



Christ Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023 10:30 am

*If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us this morning. Should this form of worship be unfamiliar, relax and let the assembly carry you. We follow the worship pattern of the Book of Common Prayer (red book) beginning on page 355. Hymns and songs are found in Hymnal 1982 (blue book) or printed in this program.
Kindly turn off cellphones for the duration of the liturgy.*

Cover art: Henry Tanner, "The Women at the Empty Tomb," 1910

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude "Sonata pian e forte" Giovanni Gabrieli

At the tolling of the bell, all rise as able and face the baptismal font.
Processional Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *Hymnal 1982 207*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People
The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

1 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
 2 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]
 3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]
 4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]
 5 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Final Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

The Collect

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Concluding: "...for ever and ever." **Amen.**

The Word of God

All are seated.

The First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118

Assembly sings Refrain; Choir sings verses.

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -
- joyce and be glad; this is the day the Lord has
made, let us re - joyce and be glad!

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever; Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures for ever." **Refrain**
2. The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted, I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord. **Refrain**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes! **Refrain**

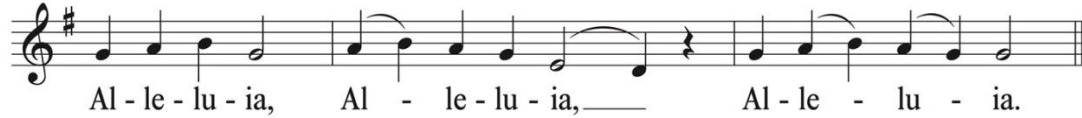
The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation



Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Samuel Torvend

Silence and stillness

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

The Renewal is found in *The Book of Common Prayer*, page 304.

The Sprinkling Rite

Consecrated baptismal water is sprinkled over the assembly. It is common to make the sign of the cross on one's forehead or over one's heart as a renewal of one's baptism. The choir sings the Vidi Aquam:

I saw water coming forth from the temple on the right side, alleluia:
and all those to whom this water came were saved, and shall say, alleluia, alleluia.

The Prayers

At the conclusion of each petition:

We pray to you, O Christ. **Hear us risen Lord.**

Concluding Collect

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

You are welcome to offer a word or gesture of peace to your neighbors.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

An offering of money is collected. With the gifts of many others, your contribution makes possible the worship, formation, and service of Christ Church.

Offertory Music

“Liebster Jesu”
Dearest Jesus

J. L. Krebs

All rise as able.

Hymn at the Presentation of the Gifts

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Hymnal 1982 324

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B
The Book of Common Prayer,
page 367

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

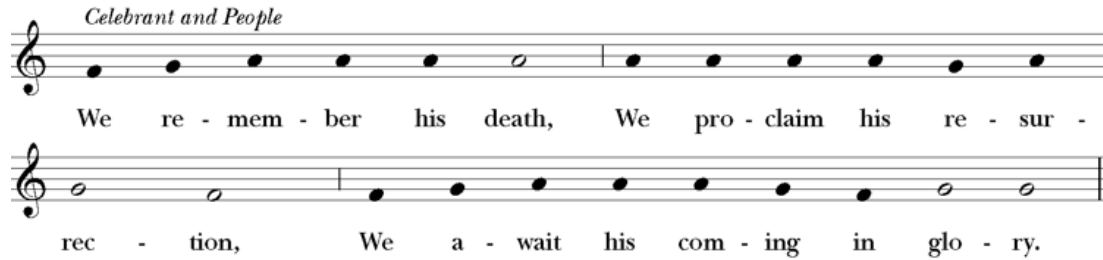
Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant



There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People



We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Doxology

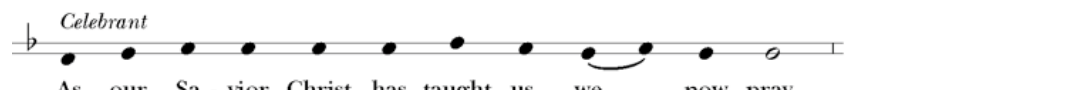
Celebrant *People*



A-men.

