

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION:
EASTER DAY

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:
EASTER DAY

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto 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 thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 10:34-43

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.”

PSALM 118 1-2, 14-24

- 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.

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP*, p. 326)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP*, p. 328)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord's Prayer

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 (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

THE EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Easter Offering

The Amistad for Families Center in Cochabamba, Bolivia, is the recipient of this year's Easter offering. Through the Amistad for Families Center, parents and guardians who are at risk of abandoning their children receive parenting classes, home visits, and counseling designed to help them develop wholesome relationships and parenting skills. Children of these families come to the Center before or after school for tutoring, healthy meals, counseling, and Christian education. Since its origin in 2014, Amistad for Families has worked with more than 160 families and 225 children who were at risk of being institutionalized in orphanages. Of all the families served, 67% have fully implemented their family development goals and not one of the 225 children served has entered an orphanage.

Gifts for Easter music are given to the glory of God and

in thanksgiving for Christ Church Cathedral clergy and staff, by Jill Meese

in loving memory of Linda Jackson, by her daughter and granddaughters, Christina, Anna Claire, and Samantha Jane Isbell

in thanksgiving for both Michaels and the incredible Cathedral Choir, by Art and Sandra Hooper

in thanksgiving for Bill Coke and his many years of service as Chair of the Wayfarers Committee, by Tom and Patti West. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

in loving memory of Frances Helton Patton and Nella Wood Helton, and in honor of Ann Patton, by Nancy Patton

in thanksgiving for Dr. Velting and Mr. Gebhart, and for their wonderful instruction of the Junior and Senior Choristers, by Thomas, Tara, and Clark Steffen

in memory of Emily Vandergriff and Edd Hudson, by Susan and Mike Hudson

in fond memory of Marion Arnold, by Fletch and Bill Coke

in celebration of the life of Jane Dudley, by Trevania Henderson

in thanksgiving for music, by George and Mavis Allen

in honor of and thanksgiving for her children, Charles Davidson, Jr. and Gabrielle Starks, daughter-in-law Nicoya, grandchildren, Chioh and Serena, and friend Ronnie Etter, by Anzora Lee-Starks

in memory of Carrie Banks Teaford, by Jeremy Teaford, Gaia Banks, Amanda Banks, Hosanna Banks, Clare Banks, and Diane Banks



Easter flowers for the Chancel are given to the glory of God and

in memory of Sally Ann Schenker, by Julie, Steven, David, Andrew, and Jenny Burn & their families

in memory of and in thanksgiving for their daughter Emily Vandergriff, by Susan and Mike Hudson

in loving memory of Jerald Manning, by his daughter and granddaughters, Christina, Anna Claire, and Samantha Jane Isbell

in thanksgiving for Gracie Bassett, Shelton Clark, the Reverend Matthew Lewis, and Trone Sawyer for their leadership of the confirmation class, by Leigh and Michael MacMillan

in thanksgiving for Alison Bocking, for her dedication to our youth, by Leigh and Michael MacMillan

in thanksgiving for their daughter, Mary Sparks Lavey, on the occasion of her confirmation, by Hannah and John Lavey

in memory of the extraordinary life of Dr. Stephanie Balmer, by Hannah, John, Frances, and Mary Sparks Lavey

in loving memory of Roberta LaBour, by Bill and Becky Rochford

in honor of Sarah, Luke, and Eleanor Benfield; Anne, Chris, and Margaret Morris; and Elizabeth and Bob Rochford, by Bill and Becky Rochford

in honor of their parents and grandparents, Ben and Carol White and Valerie Jordan Dossett, and in memory of Patsy Kane Dossett and Burgin E. Dossett Jr., by Laura, Burgin, Bo, Will, Elizabeth, and Olivia Dossett

in honor of their grandchildren, Patrick, Matthew, Sarah, Augusta, and Heather, and their great-grandson Wells, by George and Mavis Allen

in loving memory of Sigrid Elizabeth Fastingsen, by Trevania Henderson

in thanksgiving for the Christ Church Cathedral clergy and staff, by Thomas, Tara, and Clark Steffen

in memory of Patricia Meador, by Keith, Katie, Hannah, Catherine, Walker, John, and Maddy Meador

in loving memory of her great-grandmother, mother, and nephew, Mattie Bell Bosley, Marian Bosley Lee Moore, and James Q. Turner, by Anzora Lee-Starks

in loving memory of Marlin and Neal Jones, Dr. James Phythyon, Mary, Steve, and Ruth Schillig, and Frances N. Thomson, by William and Marlin Sanders

in memory of their parents, Agnes O'Grady Detomo, Sarah Ann Robinson Kimbrough, and Paul Mario Detomo, by Timothy and Darlene Kimbrough



CELEBRANT

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

ALTAR GUILD

Sandra Merritt

Ruth Rock

Susan Canon

Hosanna Banks

Nancy Drake

FLOWERS

Christ Church Cathedral Flower Guild

SACRISTAN

Bill Koch

Sermon Notes: