



All Saints

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 11, 2020
The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.

The first half of our service begins with a Diocesan-wide Easter Vigil, where we hear the record of God's saving deeds in history and pray that God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

Canticle Pascha Nostrum

“God’s Paschal Lamb”

Sine Nomine

1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in
sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

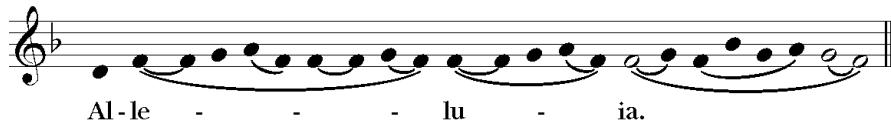
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Solemn Alleluia

Plainsong

Sung three times by the cantor and repeated by all, each time at a higher pitch.



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

You are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.

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.

Welcome & Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 174

"At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Salzburg

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.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D

Celebrant
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant
 Lift up your hearts. 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.

The Celebrant chants the Easter preface

Sanctus

William Mathias

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G clef, common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: Ho - ly, ho - ly,
- Staff 2: ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
- Staff 3: heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
- Staff 4: high - est. Bless - ed is he who
- Staff 5: comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Celebrant

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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

Fraction Anthem

Christ, Our Passover

Gerald Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Communion of the People

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

You are invited now into a special time of Spiritual Communion, as we open our hearts to the abundant grace of Jesus Christ. In times when we cannot be physically present to one another, we remember that Christ is always present to us, connecting us one to the other in the mystical Body of Christ, which knows no bounds of space or time. We invite your prayers of thanksgiving now, as we who receive these gifts of Christ's Body and Blood on your behalf join you in prayer.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of infinite mercy,

we thank you for Jesus our Savior, our true Mother who feeds us and gives us eternal life. Though we cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you that we have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other gifts of Christ's passion. Grant that we may continue for ever in the Risen Life of our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 207

“Jesus Christ is risen today”

Easter Hymn

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!

Dismissal

Deacon
People

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Gaudemus

Sidney Campbell