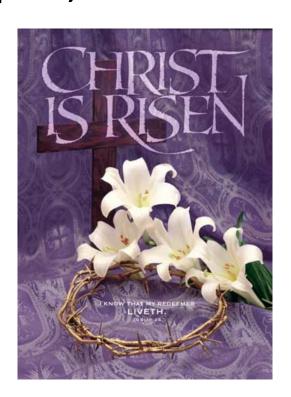
The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day April 9, 2022 11:00 AM



St. John's Episcopal Church

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are very happy and thankful that you have chosen to celebrate Easter with us here at St. John's. Our service is called **Holy Communion**, also known as the **Lord's Supper** or the **Mass**. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians from any church or faith community are invited to share in Holy Communion.

You may follow the service in this booklet, or you may use our **Book of Common Prayer**, a red book with a cross on the cover found in the book racks on all pews. The other books in the book racks are different Hymnals containing the music and verses of the songs that we sing during the service.

St. John's is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver if you desire assistance.

Please visit the St. John's website — www.austinstjohns.org — to learn more about our ministries and activities.

This service is broadcast online and recorded on YouTube, and congregants may occasionally appear in some camera angles. If you wish to avoid being on-camera, please ask an usher to be seated away from the cameras.

An Easter Sermon by St. Chrysostom

"...Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it.

Hell took a body, and discovered God. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. O death, where is thy sting? O Hades, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!

Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!

Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead,

Is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!"

The service begins on Page 355 of the red **Book of Common Prayer**. You may also follow the service using this booklet.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymn 207 "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!

Sing we to out God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia! Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER:

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. *Amen*.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to participate in the flowering of the Cross during the singing of the following hymn.

Hymn S280 "Gloria in Excelsis" —Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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. *People: Amen*.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON — Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people. The Lord proclaims: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness. As Israel searched for a place of rest, the Lord appeared to them from a distance:

I have loved you with a love that lasts forever. And so with unfailing love, I have drawn you to myself. Again, I will build you up, and you will be rebuilt, virgin Israel. Again, you will play your tambourines and dance with joy. Again, you will plant vineyards on the hills of Samaria; farmers will plant and then enjoy the harvests. The time will come when the watchmen shout from the highlands of Ephraim:

"Get ready! We're going up to Zion to the Lord our God!"

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

PSALM 118 VERSES 1-2, 14-24

The Psalm will be sung by the Cantor and the Choir and the Congregation will sing the refrain:

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

- 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:
- "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

THE EPISTLE — Colossians 3:1-4

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

GRADUAL HYMN:

Hymn 210 "The Day of Resurrection"

- 1 The day of resurrection!
 Earth, tell it out abroad;
 the Passover of gladness,
 the Passover of God.
 From death to life eternal,
 from earth unto the sky,
 our Christ hath brought us over
 with hymns of victory.
- Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
- Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

THE GOSPEL — Matthew 28:1-10

Please stand, as you are able.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you."

With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him. 1 Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there."

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

THE SERMON - The Reverend Minerva Camarena Skeith

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Priest: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with

Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to new-

ness of life. I call upon you, therefore,

to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy

Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic

Church.

Priest: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your com-

mitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven

and earth.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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 resurrec-

tion of the body, and the life everlasting.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good

News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving

your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all peo-

ple, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the

Holy Spirit, and

bestowed upon us the forgiveness of our sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN WLP 817 "CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD."

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life.

The Celebrant blesses the People while Hymn WLP 817 is sung.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us pray, thanking God for the victory that Jesus

Christ has won by his death and resurrection. It is for

us that he has triumphed.

Leader: Blessed are you eternal God,

People: to be praised and glorified for ever.

Leader: Risen Lord, we offer prayers for all members of your

holy Church, as we seek to fulfill your mission of hope

and reconciliation.

People: May we truly serve you in our vocations and min-

istry in the world.

Leader: We pray for all people of the Church, especially our

ordained and lay leaders. Grant that every member of

the Church may truly and humbly serve you,

People: May the life of Christ be revealed in us.

Leader: Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations

of the world and make us mindful of those who live with violence and oppression. We pray for peace

throughout the world.

People: Guide all nations into the ways of justice, peace,

and truth.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness,

grief or trouble. May they experience the healing pow-

er of the Spirit of the risen Christ.

People: May they find strength in your presence.

Leader: Look with kindness on our families and homes, so that

we may live in dignity and peace.

People: Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Leader: Strengthen this community in Christ's self-giving love; give us

the grace to live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died

and rose for us.

People: May your compassion and grace guide us.

Leader: We remember those who have died,. We praise you for all your

saints who have entered into glory.

People: Father, into your loving hands we commend them.

The Deacon reads the names on the prayer list. A brief period of silence will then be kept for the People to offer their own petitions.

