



St. Paul's EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EASTER DAY

The Rev. Alice Graham Grant, Celebrant
The Rev. George Adamik, Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 A.M. SERVICE
MARCH 31, 2024

Prelude

Alleluia! Christ is Risen
Bells of St. Paul's with Emery Anderson, trumpet

John A. Behnke

All who are able, stand.

Processional

He is Risen, He is Risen!

Hymn 180

Liturgy of the Word

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.

Gloria

Glory to God

Hymnal S 278

(Organ)

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;
 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

(Organ)

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 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from Isaiah.

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.

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

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

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

Gradual

The Day of Resurrection (Verses 1-3)

Hymn 210

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

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

Homily

The Rev. George Adamik

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP 292

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised 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?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and 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?

People *I will, with God's help.*

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

BCP 360

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

Announcements

If you would like to donate online, follow the QR code found on the giving card in the back of the pews.

At the end of the announcements, you are also welcome to come forward to make a special donation to Heifer International, a non-profit organization whose mission is to end hunger and poverty, to mark an anniversary, blessing, or other event.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Sing a New Song
St. Paul's Choir

Roland E. Martin

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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

(organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, _____ heaven and earth are full _____ of your glo - ry.
 Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____ (organ) Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____

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."

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.

Al - le - lu - ia, 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.

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

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 including children. 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

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing
Bells of St. Paul's
 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright
 We Know that Christ is Raised

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

Hymn 193
 Hymn 296

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

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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

Recessional

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymn 207

Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

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MAY EASTER JOY BE AMONG US!

Thank you for joining us for this Easter Day celebration! We are so glad you have chosen to be here today. This is a time to be together, sharing in the abundance of love and life that is reemerging in our midst, calling us to a new vision.

If you find yourself wanting to know more about our mission and ministries, we encourage you to dive deeper on our website, or to reach out to us via email or phone. May the joy of the Easter season awaken new possibilities for all of us!

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New to St. Paul's? Welcome! 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 St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to learn more.

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the 9 a.m. service and return to their families during announcements.

Coffee Hour (Parish Hall): Join us after the 9 a.m. service for coffee and conversation while the children hunt for Easter Eggs.

Adult Formation (Chapel, 10:15-11 a.m.): No programming today. Join us again after Easter.

Children's Sunday School (Education Building): Programming resumes next Sunday, April 7.

Youth Sunday School (Youth Wing): Programming resumes next Sunday, April 7.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): No meeting this week; EYC resumes next Sunday, April 7 from 5-7 p.m.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomer Tour: Those new or newly returned to St. Paul's who wish to know more can join a tour of our campus on the third Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. No sign up is necessary; meet at the welcome area in the narthex (lobby).

Easter Offering: In the 43 years since the St. Paul's Chapel was built, the space has been an essential part of St. Paul's mission and ministry, serving as the main church until 2004 when we outgrew the space it provided. Our 2024 Easter Offering will raise funds to help offset expenses for renovating and maintaining this special place. Please be generous as you consider your gift; envelopes are in the pews and donations can be made online as well.

Easter Egg Hunt: Join us on the playground after the 9 a.m. service on Easter Day for an Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Children's Ministry Committee! Children of all ages are welcome.

Wednesday Evening Book Study: Our spring selection will be "Learning to Walk in the Dark" by Barbara Brown Taylor, author and Episcopal priest. This work explores darkness in its many facets, suggesting that walking in darkness is as important as walking in lightness and has its own sacred beauty. We will meet on Zoom from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 3-May 22. Sign up by contacting Gerri Batchelor at gerrikairos@gmail.com.

Ministry Fair: Plan to join us in the Parish Hall on April 7 during Coffee Hour for a Ministry Fair. Leaders from many of our ministries will be on hand to share stories and answer questions about what they do and how you can get involved. This is a great way to visit with friends as you share coffee and stories, whether you are new, visiting or just looking to reconnect. Questions? Contact Lanny Wase at lannywase@mac.com.

Changemakers! Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2024: Registration is open for campers, youth counselors and volunteers to experience Changemakers, an incredibly fun week of activities aimed at experiencing the transforming love of God and how we can change the world. VBC runs July 15-19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. each day, \$45 per camper (scholarships are available). There are plenty of volunteer positions open for youth and adults of all ages! Find more information on the website, on our flyers or by contacting Sherri Hubbard at vbc@stpaulscary.org.

A Great Cloud of Witnesses - An Exhibition of Icons by Kelly Latimore: Mark your calendars for May 4-5 as St. Paul's hosts an exhibition of icons created by artist Kelly Latimore, whose work invites us into new ways of seeing God within others in our midst. The weekend will include a panel discussion and reception with Kelly and guests from the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice and Episcopal Farmworker Ministry on Saturday. Kelly will also be the speaker at Sunday's adult formation. More details coming soon!

