader, Intercessor (person who leads the Prayers of the People), **and/or Usher on Sunday mornings?** Please contact Alix Elverson (alixelverson@aol.com).

Stay tuned for information regarding a class for those wishing to be confirmed or received at the bishop's visit to Christ Church on June 11th.

Church Finances ~ Church Finances ~ *Thank you* to all those who have already made financial gifts in this first quarter of 2023. We recently made a significant donation to the Casa Hogar Divina Providencia group home/orphanage and a donation of approximately \$1500 US (\$30,000 mxp) to a Christian-Muslim cooperative ministry caring for Syrian refugees in Sanliurfa, Turkey. The Christ Church staff/employees have expressed their gratitude to the parish for the long overdue (though still incremental) wage increases we have been able to make this year.

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