



St. George's
Episcopal Church



LITURGY OF THE WORD

APRIL 12, 2020

10:30 AM

The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert, Rector

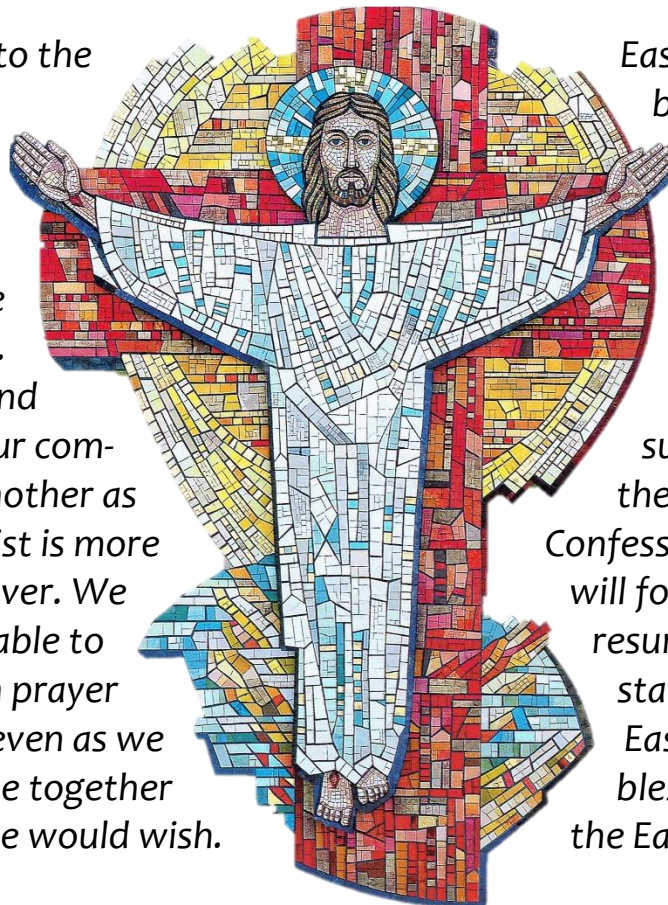
The Rev. Jim Enelow, Deacon

Ms. Mi-Young Kim, Music Director

The mission of St. George's Episcopal Church is to worship God and share our faith through word, action, and service.

WELCOME to the worship and celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ! We're glad you're with us.

In this difficult and uncertain time, our commitment to one another as the Body of Christ is more important than ever. We are blessed to be able to join together in prayer and worship, even as we are unable to be together in person as we would wish.



Easter is not only a day, but a season of fifty days. During the Great Fifty Days of Easter, our worship will reflect the earliest traditions of Christian worship, such as omitting the usual Prayer of Confession. Together, we will focus on the joy of the resurrection and our own status as a redeemed Easter people. May God bless you throughout the Easter season.



ORGAN PRELUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune
(David German)

MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

H 207

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,___ Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love,___ Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!





suf - fer to re - deem our loss, — Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, — Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, — Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, — Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. stanza 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788).
 Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmodist*, 1749.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA

H S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace — to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heav'n - 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 - 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; 5. you are seat - ed at the





right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 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.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 222

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant 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.

People **Amen.**

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 31:1-6

Reader A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword
 found grace in the wilderness;
 when Israel sought for rest,
 the LORD appeared to him from far away.
 I have loved you with an everlasting love;
 therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
 Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
 O virgin Israel!
 Again you shall take your tambourines,
 and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.
 Again you shall plant vineyards
 on the mountains of Samaria;
 the planters shall plant,
 and shall enjoy the fruit.





For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:

“Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.”

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

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

Please join in reading the psalm responsively by half verse.

- 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 LESSON

ACTS 10:34-43

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

H 178

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his Name.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his Name.

Verses

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
Now we shall live for ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950).
Music: *Alleluia*, No. 1, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (1928-2019), Charles Mallory (b.1950), and George Mims (b. 1938)





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

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

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

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BCP 358

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

BCP 387

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**





Leader
People

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader
People

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader
People

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader
People

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader
People

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader

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

(The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

THE PEACE

Officiant
People

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

Officiant
People

As 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 EASTER BLESSING

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Celebrant
People

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.





