



Saint Paul's EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

To Teach, Celebrate and Serve Christ

Welcome to this liturgy of Resurrection.

(Please turn off your cell phone off during our service.)



Easter Day 2010

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Festival Communion of the Resurrection

Prelude:

8:00 – *Chorale* (Symphony II) Louis Vierne (1880-1937)

10:00 – *Wie will ich mich freuen* (Cantata No. 146)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Allegro (Two Ayres for Cornetts & Sagbuts)

John Adson (1587-1640)

Sonata (Die Bankelsangerlieder)

Anonymous

ST. PAUL'S GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE GIFT OF THE BISHOP

PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING MUSICIANS.

Ryan Chiaino, Micaela Connelly, Bill Connors,

Sam Thurston and Ethan Zawisza

The people shall stand

Opening Acclamation (*said three times*)

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Processional Hymn 207, "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Easter Hymn

THE WORD OF GOD

Presider: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*in unison*)

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.

The people sit

The Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 118

from the Ionian Psalter

The Antiphon is first sung by the Choir and then by All.

Organ: Everyone:

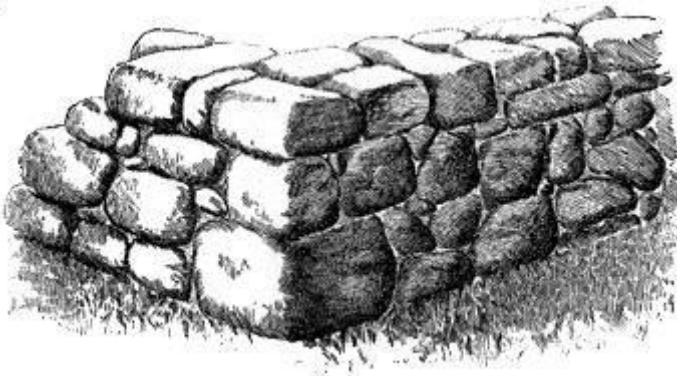
On this day the Lord has act-ed,
we will re-joice and be glad in it.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: ***Antiphon***

“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!” I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. ***Antiphon***

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Antiphon



The Epistle: Acts 10:34-43

Lector: A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to the 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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The people shall stand for

The Gradual Hymn 208, "The strife is o'er, the battle done!"

Victory

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people shall sit for

The Sermon:

8:00 AM The Very Rev. G. Thomas Luck, Dean and Rector

10:00 AM The Right Rev. Gladstone B. Adams III, Bishop

Presider

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced

Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: 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. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider: 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.

Presider: 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.

Presider: 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.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: 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 Presider 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 – *(The people may stand or kneel)*

Deacon

Joined by those newly baptized in Christ, and filled with joy on this queen of feasts, let us offer prayers to God who fills the darkness of the world with the light of Christ.

Leader

For the holy Church of God, Katharine our Presiding Bishop, Skip, our bishop, all bishops, priests, and deacons, our new brothers and sisters, this holy gathering, and all the holy people of God.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

O God, as the renewal of nature takes place all around us, help us renew a right spirit within us and live in the resurrection light.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

O Resurrected Christ, be more present in our daily lives that we might celebrate and serve you better.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Come Holy Spirit and guide us in your ways. Inspire us with your wisdom and your love, and enlighten the darkness of our lives.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

In our Companion Diocese, we pray for all sister parishes in El Salvador and Central New York.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

In our St. Paul's Cathedral cycle of prayer we pray for the Vestry and Staff.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

In our Cathedral Square Cycle of Prayer we pray for our

neighbors, and for the revitalization of the city we share.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Deacon

