

EASTER DAY

The Rev. Javier Almendárez-Bautista, Celebrant The Rev. George Adamik, Homilist HOLY EUCHARIST 9:00 A.M. SERVICE APRIL 9, 2023

Welcome to St. Paul's! We're glad you're here. Please help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and placing it in the offering plate.

Prelude Song of Joy Arnold B. Sherman Bells of St. Paul's All who are able, stand. Hymn 180 Processional He is Risen, He is Risen! 1.He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it __ out with joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pri - son; let the whole wide earth re-joice: death is con-quered, we are free, Christ has won the 2.Come, ye sad and fear - ful-heart-ed, with glad smile and vic - to - ry. ra-diant brow! Death's longsha - dows have de-part-ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, 0 the pas-sion that he boresin and pain can vex no more. 3.Come, with high and and ho - ly hymn-ing, hail our Lord's tri - um-phant day; one dark-some cloud is dim-ming not break-ing o'er the pur-ple east, yon-der glo-rious morn-ing ray, sym-bol of our Eas-ter feast. 4.He is ris-en, he is ris-en! He hatho-pened hea-ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pri-son,

ris - en to a ho-lier state; and a bright-er Eas-ter beam on our long-ing eyes shall stream.

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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.*

The following is sung.

Glory to God Gloria Hymnal S 278 (Organ) 1.Glo - ry to God in the high - est, ____ and h 20 heaven - ly King, al - might - y 2.Lord God, peace to his peo-ple on earth.. God and wor - ship you, we Fa - ther. give you thanks, we for we praise you your glo -0 0 3.Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, ry. of the world: have mer Lamb of God, 4.you take a-way the sin cy on us; hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive you are seat - ed at the right our prayer. (Organ) #-6 ۸ 6.For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, 20 **b**0 you a-lone are the 7.you Lord, a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus (Organ) 6 Christ, with the Ho ly___ Spi - rit, in the glo ry of Ò 20 Θ God the Fa ther. A men. _

Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from Acts.

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."

Reader People	The Word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
Psalm	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
2	Let Israel now proclaim, * "His mercy endures for ever."
14	The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
15	There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
16	"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
17	I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.
18	The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.
19	Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
20	"This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."
21	I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
22	The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
23	This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
24	On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

A Reading from 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.



Gospel

John 20:1-18

People

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.

People

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily

Fraise to you, Lord Ci

The Rev. George Adamik

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised Celebrant with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church. Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? People I do. Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. People Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and People born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? People I will, with God's help. Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? People I will, with God's help. Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? I will, with God's help. People Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? People I will, with God's help. Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? People I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant then says

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*.

Prayers of the People

People's Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Peace

Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

I Got Me Flowers St. Paul's Choir

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing.		
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.	

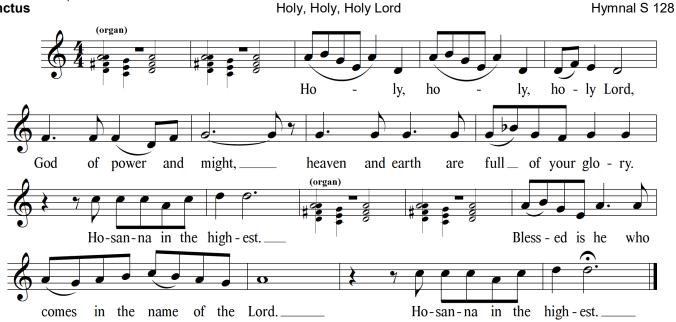
The Celebrant proceeds

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 sins 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:

Celebrant and People Sanctus



The Celebrant continues

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."

Daniel Burton

BCP 361

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.

The Celebrant then continues

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

Lord's Prayer

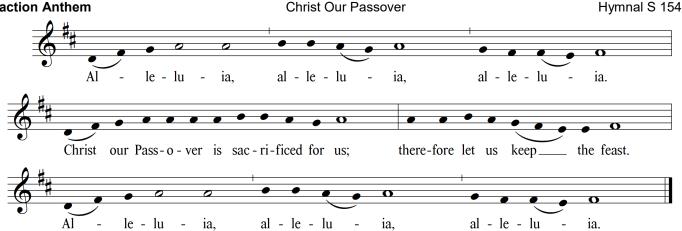
People and Celebrant

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem



Holy Communion

The Celebrant savs

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.

All are welcome to come forward for communion. Please follow the ushers' guidance as you come to the rail.

If you would like to receive the wine by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup), keep the bread in your hands and wait for the communion server to come to you.

If you would like to receive from the common cup (drinking from the cup directly), please consume the bread first and then make your way to the steps at the end of the rail. A communion server will be there with the common cup.

If it is not your custom to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest and the minister will offer a prayer.

Communion Music

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright We Know that Christ is Raised

Hymn 193 Hymn 296

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If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.

