Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Our vision A spiritually alive world

Our mission Reimagining church with courage, joy and wonder

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

09 May 2021

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist

“While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.” (Acts 10:44)
Welcome to Grace Cathedral — online! You are invited to participate in this service as you are able, by standing, sitting, praying and singing aloud as you may be moved. We may not be with you to hear you, but we join our prayers with yours, and offer them to God with joyful hearts.

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Voluntary

**The Gathering**
The people stand as the procession enters.

**Gloria in Excelsis**
(See BCP p. 356 for text)

Sung by the choir.

Cantus missæ in E-flat major

Choir

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s 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.**

Opening Acclamation

**Presider**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People**

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

**Presider**

May God be with you.

**People**

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

**The First Reading**
The people sit.


While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

**All**

Thanks be to God.
Psalm 98

The people sit.

Percy Buck

Antiphon
Sing to the LORD a new song.

Choir
Sing to the LORD a new song.
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All
Sing to the LORD a new song.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

All
Sing to the LORD a new song.

The Second Reading

1 John 5:1–6

Reader A reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world.

And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.
The Holy Gospel

John 15:9–17

Choir first, then all  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Choir  
A new commandment I give to you;

People  
love one another as I have loved you.

All repeat the three Alleluias.

Before the reading  
The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

All  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

After the Gospel  
The Gospel of the Lord.

All  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

A period of silence may follow.

The people sit.

The Rev. Mary Carter Greene
Minister for Congregational Life
The Nicene Creed

The people stand.

All 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

After each petition Risen Christ, hear our prayer.

The presider adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

Announcements Announcements about your cathedral home, and the many ways you can be a part of this vibrant community
The Holy Communion

**Offertory Sentence**

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**Hymn 204**

Sung by all.

Noël nouvelet

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
4. When our hearts are wintry, griev ing, or in pain,

Love is come again like wheat that springs green.


The Great Thanksgiving

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Presider** ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim to the glory of your Name:
Sanctus

Sung by all.
Ronald Arnatt

(Organ)

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might,

(The choir alone)

All heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the highest.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the highest.

Presider, concluding

... By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All
Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Presider Let us pray together, each in the language of our heart, as our Savior Christ has taught us:

All

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

The Bread is broken. Silence follows.

Presider Alleluia. Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

People The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.
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.

Hymn 191
Sung by all.

Lux eoi

1 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heaven-ward raise:
2 Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits of the holy harvest-field,
4 Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
5 Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory;

1 sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2 glorious life, and life immortal, on his resurrection morn.
3 which will all its full abundant at his second coming yield:
4 rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;
5 Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:

1 He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,
2 Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty entrance:
3 then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
4 that we, with our hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,
5 Alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.

text: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.; music: Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)
The Sending Forth

The Blessing and Dismissal

The presider pronounces God’s blessing.

Deacon

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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