



Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Easter Sunday  
April 4, 2021  
10 a.m.

## Welcome to Christ Church

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This service bulletin is the only document you'll need to participate in today's liturgy. Even though we are at home, turn up the volume on your device and try on singing and praying out loud with gusto, even if it feels odd. It may feel more like Church!



Organ Prelude

Prelude on "Alleluia, O sons and daughters let us sing" (Hymn 206)

Setting: Jacques Bethier (1923-1994)

Hymn 207 st 1, 2, and 4

Jesus Christ is risen today

Tune: *Easter Hymn*

*Descant*



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 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 heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his 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 him, all ye heaven - 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!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt., desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised*, 1950 Copyright © Hymns Ancient and Modern Limited. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### The Collect for Purity

**Celebrant** 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.**

**Gloria 280**  
**All**

Glory to God in the highest

John Powell (b. 1932)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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.

## Collect for Easter

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**All** 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 First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

### Lector

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** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*Psalter for the Christian People, pp. 159-161*

The *psalm* is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk (\*).

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good; \*

**whose mercy endures for ever.**

Let Israel now proclaim, \*

**"The mercy of the LORD endures for ever."**

The LORD is my strength and my song, \*

**and has become my salvation.**

There is a sound of exultation and victory \*

**in the tents of the righteous:**

"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.**

The LORD has punished me sorely, \*

**but did not hand me over to death.**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*

**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD; \*

**those who are righteous may enter."**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*

**and have become my salvation.**

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.**

On this day the LORD has acted; \*

**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Lector** I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you-unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them-though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

**People** Thanks be to God.

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;  
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;  
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;  
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;  
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.  
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.  
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

## The Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

**Gospeler** When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Gospeler** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Nicholas M. 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 Rev'd David Boyd, Nelson United Church, Nelson, Canada*

**Intercessor** In joy and hope, let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Fill us with new life in Christ." God of new life, we pray the risen Christ may fill your Church with the joy and glory of new beginnings for all the world. God of Resurrection,

**People** Fill us with new life in Christ.

**Intercessor** God of new life, we pray the risen Christ would grant us humility and courage to love our neighbors in word and deed. God of Resurrection,

**People** Fill us with new life in Christ.

**Intercessor** God of new life, we pray that by the power of the risen Christ working within us, we would provide for those lacking food, work, or shelter. God of Resurrection,

**People** Fill us with new life in Christ.

**Intercessor** God of new life, we pray that through the power of the risen Christ working within us, you might cause wars and famine to cease through all the earth; may we replace empty words of hate and violence with words full of hope and peace. God of Resurrection,

**People** Fill us with new life in Christ.

**Intercessor** God of new life, we pray that by the power of the risen Christ at work in medical professionals and policy makers, the grip of the coronavirus would loosen; we pray for new life for our teachers, other essential workers, and vulnerable communities who have borne the brunt of this scourge. God of Resurrection,

**People** Fill us with new life in Christ.

**Intercessor** God of new life, we pray that the light of the risen Christ might be revealed through us to all who are sick, dying, mourning or in need of any comfort. God of Resurrection,

**People** Fill us with new life in Christ.

**Intercessor** God of new life, in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection, we commend to your mercy all who have died, that they may rise again with you at the last day. God of Resurrection,

**People** Fill us with new life in Christ.

**Celebrant** God of new life, the strength of spirits who seek you; the light of minds that know you; the life of hearts that love you; help us so to love and know you that we may fully serve you, in whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ, the Risen One. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

**People** And also with you.

### **Announcements**

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

### **Offertory Anthem**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

Christ Church Choir

Organ, Charles Raines Trumpet, Mike Peipman

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Lives again, our glorious King, Where, O death, is now thy sting? Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Angels sing, and earth replies, Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!*

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### **The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus 125**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might

Richard Proulx (1934-2010)

**All**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Celebrant** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**Celebrant** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your

eternal kingdom. 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 for ever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant** 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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A moment of silence is kept.*

### **Fraction Anthem**

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All** Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

### **The Invitation**

**Celebrant** 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 Communion**

*Come by today for “In ‘n’ Out” Easter Eucharist between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The altar will be full of fragrant Easter lilies. Please use the Rosemary Street entrance, sign in, and follow the blue arrows “in ‘n’ out” of the Main Sanctuary. [Register here.](#)*

### **The Easter Blessing**

**Celebrant** May God the Creator, by whose love Jesus was raised from the dead, open to you the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.**

May God the Christ, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into the disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the One, Holy, and Undivided Trinity, be among you and remain with you, always. Amen.

Hymn 210

The day of resurrection!

Tune: *Ellacombe*

*Descant*

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,  
1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;  
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,  
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,



for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

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**The Dismissal**

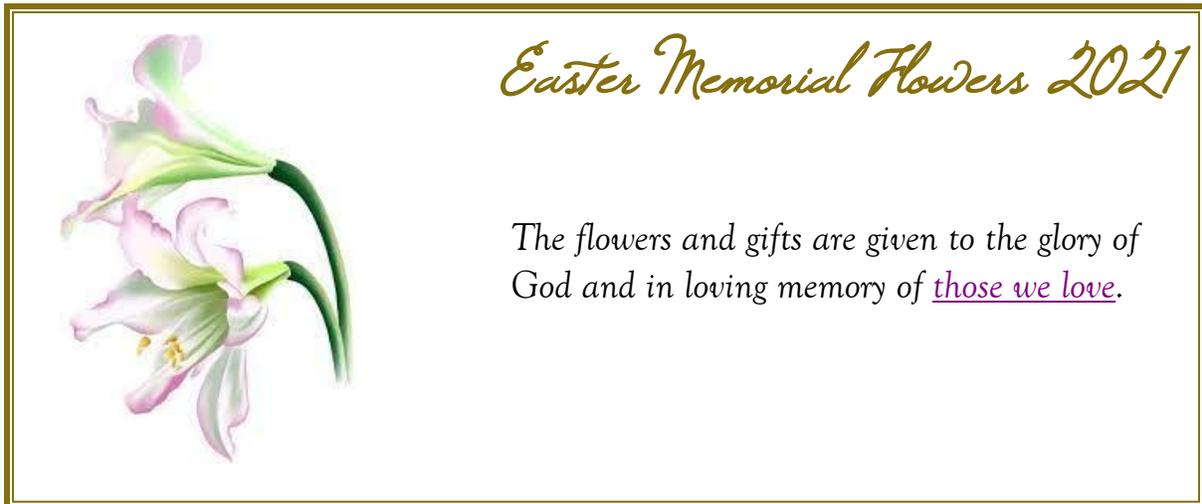
**Celebrant** Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

**Organ Postlude**

Chorale Prelude "Christ lay in the bonds of death," BWV 625

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*



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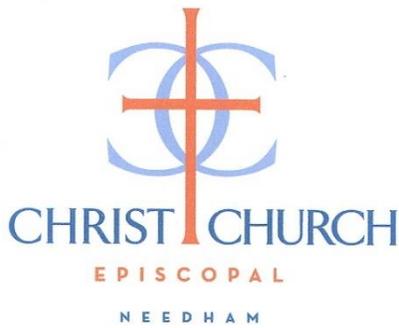
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