

EASTER

April 4, 2021 ☩ 10:15 AM

All Saints Episcopal Church

Bay Head, New Jersey

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Alleluia! Christ is risen! We wish you Easter joy and Easter hope.

And thank you for joining us from your home for today's service. While we are not able to physically come together today for worship, we appreciate your spiritual presence and participation. You can connect to Zoom via this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83247904469>

As you enter our Zoom sanctuary, your audio is automatically muted. We invite you to participate as you would like in those places in the service during which the people normally respond or pray together, with your device muted.

Our worship today would not have been possible without the hard work of many people who deserve our heartfelt thanks. They are Steve Beresik, Alexa Russell, Mark Durham, Meg Beresik, Barbara Creek, Dick Hewson, Stephen Pinel, Jeremy Lees, Janice Liddy, Altha Morton, Chad Newsome, Pete Arnold, Lois Eberhart, Joyce Cornelius, Mary Peters, Diane Lippert, and Linda Calvillo.



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TODAY'S MINISTERS

Celebrant: the Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg, D.D.

Lectors: Mark Durham, Meg Beresik, Barbara Creek, Dick Hewson

Intercessor: Dick Hewson

The voices of the People: Mark Durham, Meg Beresik, Steve Beresik, Alexa Russell

Music: Stephen Pinel (music coordinator), *Jeremy Lees, Janice Liddy, Altha Morton,*

Chad Newsome (soloists)

Zoom Usher: Steven Beresik

Video production: Alexa Russell

Prelude

"I got me flowers"

Five Mystical Songs Ralph Vaughan Williams

Hymn

"Come ye faithful, raise the strain"

St. Kevin

(Hymn 199 in The Hymnal 1982 - click or tap here to follow along

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/199>)

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

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 Gloria

"Gloria to God"

William Matthias

(#S278 in The Hymnal 1982 - click or tap here to follow along

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/S278>)

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

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.*

The Lessons

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.

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

Hymn

"Now the green blade riseth"

Noel Nouvelet

*(Hymn 204 in The Hymnal 1982 - click or tap here to follow along
https://hymnary.org/text/now_the_green_blade_riseth)*

A Reading from the Book of Acts (10:34-43)

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Easter Alleluia

The Gospel

Presider 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 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.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

the Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

<i>Intercessor</i>	God of love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son. Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.
<i>People</i>	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>

Intercessor God of mercy, bring your church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to the work of reconciliation in the world, and in care of your creation.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace and that all may have plenty.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of love, comfort and relieve all those who have been infected or fallen ill with COVID-19, and increase the sensitivity and compassion of those whom we entrust with the responsibility of acting on behalf of the health and safety of all your people.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of mercy, guide and direct those serving in the armed forces, law enforcement, health care and as first responders.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Intercessor

Prayer for our new rector

O gracious God, you know our unique needs as we continue our journey to recognize and select our new rector. Help us to listen anew to you and each other so that we may discern the direction you would have us go. Be with us as we create a new, shared vision and guide our steps with your heavenly compass, that we may accomplish our task inspired by imagination and not memory. Finally, we ask your blessing upon the All Saints Church family, even as we continue to pray for the priest, known only to you, who is on the way to us. All this we ask in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Offertory

The Celebrant says the offertory sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

Offertory anthem

"I know that my Redeemer liveth"

Messiah

The Doxology

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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 him 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 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:

The Sanctus

Franz Peter Schubert

(#S130 in *The Hymnal 1982* - *click or tap here to follow along*

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/s130>)

Then 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:

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.

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

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.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to 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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

(A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.)

The celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by all:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, 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.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787

Communion Voluntary

"That Easter day with joy was bright"

Puer Nobis

Post-Communion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"Jesus Christ is risen today"

Easter Hymn

(Hymn 207 in The Hymnal 1982 - click or tap here

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/EH1982/207>)

Postlude

"Christ ist erstanden"

Johann Kaspar Fischer

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The Easter flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

her daughter Genie Edwards

by Sheila Pardoe

her husband Robert G. Guempel

by Jeanne Guempel

her husband Cannon

by Pamela Cannon

his wife Jane Post

by Bob Post

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by George M. Kuckel



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by their wife and mother Allison Goetting

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Turturiello, Katherine Turturiello, and Vincent Turturiello**

by Phyllis and Ed Kata

**her husband John D. Tuzio, sons John and Steven, and daughter-in-law Susan
and in thanksgiving for her family**

by Barbara Tuzio

Loving memory of their parents and in thanks for their children and grandchildren

by Linda and Bill Gyurko

Your prayers are requested

For the week of April 4, we bid your prayers for:

Our bishops

Please pray for Michael, our presiding bishop; Chip, our diocesan bishop; and Christobal and Alfredo, bishops of our companion dioceses in Ecuador.

May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.

Those with birthdays this week,

especially Jane Anuario, Chloe Colyar, and Marianne Romaine.

May they grow in wisdom and grace.

Those with anniversaries this week.

May they grow in unity and love.

The sick and suffering, and those in any need or trouble,

especially Jeanne Guempel, George T., Bob T., Marguerite N., Meghan, Grant H., Richard & Carol Harries, Jake Yersin, Mary Marsden, Ellen Ehrman, Billy, Nancy, Kim, Kyle Tuzio, Gloria "Jean" Richards, Melissa Ramsdell, Tom Thomas, Ken and Merrilee, Marie Capetta, Mitch Morgan, John S., Ann Burke, Savena, Sue Guthrie, Corliss Thalley, Betty Miller, and Joan.

May they be relieved of their distress.



For those serving in the armed forces, law enforcement, health care, and as first responders,

especially Kacia Dolci, Max S., Max M., Jon Meyer, John Ross, Thomas, Kyle Hurst., Nicholas T., Scott, Nicholas H., Jake Smith, Eli Dawson, Raymond, Keith, and Braden Horn.

May they serve in safety and with honor.

For those who have died.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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Prayers of the People: *Planning for Rites and Rituals: A Resource for Episcopal Worship (modified)*

Prayer for our new rector: Christ Church, Middletown, New Jersey

Collect after the Prayers of the People: *The Book of Common Prayer*