Prayer List: Dave, Walt, Bob, Peggy, Ann, Vickie, Ann, Lynn, Laura, Margaret, Mary Jo, Thomas, Mary, Virginia, Des, Mary, Christine, Kathy, Russell, Doug, Guy, Katie, Michael, Cathy, Alan, Jessica, Nancy, Sherry, John, Mary, Alison, Lynette, Susan, Randall, Clarence, Susan, Mary Marsha, Steve, Mila, Florence, Sue, Ron, Liz, Chris, Brent, Kim, Martha, Pam, Patty, Ed, Nancy.



St. Paul's Website



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and In Memory of

Carl & Marion Ball, Odell & Fairrow McGee, and Harry & Elizabeth Napper by Peggy Ball
Alfredo Belington & Pablo Fernando by the Belington family
The Rev. Lois A. Reardin by Vicki Bradley
Our Loved Ones by Barry & Suzanne Brown
Dominic and Mary Cestra and John & Katherine Rega by Cestra Family
John, Virginia, John and Thomas Pollock, David, Jeanne & Susan Clement by Sallie Clement
Patrick Coleman by Diane Coleman, Rebecca Tursam and Ben Tursan
Kevin Copperwheat by Jon and Barbara Copperwheat
Herbert Crosby, John Hill and Edwina Culmer by Carol Crosby
Alexei Navalny by Philip Cunningham
Linda Jack, and Dorothy M. Jack by Kittie Davenport
Charles F. Healey by Kittie Davenport
Ernest J. Davenport by Kittie Davenport
Noah, my Husband, my parents, and brother by Gail Duncan
John Oliver Truitt by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ewen
Grace Fiore by Walt & Jane Fiore
Joshua Bowen by Harriett Bowen and Brock and Tom Fransen
Margie Best by Brock and Tom Fransen
Robert Fransen by Doris Fransen and Tom and Brock Fransen
Joseph Furno, Peter Becker, Jr., and Ethel Shaw by Becky Furno
My parents, John and Helen Bartlett by Susan B. Harrison
Our beloved parents, Ralph Hawkins and Susan Hawkins by Myra Hawkins
Willa Mary Cowper and Our Families by John and Mary Hemperly
Bill Hennes by Roberta F. Hennes
Patricia and Howard Francis and Shirley and Leon (Bud) by Steve and Carole Hickey
All our Loved Ones by The Hirschy Family
Our parents by Karen & Ken Holmes
Our Parents, Amos & Marie Cheatham and Joseph & Dora Hunt by Tim & Elain Hunt
Jim, Nancy and Erich Mayer by Cindy Kager
Mary Alice Kent by Elizabeth Kent and Jim Budelman
Jura Kromah, Nancy Marshall, Mary Marshall, John F. and Beatrice Marshall, John F. Marshall Jr., Wheaton Thomson, Fritz
Massaquoi, Tennema Sirleaf Deline, and Fole and Nancy Sherman, by Verity Kromah
Our Parents, Erik & Darthea Landberg and Earl & Dora Moore by George and Melody Landberg
Lem and Lib Laney by Frank and Anne Laney
Georgia Whaley by Frank & Anne Laney
Frank & Fran Wagner by Frank & Anne Laney
Dave & Myra Bear by Frank & Anne Laney
Karen Litzinger by Brian & Maria Litzinger
Matt Magee and Bob Hoover by Barb Magee
Jerry & Phyllis Isley and Art & Martha McComb by Mike and Linda McComb
DiAnne S. Monroe by Kip Monroe
Jeffrey S. Goodman by Emily Neuhauser
Our young son, Jeffrey Michael Reilly by Dick and Sheila Reilly
Departed Loved Ones by George & Lorraine Shaleesh
John & Frances Boyer and James & Janet Davis by Jayne White
Mr & Mrs Paul Hood by Lisa Wilcox
Keith and Lois Isenhour by Zapadinsky family and Kay Shuford

To the Glory of God and In Thanksgiving for

My Granddaughter, Ember Arnold by Alison Arnold
Our Children Michael, Kathryn and Grant by Tim and Mary Buckley
St. Paul's Clergy, Staff and Leadership by Kay and Brad Burgess
My daughters, sons-in-laws, and grandchildren by Gail Duncan
Our Children, Emmie, Logan, and Evelyn by Jon and Heather Gates
The Clergy at St. Paul's by Steve & Martha Glass
Our Family by Green Family
Family and Friends by Hamilton Family
Our Grandchildren, Andrew, Jack, Emma, Cate, Madelyn, Livy, Miles and Mira by Dennis and Cathy Pfeiffer
In Thanksgiving for our Family by Mike & Sue Remavich
Thanksgiving for our Many Blessings by Mike and Sherry Roithmayr
Thanksgiving by the Watson-Carrizales Family