

Christ Church Anglican Episcopal



Easter Day The Sunday of the Resurrection

A Service of Holy Eucharist Rite II
March 31, 2024

9:30 a.m.	English
11:00 a.m.	English with choir
1:00 p.m.	Spanish with choir

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.

There is no Sunday school today so that we may celebrate Christ’s resurrection together as a full community. Parents, please feel free to use resources from the children’s table to help your children express their energy and curiosity, and you may certainly also use the nursery and rectory garden as needed, but only with your direct supervision of your own children. Thank you.

The Liturgy of the Word

Alleluia!

Hymnal # S-70

The Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 207

The Easter Salutation

BCP p. 355

The Gloria

Hymnal 417 vs. 1, 2



The Collect of the Day

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 Book of 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."

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

BCP p. 760

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

The Second Reading: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (15:1-1)

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: *In Christ Alone* *See musical insert*
vv. 1-2 before the Gospel & vv. 3-4 after the Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
(20:1-18)

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.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Susan Dennen de Rodríguez

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People



Dear People of God: This Easter season we celebrate the triumph of life in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray that we and all of creation may be renewed with life, as we respond to each petition in the words: *Hear our prayer.*

For the church throughout the world, including our Anglican leaders: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Enrique, our primate; Sally Sue, our bishop; Susan, Elisabeth, and Germán, clergy in this parish; that by their ministries the gospel of new life may be proclaimed with boldness and clarity.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For our wardens, Monica and David, and all our Vestry, that they may live and serve with faith, hope, and love.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For all members of this faith community and our diocese, that by your Spirit we may daily grow in grace, dying to sin and rising to new life throughout our journey of faith.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For the leaders of the world, including of this city and country of Mexico, as well as all decision-makers in Russia, Ukraine, and the Middle East, that they would be guided in all their undertakings by a vision of the new creation, and work to bring justice and peace.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For those living under the cloud of war, that tyranny, hatred, and extremism may be supplanted by your ways of cooperation and justice.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For the forgiveness of our sins, that we may be renewed and strengthened to do your will in all that we undertake.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For all those facing trouble or adversity: the lonely and the aged, the oppressed and the forgotten, the imprisoned and the persecuted, the unemployed, the destitute, the victims of war and natural disasters, and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, including: Ellie, Gail, Fernando, Raúl, Marilu, Gabriela, José, Michael, Julia, Gloria, Bernardo, Arturo, the British royal family, Javier, Mara, Gustavo, Dora, and Andy, that the assurance of Christ's presence and the hope of resurrection would bring them peace and strength.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

We give thanks for all the blessings that enrich our lives, including Maestro Juan Ernesto, Maestro Antonio Rivera, and the Exultate Choir; the temperate climate and warm hospitality of this city; the beauty of this property; and the love of so many who have given freely of their resources to make Christ Church available to us and our neighbors.

Risen Lord, *receive our thanks and praise.*

For our families, and friends, and for all whose lives are linked with ours, especially those who are celebrating birthdays: Martha and Martha Susana, that their trust in you may be strengthened.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, especially: Yolanda Jacob Araiza, Manuel, Rosa María, Nebicev, Aleksei, Jorge, Loreen, Marlene, Purdy, Joan, Lorraine, Brian, and Jack, that by your victory over death they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly kingdom.

Risen Lord, *hear our prayer.*

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

Offertory on "O filii" for Easter Day

Composed by Aloys Claussman



The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

The Sanctus Hymnal S 130

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Fraction Anthem/Agnus Dei Hymnal S-164

The Music During Communion

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Here shining is the splendid day BuxWV 182

Composed by Dietrich Buxtehude

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.

The Post-Communion Hymn

Hymnal # 202

The Post-Communion Prayer

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.

~ 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 # 210

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**



Thank you for being present today. May God's resurrection gifts encourage you daily. You are invited to stay for coffee after the service if you have time.

Many thanks to those serving today:

Lay ministry coordinator:	Alix Elverson
Acolytes:	Pepe Gutiérrez, Kenny Asikogu, Miguel Rico, Jaime González
Readers:	Rafael Gutiérrez, Jackie Gay
Intercessor:	Garreth Gay
Ushers:	Treasure Asikogu, Patterson Asikogu, Alix Elverson

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

In loving memory of:

Karen Ritchie
Rick
Jesse
Frank
Gloria
Rita
Marlene Wallace
Sara & Richard
Joan
Brian
The Rocholl, Adler, Van-Eybergen, & Beckman families
Joanie Comber
Phillip Guilmant
Brian
Allison
Heather
Glynn
Leonard & Florence Ellison
Harry & Lillian Jackson
Mauro & Maria José
Porfiria Juárez
Robert & Nell Engelking

Jerina Sutcliffe
Joy, Daphne & Tony Elverson
Alys Holden
Purdy & Martha Jordan
Jennifer Baxter
John Bruton
Margaret Healy
Bill & Jon Bliss
Claus & Richard Hartleben
Tom & Pat VanKuiken
Lauran Horman
Richard Hojel
Albert Schumacher

Community Announcements

Bilingual “Let’s Learn About Holy Communion” class for children ages 8-12, meeting Sundays, April 14th – May 5th, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please indicate your (child’s) interest by emailing Rev. Elisabeth.

Our bishop The Rt. Rev. Alba Sally Sue Hernandez will have her formal pastoral visit with us on Sunday, May 12th, when she will officiate baptisms, confirmations, and receptions. If you are interested in being included in the roster that day, please notify Mary Rosa Casar (mrosacasar@hotmail.com) as soon as possible. The bilingual *Introduction to Anglicanism* class that is a prerequisite for confirmation or reception will be held weekly, April 14th - May 5th, immediately following the 11:00 service.

At (approximately) 12:15 p.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31st, kids at Christ Church will enjoy an Easter egg hunt and other activities to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection. *All children are invited to participate.*

****Reminder: we always need basic groceries at church to help us meet emergency needs** for parishioners and outside guests.

You can leave these items on the kitchen counter.

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).

Now that David Muñoz has transitioned from Vestry Secretary (*Thank you, David!!!*) **to Junior Warden, the Vestry needs a new secretary.** Are you interested in this volunteer role to help Christ Church keep good records? The minimum commitment is to attend monthly Vestry meetings (3rd Sunday of each month), take notes at the meetings, and ensure copies are posted for the parish and recorded in the church office. Written English language fluency is required. Please contact Rev. Elisabeth directly to receive additional information.

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