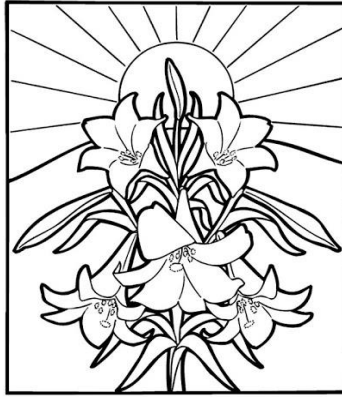


**The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day  
March 31, 2024**



**Welcome/Announcements/Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

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

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**\*Opening Hymn: (H) 207 - *Jesus Christ is risen today***

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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.***

## **A Reading from Isaiah 25:6-9**

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.

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

## **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (The Saint Helena Psalter)**

### **Refrain: (before/after)**

*On this day the Holy One has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

1 Give thanks to God who is good; \*God's mercy endures for ever.

*2 Let Israel now proclaim, \* "God's mercy endures for ever."*

14 God is my strength and my song, \*and 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 Most High has triumphed! \*the right hand of the Most High is exalted! the right hand of the Most High has triumphed!"

*17 I shall not die, but live, \*and declare the works of God.*

18 God has punished me sorely, \*but did not hand me over to death.

*19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*I will enter them; I will offer thanks to God.*

20 "This is the gate of the Holy One; \*Those who are 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 God's doing, \*and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

24 On this day the Holy One has acted; \*we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**\*Sequence Hymn: (LEVS II) 41 –*Christ has arisen* (once before/after the gospel)**

## **The Gospel**

*All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:1-18

***People 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 towards 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 round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ 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.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

**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 concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

Creator Spirit, rekindle in *us* your gifts of grace, renew *our* life in Christ and bring to completion all that your calling has begun. **Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People** *(from The New Zealand Prayer Book – 2nd Form)*

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving. *Silence*

God of love, ***hear our prayer.***

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us. *Silence*

God of love, ***hear our prayer.***

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them. *We pray especially for..... Silence*

God of love, ***hear our prayer.***

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the rich heritage of all of your creation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations. *Silence*

God of love, ***hear our prayer.***

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory. *Silence*

God of love, ***hear our prayer.***

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ...*especially.....*; we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. *Silence*

God of love, ***hear our prayer.***

*Additional prayers, thanksgivings....and concluding collect.*

## **The Peace**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

**\*Offertory Hymn: (H) 405 – *All things bright & beautiful***

### The Doxology – (H) 380

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

### Eucharistic Prayer 1 (Enriching our Worship 1)

*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 our thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

*Celebrant and People*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, hurt one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with St. Peter and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

***As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray***

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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

***Celebrant:*** The Gifts of God, for the people of God....

*All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing*

**\*Communion Hymn: (H) 178 – Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**\*Communion Hymn: This is the Day (*repeat several times*)**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

### **Closing Prayer**

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### **Benediction/Blessing**

**\*Closing Hymn: (H) 180 - *He is risen, he is risen!***

### **The Dismissal**

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### **Announcements**

**\*\*\*April 7 Sunday Service: One Service at 8am only (*in person*)**

**\*\*\*April 7 Sunday School for the whole family @ 10am (in the See House)**

**\*Wednesdays @12pm: Noonday Prayer Service (*on zoom*)**

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATES: MAY 17 & MAY 18 – RUMMAGE SALE FOR OUTREACH**

### **Those Serving Today – 10am**

Isaiah 25: 6-9	Loyd Platson
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Kit Allgood-Mellema
Prayers of the People	Nancy Jo Bleier/Kathryn
Deacon	The Rev Kathryn Snelling
Celebrant	The Rev. Julie Platson



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**Pearl of the Week**

“Have enough courage to trust love one more time and always one more time.”

*Maya Angelou*

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- ***In memory of*** Bob & Claire Allgood, Bill Jannisse, and Bev & Larry Eaton  
*by Kit Allgood-Mellema*
- ***In memory of*** Don & Aggie Sawyer  
*by Mim McConnell*
- ***In memory of*** Ann & Frank Parsons, Stephen Snapp, Jerry Barber  
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- **Bless Pastor Julie and her husband Loyd**  
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- ***In memory of:*** Pauline Fredrickson, Karen Iwamoto, Robert & Karen White  
*by Dirk & Trish White*
- ***In memory of:*** Elaine Calhoun  
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