

Living Waters Anglican Fellowship
Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 4, 2021

Welcome

The Rector

Introit: Psalm 118:14-24

Opening Songs: **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 joy then let us sing, Alleluia!

Praising 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!

O Happy Day

The greatest day in history

Death is beaten You have rescued me

Sing it out Jesus is alive

The empty cross the empty grave

Life eternal You have won the day

Shout it out Jesus is alive

He's alive

And oh happy day happy day

You washed my sin away

Oh happy day happy day

I'll never be the same

Forever I am changed

(What a glorious glorious day)

(I'll never be the same)

When I stand in that place

Free at last meeting face to face

I am Yours Jesus You are mine

Endless joy perfect peace

Earthly pain finally will cease

Celebrate Jesus is alive

He's alive

Oh what a glorious day

What a glorious way

That You have saved me

And oh what a glorious day

What a glorious name

Hey

What a glorious glorious day

I'll never be the same

THE ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Here what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great and commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

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, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Gracie Doering

THE SERMON

“Why Are You Weeping?”

The Rector

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**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 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,**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Easter Victory Litany

Kathy Doering

Let us pray, thanking God for the victory that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has won by His death and resurrection. It is for us that he has triumphed.

Christ died for all, in order that they who are alive may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and rose again.

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

If then any are in Christ, they are a new creation; the former things have passed away: behold, they are made new.

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts, to give enlightenment concerning the knowledge of the glory of God, shining on the face of Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth, and test what is well pleasing to God.

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For if we live, we live to the Lord, or if we die, we die to the Lord.

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

You were buried together with Christ in Baptism, and in him also you rose again through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead.

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

“Death is swallowed up in victory! O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?”

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Song: **Death Was Arrested**

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Saviour displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not love you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy upon us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said)

As now as our Saviour 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, the power,
and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come

spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every Communion table of your church and in every home, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. For I pray in your holy name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

Closing Song: **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good

For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

THE DISMISSAL

We will proclaim:

Christ faithfully to the nations.

Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!