1 He is ris - en, he is ri - sen! Tell it out with joy - ful voice;
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow!
 3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri - um - phant day;
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea - ven's gate:

he has burst his three days' pri - son; let the whole wide earth re - joice:
 Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,
 not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray,
 we are free from sin's dark pri - son, ri - sen to a ho - lier state;

death is con - quered, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 and the pas - sion that he bore — sin and pain can vex no more.
 break - ing o'er the pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

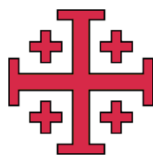
DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Fanfare
(Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens)

MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN





PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

For those who are sick or facing medical issues, especially:

Pat Beckham
 Sister Mary Jean Bludau
 Jean Dalton
 Amber Dupuy
 Gladys Dykes
 Charles Foster
 Ralph Hausser
 Kirk Hoffman
 Ann Kauppi
 Makena Landgraf
 Polly Littrell
 Divesh Manohar
 Bailey McKennon
 Melinda Mendez

Hans Mueller
 Juan Navarro
 Mary Parker
 Martha Sahs
 Shubh Schiesser
Pam Schubert
 Ben Sears
 Gail Snyder
 Colleen Stark
 Linda Wallace
 Leon Wegele
 Tom Wooten
 Michael & Alet Worcester
 All those suffering from COVID-19

For those who have died and their families, especially

Josey Krebs
Carolyn Roseboom

Elizabeth Tennyson
 All those who have died from COVID-19

For those facing difficult circumstances, especially:

The Dalton Family
 Alfred Davalos

Valerie McKesson Lara

For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:

Zach Mertz
 Dustin Worcester
 Maddison Worcester

For those who celebrate birthdays, especially:

Walter Long (Apr 13)

For those who celebrate anniversaries, especially:

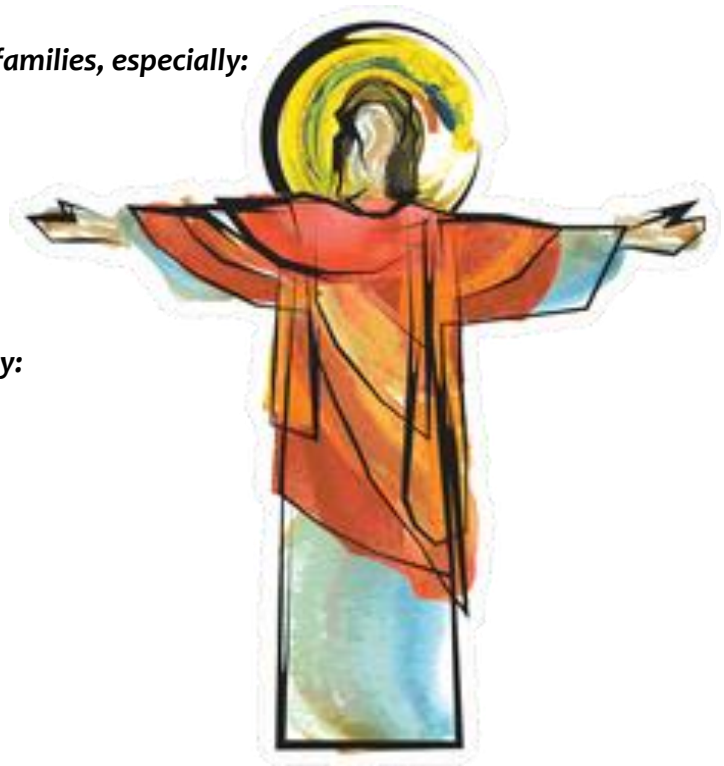
Belinda and David McGhee (Apr 17)

In the Anglican cycle of prayer:

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and
 the People of the Land of the Holy One

In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:

Holy Family, Houston
 Lord of the Streets, Houston
 Northside Church Plant, Houston



Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.





PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

BCP 260

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

BCP 460

Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR A PERSON UNABLE TO TAKE THE EUCHARIST *Written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Tue, April 14	<i>Zenaida, Philonella, and Hermione, Unmercenary Physicians, c. 100, c.117</i>
Wed, April 15	<i>Damien, Priest, 1889 and Marianne Cope, Monastic 1918 of Hawaii</i>
Thu, April 16	<i>Peter Williams Cassey, Priest, 1917 and Annie Besant Cassey, 1875</i>
Fri, April 17	<i>Kateri Tekakwitha, Prophetic Witness, 1680</i>



THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant/Preacher – The Rev. Kevin Schubert
Deacon – The Rev. Jim Enelow
Assisting Priest – The Rev. Susan Dolan-Henderson
Organist/Pianist – Mi-Young Kim
Vestry Person of the Day – Melissa Brackin
Singers – Elaine Hosage, Stephanie Craven, Jan Phillips

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