

Easter Sunday



**all souls**  
anglican church

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**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.**

### Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us

**Christ, have mercy upon us**

Lord, have mercy upon us

### Pascha Nostrum

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

### Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

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, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Lessons

#### *The First Reading*

*Acts 10:34-43*

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm**Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24*

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious;  
**his mercy endures for ever.**
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel now confess that he is gracious,  
**that his mercy endures for ever.**
- <sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song,  
**and has become my salvation.**
- <sup>15</sup> The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous;  
**the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.**
- <sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
**the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.**
- <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live,  
**and declare the works of the Lord.**
- <sup>18</sup> The Lord has chastened and corrected me,  
**but he has not given me over to death.**
- <sup>19</sup> Open unto me the gates of righteousness,  
**that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.**
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord;  
**the righteous shall enter into it.**
- <sup>21</sup> I will thank you, for you have heard me,  
**and have become my salvation.**
- <sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**
- <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing,  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*New Testament**Colossians 3:1-4*

So 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.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel**John 20:1-18*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon****Nicene Creed**

**Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:**

**I believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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,**

**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,  
Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Jim, our Bishop. For all the clergy and people of our Diocese, and especially for the clergy, vestry and people of our church, All Souls

Loving God, we pray for our community: for Ann and Nicole and Kenya Children's Fund and Boards. They are praying for Mark & Kristin Frost and family, Lee and Theresa Hoffner, Sarah Stanley, and Mary Fisher.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially for Donald, our President, and the leaders of the world; and for JB, our Governor; and the leaders of this nation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for Dick Jensen, recovering from back surgery; and for Tom Topel (Toe-PAUL), battling cancer, and for all those affected by the Coronavirus.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen**

## Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved  
you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your  
Name. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Comfortable Words*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

—*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

—*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

—*1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

*1 John 2:1-2*

*The Peace*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

*Lord's Prayer*

**Let us pray**  
**Our Father, Who art in Heaven**  
**Hallowed be thy name**  
**Thy kingdom come, they 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 Forever and ever**  
**Amen**

*Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**grant us your peace.**

### Ministration of Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.  
 The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.

### Collect for Spiritual Communion:

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Let us Pray

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness  
towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope,  
of your everlasting kingdom.  
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**







