

# Easter Day

April 16th, 2017, 10:00 a.m.



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

## The Word of God

Prelude

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

Healey Willan

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

Processional Hymn

Fanfare and Hymn for Easter Morning  
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Paul Sjölund

Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
But the pains which He en - dured, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Praise our God, ye heav'n - ly host, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - - - le - lu - ia!

### The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**People God has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper.*

*It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.*

Please remain *STANDING*, as able, and join in singing,

## The Gloria

7 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
13 might-y — God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
19 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
26 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re - ceive our  
32 prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting by Robert Powell S-280 The Hymnal 1982

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. 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.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

The First Lesson Acts 10:34-43

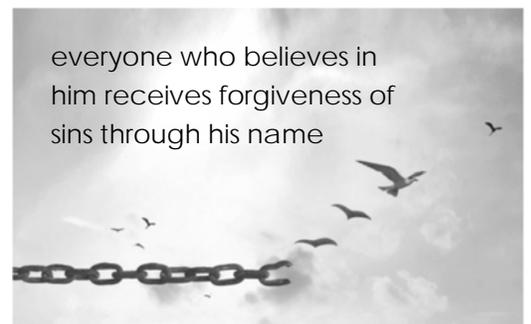
1<sup>st</sup> Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

1<sup>st</sup> Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**



Please remain seated, and join in singing,  
The Response

Psalm 118  
Refrain

Marty Haugen

9 This is the day the Lord has made, let us re - jice and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the day the Lord has made, let us re - jice and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever;  
Let the house of Israel say: "His mercy endures forever." **Refrain**

The hand of the Lord has struck with power, his right hand is exalted,  
"I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord." **Refrain**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,  
the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes! **Refrain**

The Second Lesson Colossians 3:1-4

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Please STAND, as able for,  
The Gospel Procession

Alleluia

Marty Haugen

9 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Please remain STANDING, as able, for

The Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

† Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

As the Procession returns please join in singing the Alleluia.

*Please be seated for*



The Sermon

*There will be a moment of silence following the sermon.*

The Very Reverend Paula Vukmanic

*Please STAND, as able, and join in saying,*

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

*Please remain STANDING, as able, for*

The Prayers of the People

*(the People read the responses in bold)*

Gracious God, after his resurrection, your Son was present with his disciples for many weeks, and blessed them with peace, teaching them to love all people. As his disciples in this age, let us follow in the way of the risen Jesus with the resilient power of your love.

Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace.  
Awake, O Church, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to your world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love.  
Awake, O World, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to your nation, O God, that each person might honor the other.  
Awake, O People, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to those in our armed, foreign and services, police, firefighters, first responders and their families, especially Kelly Hall, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, and all the thousands whose names we do not know.

Awake, O Those who Serve, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God, especially for Andrea, Lynne, Ceri Falk, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gail Joerger, Chong-Kyun Kim, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Chris Snapp and Hayward and Phyllis Thomas, and all those we name to you now... *(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).*  
Awake, O Suffering Ones, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to our youth confirmands, O God: Aidan, Chloe, Cole, Grace, Hannah, Joe, Lauren, Maxwell, Sidney and Sofia; and for adults who will be confirmed, received or reaffirmed in their baptismal vows: Liz and Dick, Donna and Richard, Mark and Doug, Michele, Beth, and Billy and Magee.  
Awake, O Seekers, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, as we pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life and the grace to face our challenges. *(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).*  
Awake, O Family of St Francis Parish, with newness and hope, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring eternal life to those we love but see no longer, O God, especially those we name to you now.

*(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).*

Awake, O Saints, in eternal Love, **For Christ has raised you up!**

*Silence*

**Celebrant** Receive these prayers, O God, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new.

Nothing can separate us from your love. Let us rise up and live!

We give you thanks, God of boundless life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

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

*Ministers and People exchange signs of peace in the name of the Lord.*

Welcome



# The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

*Heaven's Door*

Nancy Gifford

*St Francis Children and Youth Easter Choir, and St Francis Choir*

*As Mary walked to the tomb that day, an angel rolled the stone away.*

*"Have no fear," the angel said, "your Lord is risen from the dead."*

**REFRAIN Sing "Alleluia, God be praised; Jesus from the tomb is raised!"**

**Sing alleluia evermore, Love has opened heaven's door!**

*The Roman soldiers grew faint with fear to see a mighty angel appear, the earth, it shook with quaking sound, and all of the soldiers hit the ground. (Refrain)*

*When Peter entered the tomb with John, they both could see that Jesus was gone, the cloth he wore was there instead, for Christ had risen from the dead. (Refrain)*

*Then off they ran to tell the story; God had raised his Son to glory, "Go deliver the news," they said, "that Christ is risen from the dead!" (Refrain)*

*Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,*

The Offertory Hymn

**Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!**

Vulpinus

Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph of our King! To all the world glad  
 new we bring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Hymnal 1982 Hymn #205.

The Offertory Prayers

**Celebrant** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

**People** **Blessed be God forever.**

**Celebrant** Receive, O Lord, all these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

**People** **Blessed be God forever.**





Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in loving service to all the world, until all feast at your heavenly banquet.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

The People sing AMEN.



Celebrant Rejoicing in God's new creation, let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us,  
**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.**

Fraction Anthem

*The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus*

*Burnam*



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*The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ. (Refrain)*

### The Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Each person receives the Bread\* in the palm of the hand, eats, and then takes a sip of the Wine from the chalice. If you are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward for a blessing at the time of Communion. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. Please inform one of the ushers if you wish to be served in the pew.

*If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will also be available to pray with you, or you may just choose to light a candle.*

\*Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask when you approach for Communion.

### Communion Music

*God So Loved the World*

*John Stainer*

*God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,  
 that who so believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.*

*Alleluia*

*Randall Thompson*



*He Lives!*

*Allen Pote*

*I know that my Redeemer lives. He lives! He lives! He lives!  
 I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
 My flesh may be destroyed, yet from this body will I see God! My eyes will behold him.  
 I know that my Redeemer lives...*

*For now is Christ risen, risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that slept.  
 Death has been destroyed, the victory complete, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 I know that my Redeemer lives...*

Please kneel or STAND, as able for,  
The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending Forth of the Lay Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant We send you out to share this Holy Communion with our brother/sister \_\_\_\_\_.

People **May you be guided by the Holy Spirit as you share this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Celebrant May those who share in this Communion be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

An Easter Blessing

Celebrant God our Creator, whose love raised Christ from the dead; God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has given you new joy in an Easter faith; God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord, empower and fill you with Christ's peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.



All **Amen.**

The Sending Forth

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

The Closing Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Hymn #214

Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia! glo - rious to his  
There the glo - rious tri - umph waits: Al - le - lu - ia! lift your heads, e -  
6 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia! raise our hearts to  
na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, a - while to mor - tals giv'n, Al - le -  
ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le -  
12 reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia! there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le -  
lu - ia! en - ters now the high - est heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia! take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia! find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Hymnal 1982 #214

Postlude

Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

Please join in our Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Gather at the steps to the chapel, and wait to be led down to the hunt area on the playground for all ages. We will let the little ones (toddlers to age 4) in first with a parent, then the older children (ages 5 and up).

Look for the signs to lead the way!

**And please take great care with your vehicle in the lower parking lot.**