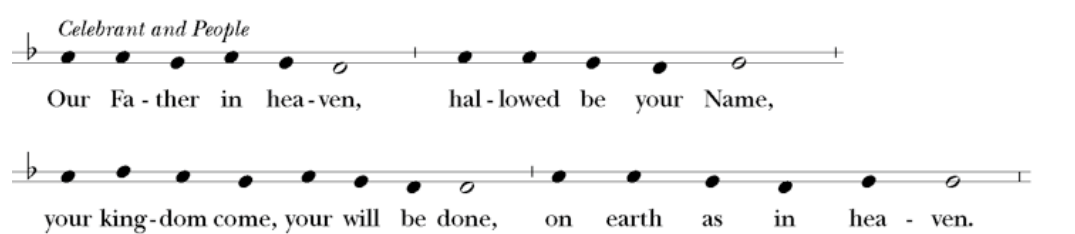
The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant




As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us, we now pray,


Celebrant and People




Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.



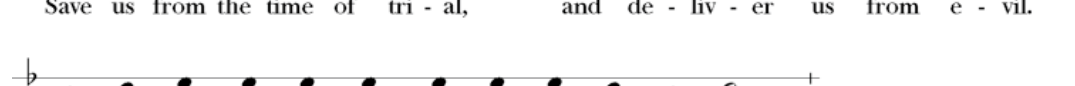
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



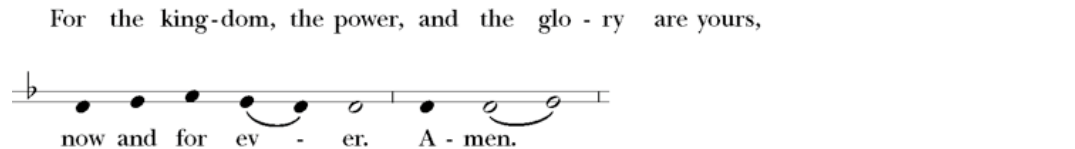
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

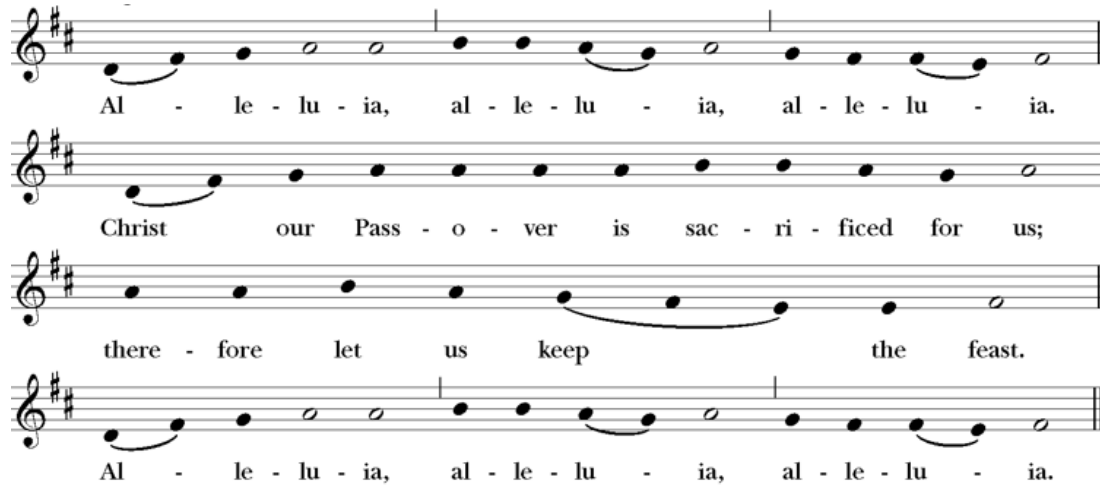


For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for ev - er. A - men.

Fraction Anthem



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who desire to receive the Body and Blood Christ in the gifts of bread and wine and serve his mission in the world are welcome to communion. Come to the altar platform along the **middle aisle** of the left and right sections. When a place at the altar railing opens up, walk to that space and stand or kneel. Receive the bread in your hand and consume it; then assist the minister as they guide the cup of wine to your lips and take a sip. Please note that to protect the health of our community, **we do not practice intinction** (dipping the bread in the cup). Once you have received communion, return to your seat by **the central or outer aisle**.*

Communion Music

“Christ lag in Todesbanden”

J. S. Bach

Communion Hymn

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”
Christ lag in Todesbanden

Hymnal 1982 186

Communion Anthem

“Jesus Our Lord, Is Risen Today”

Melchior Vulpius

Jesus, our Lord, is risen today. Hallelujah.
Death could not hold Him, as He did say, Hallelujah.