Celebrant: "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 sould, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spir-

it, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession is not said today

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY

Choir Anthem "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"

-Gordon Young

AT THE PRESENTATION HYMN 380, VERSE 3: "THE DOXOLOGY"

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The service continues on Page 367 of the red Book of Common Prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

People:

The people stand. The Celebrant faces them and says:

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*Lift up your hearts.

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, 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:

Hymn S-125: Sanctus -Proulx

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.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and

daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

HYMN S 146: AMEN

AMEN (sung and repeated)

-Robinson

The service continues on Page 364 of the red Book of Common Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

FRACTION HYMN

Hymn 204, Verses 1 and 3 "Now the green blade riseth"

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain, Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

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.

All who are baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

You are invited to come to the communion rail to receive the Eucharist or a blessing.

You may receive the wine either by intinction, sipping, or not at all. Receiving the Eucharist in one kind is full reception. You may receive standing or kneeling. If you need a gluten free wafer, please tell the minister. If you prefer a blessing, please stand in the line with the priest and cross your arms over your chest.

During Communion:

Hymn 178

"Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord"

Refrain:

Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to His name!

- 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the King of Creation. Refrain
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.

 Refrain
- We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever. Refrain
- 4 Come, let us praise the living God; Joyfully sing to our Savior.

 Refrain

Hymn 187 "Through the Red Sea brought at last"

- 1 Through the Red Sea brought at last, Egypt's chains behind we cast. Deep and wide flows the tide severing us from bondage past, Alleluia!
- 2 Like the cloud that overhead, through the billows Israel led, by his tomb Christ makes room, souls restoring from the dead, Alleluia!

In that cloud and in that sea buried and baptized were we. Earthly night brought us light which is ours eternally, Alleluia!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

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

BLESSING

The Priest may bless the people.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymn 199 "Come ye faithful, raise the strain"

- 1 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
 God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness:
 loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
- 2 'Tis the spring of souls today:
 Christ hath burst his prison,
 and from three days' sleep in death
 as a sun hath risen;
 all the winter of our sins,
 long and dark, is flying
 from his light, to whom we give
 laud and praise undying.
- Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.
- 4 Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal: but today amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rasmussen at sheri@austinstjohns.org. If you would like the Daughters of the King to include you in their prayer list, please contact Sandra Ward at lredsand2@gmail.com.

If you find that your situation is causing financial, spiritual, or emotional difficulties, or if you are in need of food, do not hesitate to contact Mother Minerva

512-593-1778 or revminerva@austinstjohns.org or Deacon Victoria

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DECEASED: Gene, Katherine, Amir

BIRTHDAYS:

4/9: Mariam Cabrerra, Martha Fournier;

4/10: Roger Hall;

4/12: Jennifer Jaimes

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EASTER EGG HUNT & FAMILY AFTERNOON SUNDAY —

We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 1 PM service — approximately 2:15 PM. There will also be food sponsored by the Hernandez family.

FARMSHARE AUSTIN'S FRESH FOR LESS MOBILE

MARKET — today from 11am-1pm! Come shop for fresh, delicious, and affordable fruits and vegetables, local eggs and honey, and a variety of pantry staples! The market accepts cash, credit, debit, SNAP, and Double Up Food Bucks.

- **FLOWER DEDICATIONS** You may sign up to dedicate flowers for the altar either on the flower chart in the narthex or online via our website. http://www.austinstjohns.org/flowers.html
- CORNERSTONE LITERARY CIRCLE— Cornerstone Literary Circle meets weekly on Wednesdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm on Zoom and is open to anyone who is interested. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information and the Zoom link.
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** Each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, we meet via Zoom to study the Bible readings for the following Sunday. The Zoom link to can be found in the weekly Christian Formation email.
- THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY The Thursday Morning Bible Study is hybrid. We are studying the book "Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter." Join us in-person at 10:00 AM in the Narthex or virtually by Zoom, The Zoom link to can be found in the weekly Christian Formation email.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II
Eamily Afternoon at St. John

Family Afternoon at St. John's and Easter Egg hunt after the service

Monday, April 10

6:30 PM Yoga in the Narthex

Tuesday, April 11

12:30 PM Clergy Meeting

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance 11:30 PM Clergy and Wardens Meeting 5:30 PM Cornerstone Literary Circle Meeting

7:00 PM Lectionary Based Bible Study

Thursday, April 13

10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study

12:00 PM OA Meeting

Saturday, April 15

2:00 PM All Rhythms

Sunday, April 16 The Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00 AM Farmshare Austin farmers' market

1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I	
9:45 AM	Adult Christian Formation—Church	
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (in person and Zoom)	
1:00 PM	Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos	

THE PARISH OFFICE HAS MOVED to the Church Narthex.

Hours: Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 am - 12 Noon





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