

WELCOME

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The Episcopal Church in Destin, Florida
part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, ST. ANDREW'S WELCOMES YOU!

EASTER DAY

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST • RITE II

Before service speak to the Lord to prepare to worship.

During service the Lord will speak to you.

After service speak to one another.

Please, quiet your phone.



10:00 o'clock in the morning

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

G.F. Handel

Procession Hymn 208

The strife is o'er

VICTORY

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 Gloria

S 280, Powell

The Collect for Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Cornelius, a centurion in the military force in Palestine, and already a believer in God, has had a vision. As a result, he has invited Peter to visit him and his household. It was against Jewish law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile, but Peter comes anyway, with "some believers from Joppa."

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."

The Word of the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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."

ANTIPHON

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!"

ANTIPHON

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.

ANTIPHON

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."

ANTIPHON

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.

ANTIPHON

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.

ANTIPHON

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Some at Corinth had difficulty accepting Jesus' resurrection, in which humanity becomes immortal, for many considered only the soul to be immortal. Paul has written that if we deny the resurrection, we reject the very basis of the faith. If our faith in Christ is limited to this life, we have been had.

A Reading from Paul's 1st Letter to the Church at Corinth:

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Sequence Hymn 178 *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord* **KING'S WESTON**

Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Joseph of Arimathea has wrapped Jesus' body in a linen cloth and has laid it in a tomb carved into the rock face. The women have prepared the "spices and ointments" for embalming his body, but there was insufficient time to do so before the start of the Sabbath. Now, on Sunday ("the first day of the week"), they come to prepare his body for burial.

The Holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia!

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia!

The Sermon

The Rev'd James J. Popham

Let us recommit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Music during the procession to the font *Wade in the Water* Traditional

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Asperges *The congregation is sprinkled as a token of their renewal in Christ*

Music during Asperges Hymn 204 *Now the green blade riseth* **NOEL NOUVELET**
Don Hutchison on the organ

The Prayers of the People

Filled with joy on this royal feast of feasts, let us offer prayers to God who leads his sons and daughters through the Red Sea waters. Let us pray to God for the needs of all believers and of all peoples everywhere.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and for the church in the Middle East. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For Christ Church Parish in Pensacola, Florida, for the Commission on the Integrity of Creation, and for all the ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the holy churches of God, for Russell our Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Jim and Jo our Rectors, and for all priests and deacons, for this holy gathering, and all the holy people of

God.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the world and its leaders, for our nation and its people, for Donald our President, Ron our Governor, Bobby our Mayor, and for our Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all those in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers and those we name aloud or silently..... and for the suffering and the oppressed, for travelers and refugees, for prisoners, especially those in the Okaloosa Correctional Institution in Crestview, Florida, for the dying and the dead, especially Jim and those we name aloud or silently.....

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

That our Savior may grant us triumph over our visible and invisible enemies.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

That Christ may fill us with the joy and happiness of his holy resurrection.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

That we may enter the chamber of the divine wedding feast and rejoice without limit with the angels and saints.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Remembering blessed St. Andrew, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

Presider: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the victory over death of your Son Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we who have received new life and forgiveness of our sins may live for ever in the joy of the resurrection and be faithful to our callings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

He Arose, Hallelujah, Christ Arose

Robert Lowry

Duet: Phyllis Ott and Don Hutchison

Doxology Hymn # 380 (v. 3) *From all that dwell below the skies*

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus, S-129

Powell

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And 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 Breaking of the Bread

after the fraction anthem

Communion

8-fold Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus is Lord!....

He is risen....

How I love him....

He's my Savior...

I will praise him....

Blessed Jesus....

My Redeemer....

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

FAMILY PRAYERS

said together by the whole church family

for those celebrating BIRTHDAYS: **O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray on your servant(s) as he/she/they begin(s) another year, grant that he/she/they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her/their trust in your goodness all the days**

of his/her/their life/lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

for those celebrating ANNIVERSARIES: **O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his church: may these your servants love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience all the days of their life/lives together, and may they share their joy with others; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

for TRAVELERS: **O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve all those who travel, surround him/her/them with your loving care; protect him/her/them from every danger, bring him/her/them in safety to his/her/their journey's end, and return him/her/them to us renewed and refreshed, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

The Blessing

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to us the gates of everlasting life.

Amen.

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you and those you love, this day and forever more.

Amen.