His reign shall be eternal and sure, Hallelujah.
His kingdom shall forever endure. Hallelujah.

Communion Meditation

The women with their ointment seek the Tomb:
And whom they mourned as dead, with many a tear,
They worship now, joy dawning on their gloom,
As Living GOD, as mystic Passover;
Then to the LORD's Disciples gave
The tidings of the vanquished grave.

We keep the festal of the death of death;
Of hell overthrown: the first-fruits pure and bright,
Of life eternal; and with joyous breath
Praise the One who won the victory by great might:
Christ whom all our parents confessed
GOD over all, forever blessed.

~ John of Damascus, "Poems on the Resurrection," 784 AD

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
You have ...

Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**
May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. **Amen.**
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**
And the blessing of God Almighty, [+] the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Hymnal 1982 618

The Dismissal



Go in the peace of Christ, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia
Thanks be to God, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

We invite you all to a time of fellowship and our Easter Egg Hunt in the courtyard following the service.

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Torvend; Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Sandy Johanson; Acolyte: Caroline Huckaby, Rodney Blackburn, and Carol Gregory; Lector: Ginny Peterson; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; the Christ Church Choir; Brass Ensemble: Dr. Zach Lyman, Devin Bianchi-Rivera, trumpet; James Gibson, French Horn; Kiah Miller, Sarah Zundel, trombone; Ushers: Winfield Giddings, Liz Johnson, Dennis Johnson and Dylan Hays; Altar Guild: Linda Johnson, Edith Abicht, Shelby Clayson, and Caroline Woodhams; Coffee Hour Host: Barbara Williams.

Welcome to Newcomers: If you would like to know more about our way of life, and subscribe to our *Weekly E-news*, fill out the Welcome Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plates. Worry not: we won't besiege you with emails. We invite you to explore our website and participate in any activities which interest you.



Easter Flower Thanksgivings and Memorials

In thanksgiving for---

The home that has been built for me with Len and Linda and all the care I receive each day; the ability to continue to attend services at Christ Church Tacoma being blessed by the life, liturgy, and music.—*Edith Abicht*

Christ Church Parish Profile Committee—*Dixie and Truman Coggins*

Our vibrant community of faith at Christ Church Tacoma! The service of our leadership and Vestry including the endless support of our Senior Warden Christi McCarren, continuing care of our facilities and transformation of Wells Hall by Nancy Gow Knudsen, and our dedicated and talented staff, Fr. Samuel, Deborah, and Tim; For abundant life shared in companionship with our mom Edith—*Len and Linda Johnson*

My beautiful new community at Christ Church—*Elizabeth Keathley*

The Faithful and loving people of Christ Church Parish, for our wardens, vestry, and staff; the baptism of Savannah McClellan, and her sponsor, David Pierce—*Fr. Samuel Torvend*

Cameron Family, past & present; Tudor Family, past & present—*Bill & Jean Tudor*

The music ministry of Paul Tegels—*Ruth Tweeten*

Emily Welton; Nina Altman—*Ann Welton*

In memory of---

My Dad, Edward Ranft, who remembered me by writing wonderful daily letters—
Edith Abicht

My parents, Barbara and Bill Bertolin—*Jane Bertolin*

Our parents, who blessed us with unconditional love, providing and nurturing our
faith Foundations, Howard and Effie Johnson and Wolfram (Red) Abicht—*Len and
Linda Johnson*

Martha McMurray—*Robert & Ann Kahr*

Herb and Doris Sherrill, Lawrence and Arlyne McCarren, and Kenn McCullough—
Christi McCarren

Sally Mellinger (mom), Charles Mellinger II (dad), and Charles Mellinger III
(brother)—*Lisa Mellinger*

The Rev. E. Silas Torvend and Alice Kjesbu Torvend, Albert and Nancy Horner—*Fr.
Samuel Torvend*

Lyle and Donna Mason---*Ann Welton*

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