



April 18, 2021 at 10 a.m.
Liturgy of the Word
The Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Christ Church

*Thank you for joining us as we rejoice in the love and power of the Risen Lord.
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Loving God and neighbor, as Jesus teaches

Organ Prelude

Morning Song

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

Hymn 208 st 1, 2, 4 & 5

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

Tune: Victory

Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

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

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.
 Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. Willam Henry Monk (1826-1889)

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

A Song of Creation

Enriching Our Worship, pp. 25-27

All Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, sing praise and give honor for ever.

In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, sing praise and give honor for ever.

Let the earth glorify the Lord, sing praise and give honor for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills, and all that grows upon the earth,

Sing praise and give honor for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, O whales and all that move in the waters.

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, sing praise and give honor for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, and all you flocks and herds.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; sing praise and give honor for ever.

In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, sing praise and give honor for ever.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

All O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Lector Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

At the conclusion of the reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

A Psalter for the Christian People, p. 14

The psalm is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk.

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *

you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *

how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *

when I cry out, the LORD will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; *

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices *

and put your trust in the LORD.

Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

You have put gladness in my heart, *

more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *

for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

Lector See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

At the conclusion of the reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,

nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
 thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:
 one Church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest;
 who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet:
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;

in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.
 faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
 be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

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The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Officiant A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Officiant Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Officiant Here ends the reading.

The Sermon

The Reverend Nick Morris-Kliment

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

Please stand as comfortable, and able.

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.

Prayers of the People

adapted from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*, pp. 412-413

Please stand, kneel, or sit, as comfortable and makes sense in your space.

The congregation is invited to offer prayers, either silently, aloud, or using the chat on Facebook.

Intercessor Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore, in confidence and trust we pray for the Church: Father, enliven the Church for its mission.

People That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Intercessor Breathe fresh life into your people.

People Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

Intercessor We pray for the world: Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Intercessor Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

Intercessor We pray for the community: God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

People That all may act with integrity and courage.

Intercessor Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

People May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Intercessor We pray for those in need: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

People May they know the power of your healing love.

Intercessor Make us willing agents of your compassion.

People Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

Intercessor We remember those who have died and those who mourn. We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

People Father, into your hands we commend them.

Intercessor Give comfort to those who mourn.

People Bring them peace in their time of loss.

Intercessor We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

People May their example inspire and encourage us.

Officiant Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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.

Announcements

This week's announcements can be found [here](#). To receive our announcements in your inbox, please [click here](#).

Offertory Sentence

Officiant O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

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Offertory Anthem

Alleluia

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Enjoy this recording of Randall Thompson's "Alleluia" with slides of various churches in the Diocese. The music is sung by the Music Directors of the Episcopal Church Diocese of Massachusetts, including our own Pam Goody, and some choir members.

A General Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, p. 836

All Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Hymn 180 st 1, 2 & 4

He is risen

Tune: *Unser Herrscher*

1 He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is risen, he is risen! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

The Blessing

adapted from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*, p. 479

Officiant May you be a new creation, Christ for those to whom Christ shall send you; and the blessing of God, our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Organ Postlude

Chant Hymn in French Classic Style

Wm. Glenn Osborne (20th c.)

Prayers of the People

This week in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Ireland.

Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; Amy, Dean of our Cathedral; Carol, our Regional Canon; and Nick, our priest. Also, our companion parish at St. Luc's, Lazil, Haiti and our siblings at the MANNA Community and B-Safe in Boston.

This week in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the parishes of the Concord River Deanery: Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton; St. Andrew's Church, Ayer; Trinity Church, Concord; St. Andrew's Church, Framingham; and Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.

In the Needham Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Temple Beth Shalom.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Christopher Hatch by Sherry Hatch.

Your prayers are requested for Chuck, Elaine D., Liz H., Toph, David, Barbara B., Leo, Meghan, Anita, Linda F., Sarah, Gail, Thomas, and Sharon. And prayer for all serving our country – especially, remembering Timmy, Tom Z., Emmy, Jack, Sean, Ian, Colin, Tim and Andrew.

Please email your prayers to the [office](mailto:office@ccneedham.org) (office@ccneedham.org).

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Thank you to those who assisted in the service today!

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Pamela Goody, David Keener, Kim Lysaght, Nick Morris-Kliment

Opening Acclamation and Song of Creation
Nick, Jamie, Sam, and Lydia Morris-Kliment

First and Second Reading
Annie Russell

The Psalm
Bill and Dottie Hagar

The Creed
Phil and Priscilla Trussell

Prayers of People
Bob and Betsy Keener

The Lord's Prayer
Tim Lysaght and John Degange

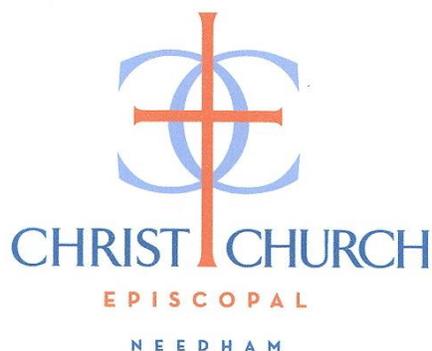
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