For the victims of greed and violence, and for all who are in need: the desolate, forgotten, suffering, and lonely, the ill, and those we now name either silently or aloud, (*Sandy Abraham, David G., Susan Schueler, Robin, Dana, Don, Gloria, Joanna, Edith, Ethel Thomas, Tom Hum, Lydia, Marcie, Valerie Alston, Mark, Arthur McKenna, Wayne Suriner, Sue Suriner, LoreLee Wilson, Karenann McConnell, Ruth Unger, Barbara Ulrichs, Mary Jo, Bob & Janice Trendell, Anne & Bill Belknap, Etienne and Guasha, Alethia, Harry Yeiser, Jr., Craig, Lucena, Eric Armstrong, Billy Konrad, Evelyn Armstrong, Richard Davis, George Hooker, Edith Ferguson, Elizabeth H., Joey Bernardo, Cynthia Bell, Kim-Megan-Eric, Gladys Cooper, Vito Corbo, Virginia Rhode, Sophia, Cynthia Coursen, Jim, Diane Page, Judy Thomas, Chris Dranchek, Elizabeth Diefendorf, Arthur Diefendorf, Doris Lanius, Peg Belden, Diego, Rob McConnell, Dr. P.H., Nancy Truesdail, Nardy Harland, Rahel Reger, The Bahling families – Craig, Kim, Brittany, Scott, Cheri, Alexa, Anne Davis, Frank Romano, Mark Birch, Carol Hays, Karen & James Linderman, Nancy Braack, Jeanne Friedel, Jadrian, Mary Ellen Brzozowski, Debbie Beishline, Marie Rumsey, Martha Mack Callahan, Mitchell Stewart, Andrew Pilgrim Witkin, Betty De Dell, Yee Hum, Neil Payne, Mary Hastings, Katherine, Suzanne Hoffman, Ken, Emma, June Bisson, Michael Kwiek, Margaret Kraai, Nancy Collins*) and for all who assist them with hands of healing.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

We pray for those who have died, those we now name either silently or aloud... we pray to the Lord.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Leader

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul the Apostle, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People: To you, O Lord our God.

Presider

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the victory over death of your Son Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live for ever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people shall sit

At the Offertory, an Anthem – *Haec Dies*

William Byrd

*This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it..
Alleluia.*

The people shall stand for the

The Presentation Hymn 174, “At the Lamb’s high feast”

Salzburg

The people shall stand

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

(At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.)

On the night before he died for us, Our Saviour Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Paul the Apostle and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Celebrant and People

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.*

Fraction Anthem – S155

Gerald Near

Then the Celebrant says,

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All people are invited to God's holy table, and if baptized, to receive Christ's body and blood in the sacrament of bread and wine. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, please cross your hands over your chest and you will receive a blessing. The Eucharistic ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, then delivers it to the people. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:)

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Communicant: Amen.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Communicant: Amen.

At the Communion, an Anthem

“There is a green hill far away”

Herbert Sumsion
(1899-1995)

The people shall stand or kneel

Postcommunion Prayer

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 Saviour 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.

Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The people shall stand for the

Processional Hymn 214, “Hail the day that sees him rise”

Llanfair

The Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude :

8:00- *Toccata* (Symphony V)

Charles Marie Widor

(1844-1937)

10:00- *Contrapunctus I* (The Art of Fugue) BWV 1080

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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Easter Flower Delivery

After the April 4th 10:00 am Easter Sunday Service, please take a plant from the Sanctuary to one of our home-bound parishioners. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Place your name next to the parishioner you will be delivering the plant to. Thank you for bringing Easter beauty and joy to our home-bound friends!

April 4, Holy Communion & Easter Day

Altar Prep/Clean-up Nancy & Harry Lambright, Jim Pecoy

Flower Guild Sandy Wiley

Hospitality Sign up is now located in the kitchen.

8:00 am

Usher/Greeter

Readers Margaret Sherwin

Chalice Carol Decker

10:00 am

Verger Rebecca Livengood

MC Betsy Barker

Ushers/Greeters Jeanne Greenhalgh, Ron Ferguson

Acolytes Lexi Greenhalgh

Readers Julie Gedro, Kathy McLaughlin

Prayers Jonathan Howell

Chalice Karenann McConnell

April 11, Holy Communion & Second Sunday of Easter

Altar Prep/Clean-up D.J. Igelsrud, Joan Sammons

Flower Guild Jim Potts

Hospitality Sign up is now located in the kitchen.

8:00 am

Usher/Greeter

Readers

Chalice Art Wilson

10:00 am

Verger Roy Thomas

MC

Ushers/Greeters

Acolytes

Readers D.J. Igelsrud

Prayers

Chalice

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