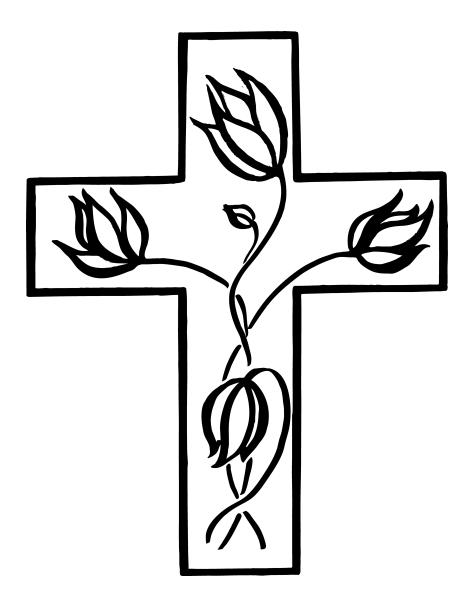
EASTER SUNDAY

31 March 2024 - 8:00AM & 10:15AM



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HOLY EUCHARIST LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

We encourage you to have your bells and/or your ribbons at hand to greet the Easter Morn after the hymn and opening acclamation

OPENING HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY • HYMN 207





OPENING ACCLAMATION

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Joyfully ring your bells and/or wave your ribbons

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

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.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-9

All sit.

A Reading from Isaiah

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

- of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
- ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
 - the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
 - the sheet that is spread over all nations;
 - ⁸he will swallow up death forever.
- Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *

his mercy endures for ever.

²Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

- ¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵There 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!" ¹⁷I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the Lord. ¹⁸The Lord has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death. ¹⁹Open 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. ²²The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone. ²³This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴On this day the Lord has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

EPISTLE READING: ACTS 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN: ALLELUIA • HYMN 178



HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-18

All stand.

Priest 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. ²So 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." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² 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. ¹³They 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." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins

HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED

All stand. 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Bishop Poulson Reed, and St. John's - OKC and St. James - Antlers;

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

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially President Joe Biden, Governor Kevin Stitt, and Mayor Stan Booker. *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

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

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Bill, Bob, Bonnie, Butch, Chris, Cody, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L., Debbie R., Elissa, Emelia, Helen, James, Jean, John, June, Kim, Leo, Lucille, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Taylor, Terry, and all firefighters; for the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and those in the military;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Ted Stephens; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others; especially birthdays for Caroline Franco, George Flores, and Nicki Ryker; and an anniversary for John & Pat Yager;

Silence

Presider closes with concluding prayer

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please rise first when the Bread and Wine (our offerings or "gifts" to God) are brought forward to the altar

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

PresiderAll things come of thee O Lord,PeopleAnd of thine own have we given thee.

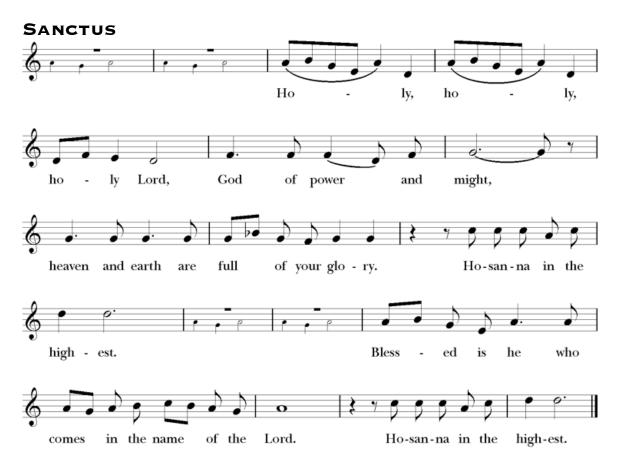
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing.	
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
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.
The Celebrant proceeds	
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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *People and Celebrant*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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN: SING HALLELUJAH • VF 115

Sing hallelujah to the Lord; x3 Lift up your hearts unto the Lord; x3 Christ's resurrection sets us free; x3 Therefore we celebrate the feast; x3

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says 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 the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: MORNING HAS BROKEN • HYMN 8



DISMISSAL

- *Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Alleluia. Alleluia.*
- People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Announcements



Upcoming Gatherings

<u>April 21</u> - Create pieces for Art Auction 11:30am-1:30pm

<u>April 26</u> – Create art for Auction 10am-4pm w/ trip to Medicine Park Aquarium

<u>May 5</u> – Youth & Children Sunday & Silent Art Auction with Bake Sale

2024 Summer Camp - Early Bird Registration Ends SOON!



Register Before April 1st!

Register your campers by April 1st to get the early bird rates and

save money!





2024 Easter Lilies

Richard & Vicki Campbell In Memory of our parents CR & Wanda Ammerman & Drs. JM & Marylyn Campbell

> John & Carol Carter In Thanksgiving for our family

Craig Family In Memory of Eric's kidney donor

Blake & Ruth Dutcher In Memory of Kitty & Joe Dutcher & in Thanksgiving for our family

Ann Friedl In Memory of The Very Rev. Robert & Mary MacGill

> Lane & Lisa Hooton In Memory of Katherine Hooton

Craig, Matt, & Anna Hooton In Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Lane Hooton

Jimmy & Cheryn Lee In Thanksgiving for our kids and grandkids

Tom & Kay Love In Memory of Nathan & Ruth Osborn and Bill & Evelyn Nail

Tracey Pollard In Memory of Archie Klaassen & Doyle Pollard Sr.

Carl & Nicki Ryker In Memory of Clara, Charlie, Estus, & Liz

> **Jerry & Carla Wade** In Memory of Hank Bardsher















Thank You!

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John Carter Larry Neal

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Emily Craig Blake Dutcher Lane Hooton Paul James Harriet Lugo

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY

THE SERVICE LEADER

Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins

LECTORS 8:00AM – John Carter 10:15 Lessons – Blake Dutcher 10:15 Prayers & Psalm – Emily Craig

> **USHERS** Lane Hooton Carl Ryker

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Emily Craig Blake Dutcher

THURIFER Holden Vazquez

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Eric Craig Perry Craig

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Torchbearers Gloriana Robinson

Noah Charles

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