



ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th, 2021, 10:30am

Prelude: When It was Yet Dark

S. Hatfield

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

5 Morn-ing of ex - pec - ta - tion, morn - ing of doubt and won - der,
morn-ing to end the dark - ness, morn - ing to search for love a - gain.

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Cantor 1: I will rise now and go about the city,
I will seek him whom my soul loves.

Cantor 2: *Morning of expectation . . .*

Cantor 1: I sought him but found him not.
Have you seen him whom my soul loves?

Cantor 2: *Morning of expectation . . .*

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 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."

Easter Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you!

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today (alleluia!), our triumphant holy day. (alleluia!)
 Who did once, upon the cross, (alleluia!) suffer to redeem our loss. (Alleluia!)

Hymns of praise then let us sing (alleluia!) unto Christ our heavenly King, (alleluia!)
 Who endured the cross and grave, (alleluia!) sinners to redeem and save. (Alleluia!)

But the pains which he endured, (alleluia!) our salvation have procured. (Alleluia!)
 Now above the sky he's king (alleluia!) where the angels ever sing. (Alleluia!)

Victor over tomb and stone, (alleluia!) Jesus goes before his own. (Alleluia!)
 New creation's sign and seal, (alleluia!) calling them to serve and heal. (Alleluia!)

Prayer of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured 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 for ever. 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.**

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Psalm 118

Hal le lu jah, ha le lu jah! Hal le



lu jah, ha le lu jah!

Cantor 1: The Lord is good; O bless his name; His mercy ever is the same;
For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah.
And let the house of Israel say, His tender mercy lasts for aye.
For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah.

Cantor 2: *Hallelujah . . .*

Cantor 1: My strength and song is God the Lord. To me his safety will afford.
For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah.
The voice of joy and saving grace is in the righteous dwelling-place;
For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah.

Cantor 2: *Hallelujah . . .*

Cantor 1: You are my God; I will you laud, I will exalt you, O my God.
For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah.
The Lord is good; O praise his name, His mercy ever is the same.
For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah.

Cantor 2: *Hallelujah . . .*

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

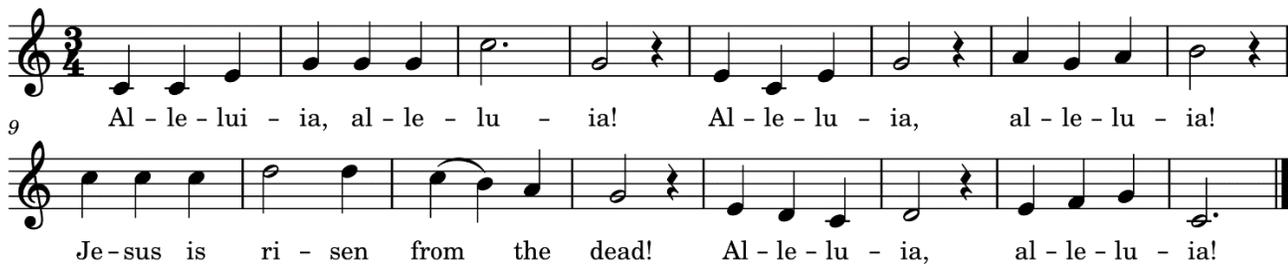
A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Then Peter began to speak to them: '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.**

Gospel Acclamation



9 Al - le - lui - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus is ri - sen from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel: John 20:3-10

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

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.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

Homily: The Rev. Dr. PJ Carefoote

(After the sermon, please keep a period of silence for reflection.)

Musical Reflection: The Trumpet Shall Sound

G.F. Handel

The Apostle's Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. Amen.

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

The Prayers of the People: Litany of Easter

(After each petition, the cantors will sing "Hear us, Lord of glory")

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presiding Celebrant acclaims the life-giving power of God in the story of salvation and calls on us to join all creation in the song of the angels. The cantor sings verses 1-3 of the Sanctus.



1. Ho - ly, - ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God of pow'r and might Lord
 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Your glo - ry fills the hea - ven, your
 3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! He comes the Bless - ed One He
 4. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry! For ev - er - more be glo - ry! For
 5. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry! For ev - er more be glo - ry! For



God of pow'r, Lord God of might! Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 glo - ry fills the heav'n and earth! Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 ev - er more be glo - ry to you! Glo - ry - be to you!
 ev - er more be glo - ry to you! A - men, A - men!

The Presiding Celebrant recounts God's continuing love in the history of humanity and in the sending of his son, Jesus Christ. We join Jesus as he celebrates his Last Supper and acclaim his giving of himself in the gifts of bread and wine. After the words over the cup and the elevation of the chalice, the cantor sings verse 4 of the Sanctus.

The Presiding Celebrant calls on the Holy Spirit to bless the gifts and strengthen us until we come to share the joys of eternity. We praise God's endless love. At the elevation of the bread and cup, the cantor sings verse 5 of the Sanctus.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

People: **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

People: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Music During Communion

I Know that my Redeemer Liveth

G.F. Handel

Easter Blessing

Presider: 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.

People: **Alleluia!**

Presider: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

People: **Alleluia!**

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

People: **Alleluia!**

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

Dismissal

Presider: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude: Hallelujah

G.F. Handel



We welcome John Fraser, trumpeter to today's service.



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