Spiritual Communion Praver

Celebrant and People

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Final Prayer

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing



Dismissal	
Deacon	Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Postlude	

Carol Yeargin, Guest Organist

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EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and In Memory of Alfredo Belingon, Pablo Fernando, and George Bainan by Tom and Myrna Belingon Garrett Briggs by the Briggs Family Our Family by Barry and Suzanne Brown Our parents, TK and Lorene Martin, and Ro and Sallie Buckley by Tim and Mary Buckley Janet Latham by Betsy Kent and Jim Budelman Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Cestra by Steven and Laura Cestra John, Virginia, Thomas, and John Pollock by Sallie Clement Patrick Coleman by Rebecca Tursam and Diane Coleman Kevin Copperwheat by Jon and Barbara Copperwheat Herbert Crosby and Edwina Culmer by Carol Crosby Linda Jack Lebovitz, sister and Miki Jaeger, friend by Kittie Davenport Noah, my parents, brother, and in-laws by Gail Duncan William George Bryan Ewen by the Ewen Family Sister Benedict/Aunt Mary Lou by Walt and Jane Fiore Joshua Bowen by Harriett Bowen and Brock and Tom Fransen Robert Fransen by Tom and Brock Fransen and Doris Fransen Joseph Furno, Peter Becker, and Ethel Shaw by Becky, Karen, and Alan Furno Martha Waters by Georgie and Dana Gracie Ramona L. Hall by Catrena Hall Our parents by Karen and Ken Holmes Roger Herrman by Gale Herrman Willa Mary Cowper by John and Mary Hemperly All Loved Ones by Brad and Stephanie Hirschy Jim, Nancy and Erich Mayer by Cindy Kager Corcoran family by Raymonde Koonce Jura M. Kromah by Verity Kromah Nancy J. Marshall, Mary A. Marshall, John Francis and Beatrice Marshall and John Francis Marshall by Verity Kromah Wheaton S. Thomson, Fritz Massaquoi, Tennema Sirleof Deline, and G. Fole and Nancy Sherman by Verity Kromah Lemuel and Elizabeth Laney by Frank and Anne Laney Georgia Whaley by Frank and Anne Laney Peter, our son by George and Melody Landberg In memory of our Ukrainian family by John and Linda Lytvinenko Matt Magee and Bob Hoover by Barb Magee Ana and Dan Murphy by Margaret Magnani Wurts and Metivier families by Paul and Jackie Metivier Catherine Payne Smith by Kip Monroe Our son, Jeffrey Michael Reilly by Dick and Sheila Reilly Our family by Sue and Mike Remavich Astrid Goldmark by Gary and Jenny Smith Our parents by Jackie and Ted Straub John Carroll Aki and Martha Joof Lois Reardin by loved ones To the Glory of God and In Thanksgiving for In honor of our granddaughter, Ember Arnold by Alison Arnold In appreciation for the Care and Share Team by Margie Best Charlotte, Stephanie, Lee. Spencer and Sherry by Margie Best St. Paul's Clergy, Staff and Volunteers by Kay and Brad Burgess My daughters, sons-in-laws, and grandchildren by Gail Duncan Emmie, Logan, and Evelyn by Jon and Heather Gates Family and friends by Ralph and Lorraine Greco Our grandchildren, Andrew, Jack, Emma, Cate, Madelyn, Olivia, Miles and Mira by Dennis and Cathy Pfeiffer Abigail Robinson by Shannon and Randall Robinson Our St. Paul's church family by Judith and Russell Johnson

In honor of our Ukrainian family by John and Linda Lytvinenko Thanksgiving for our family by Julia and Brian Rudy

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

When the disciples came to the empty tomb that Easter morning, some left in fear and went home. Something new and unknown had happened. They had been invited into something beyond their experience, expectation and comprehension. Yet in the midst of that fear, we hear that the new life of the risen Christ continued to seek them out.

This Easter, I invite you into the new life offered to us in the resurrection. I pray that we will all open ourselves to the risen Christ who continues to seek us out. As Christ said to those early followers: Do not be afraid.

Happy Easter,

George

TO THOSE WHO MAY BE VISITING TODAY:

We are so happy that you joined us for this Easter celebration! Whatever has drawn you here today, welcome!

Beyond what you see and hear today, we are actively engaged in ministry within the church and beyond its walls. Our website (stpaulscary.org) has more detailed information, which you can find by scanning the QR code below. There you will see announcements about our **Sunday Forums, Refuge for Refugees Ministry, Appalachia Service Project**, and **ONE Wake**, among many other upcoming events and projects. **St. Paul's Preschool** is also open and accepting applications for 1-5 year olds for the 2023-24 school year. There is a sense of life and love around us as we worship, serve and grow together.

Next Sunday, April 16, we will be offering our monthly newcomer tour, and many of our ministries will be on display at a Ministry Fair during Coffee Hour after the 9:00 a.m. service. We invite you to join us. At any time, you are welcome to contact our Community Connector, Mary Kintz, who is available to assist anyone looking for a pathway into our community. You can reach Mary at 919-467-1477, ext. 17, or by email at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org.

Thank you for being with us today.

EASTER, APRIL 9, 2023

New to St. Paul's? Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat with Greeters and find materials that might help if you are new to the Episcopal Church. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to learn more.

Coffee Hour (Parish Hall): Hosted this week by the Fellowship Events Team. Join us after the 9:00 service for coffee and conversation while the children hunt for Easter eggs.

Adult Formation (Chapel, 10:15-11:00 a.m.): Forums will resume after Easter.

Children's Sunday School: Classes resume next week in the Education Building from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday School: Classes resume next week in the Youth Wing from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): NO MEETING THIS EVENING. We'll resume April 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.