Exit Procession 207 *Jesus Christ is risen today*

EASTER HYMN

The Dismissal:

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young



*The Easter lilies adorning the
church are given to
the Glory of God
and dedicated as follows:*

In loving memory of

Jim Cooper
John Cunningham
Jim Cooper
Earl & Louise Hutchison
Melvyn, Darren, & Tara Perez
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Geri & Zonnie
Pat & Jo Patterson
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by John Robson

In thanksgiving for

Marni, Larry & Diego
My family & my church family
Stacy, Sara, Troy, Matt, & Phil
Max, Dylan, & Zoe
Timothy, Rowan, & Oscar

by Walt & Becky Chidsey
by Karen Lowe
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Alleluia, Jesus Christ is Risen

Easter Day could not be celebrated so well without the ministry of everyone at the church. We would like to thank all those who make our worship experience so beautiful, including our acolytes, lay Eucharistic ministers, lay readers, and ushers.

For the gift of music, thank Don Hutchison! Today we welcome our Handbell Choir.

We thank Barbara Nelson for the beauty of the flowers today.

For the appointments of the church being changed numerous times this past week of we thank you Sula McAuley and the Altar Guild.

We thank those who flowered our cross.

For our videographer for our presence on Facebook and also our Administrator who also does her magic to make our bulletins. Thank you Karen Lowe.

For our faithful and supportive Vestry.

For the work over many years of our outreach ministers at the Blue Door and the Bike Ministry, we are thankful for their faithfulness in being the Risen Christ's hands in the world, which is what Easter is really all about.

We thank you and love you all,
Jo+ and Jim+

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE•

For immediate concerns: Abbie, Amy, Dee Anderson, Barbara B., Carolyn Bell, Destiny Bolden, Jeff & Liz Brooks, Dennis Broomell, Father Ben Chase, Barbara Colwell, Michael Collins, Charles Cook, Judy Cranch, the Cunningham Family, Bishop Michael Curry, Betty Jo Dahnke, Henry Davis, Kate Driggers, Byron Driver, Steven Eldridge, Kathy Ferris, Mike G., Donna & Kiera Giovanni, Stan Hall, Maryanne Harrigan, Autumn Hull, Susan Hundley, Don Hutchison, Lynda Jacobs, Janet, Jeffrey King, Kory Knacke, Jonny Lawless, Lindsey, Nicolai & Luca, Chuck Lobello, Frances & Simon Lovich, Kevin Lowe, Veronica Ludwig, Barbe Lund, Nanette Malave, Ron Marro, Alys Martin, Mary, the Mayfield Family, Jim McCray, Kathy McGee, Lee Michaud, Nancy Middlebrook, B.J. Molphis, Steve Moncla, Mike, Missy, Bob Monnier, Calista Diane Naughton, Peter Nunn, Nikki & Brock, Goldie Parson, Mike Patterson, Stacy Peloquin, Kevin & Rodney Penny, Cheryl Perez, Dianne Pope, Jo Popham, Matt Popham, Sara Popham, Rachael, Tom & Sandy Reed, Ed & Dee Richardson, Robert, the Robson Family, Rodney, Roger, Kevin Rosendorf, Thomas Ross, Ann Seaton, Bob & Rosalie Smith, Coleen Smith, Tricia Spencer, Laura & Ted Sulla, Aleeta Traendly, Tamara Tomczak, Patsy Voigt, Natalie Nelson Ward, Rob Ward, Ed & Julie Warfield, Anthony Woods

For the repose of the soul: Father Angelo, Betsy Back, Zonnie Patterson Back, Jason Britt, Mike Brown, Georgene Chidsey, Dora Clark, Abbie Colson, Bob Colwell, Jim Cooper, John Cunningham, Mike Ferris, Jennifer Gambles Dyess, Mick Glover, Stewart Harris, Carl Hawk, Fr. John Hicks, Ellison Ingram, Charles Steven Kern, Catherine Kneeland, Peg Kuehn, John Johnson, Richard Johnson, Carl Edward Kimberlin, Nirvanka Lovich, Larry Lowe, Grace Mayfield, Diane McCray, Alan McGlynn, Deacon Mike, Miles & Lannie, Rev. Pam Moore, Paul Naughton, Frank Novak, Anne O'Ferrell, Candice Penny, Tara Perez, John Reinhold Jr., Angelique Robson, John Ross, Sebastian, Shauna Sheets-Penny, Bp. Dabney Smith, Danny Turner, Burton L. Wade III, Charles Walker, David Wallerstein, Pittman Watson, Molly White

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and for the church in the Middle East.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church Parish in Pensacola, Florida and the Commission on the Integrity of Creation

Diocesan Prison Ministry Cycle: The inmates and their families, and the staff of Okaloosa Correctional Institution in Crestview, Florida, for the victims of crime everywhere, and for captives, refugees, and evacuees, and all who remember and care for them.

Jesus Christ is Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick

4th Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Revs. James J. & Jo P. Popham

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Karen P. Lowe

Parish Administrator

Don Hutchison

Organist and Music Director

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Karen P. Lowe, Clerk of the Vestry