



All Saints  
Episcopal Church  
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

March 31, 2024





# Unburying the Alleluia

## Prelude

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

Mark Sedio, arr.

## Processional Hymn

*Hail thee, festival day*

Hymnal 175

## The Salutation

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

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

## The Collect of the Day

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.*

## Lesson

Acts 10:34–43

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. *Thanks be to God.*

## Gradual

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.*

Robert Buckley Farlee

On this day the LORD has act - ed; we will re -  
joyce, re - joyce 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:
- 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. *Antiphon*

## 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 Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe,

sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

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.

**The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Prayer A

*The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 361–366 of the prayer book.*

## Offertory Anthem

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. Charles Wood

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

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.*

... 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:

## Sanctus

Hymnal S 128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven 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.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

## The Eucharistic Proclamation

BCP 363

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

## The Great Amen

BCP 363

... All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

A - men.

## The Lord's Prayer

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

WLP 880



Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (B. 1944)

Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## Communion of the People

We welcome *all* who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward. If you wish to receive wine, you have two options: you may share the common cup or pick up a small individual cup as you approach. Extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the common cup or fill your personal cup if you present it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

## Communion Hymns

*At the Lamb's high feast*

Hymnal 174

*The strife is o'er*

Hymnal 208

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

Hymnal 199



## Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

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.

## Benediction

### Recessional Hymn

*Jesus Christ is risen today*

Hymnal 207

### Dismissal

*...Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia*

### Choral Postlude

*Hallelujah, from Messiah*

Handout

*Please join us in singing this familiar chorus. Pick a part and do your best!*

*A festive coffee hour follows the postlude — all are welcome!*

*Children are invited to gather in the Fireside Room for the Easter Egg Hunt.*

## Serving Today

*Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally,  
speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Organist	Richard Collman
Crucifer	Oliver Heiman
Torchbearers	Kalie & Melody Ford
Lectors	Laura Porter-Jones & Bonnie Sherman
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer	Rhonda Rowe
Greeter	Val Britton & Greg Gudbjartsson
Livestream	Mark Heiman
St. Olaf Driver	Bob Aby
Nursery	Betsy Brandt
Altar Guild	Vicki Harper & Bonnie Sherman





*The Easter flowers are given to the glory of God and...*

In thanksgiving for the All Saints choir by Larry Archbold

In honor of the baptism of Allyson Wehr by the Beail family.

In thanksgiving for Miriel, Theo, Amalie, and Adaline by Joan and Chris Ennis

In honor of our children, Anne and George W. by George and Gretchen  
Hardgrove

In loving memory of Sophia and Leonard Harper by Vicki Harper

In memory of John Baluk and Alan Church by Doug and Mary Jones

In memory of Susan Hill Lindley and Meredith Potter Lindley and in thanksgiving  
for our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren by John Lindley

In loving memory of Ann and Gus Middleton and Julieta and Agustin Jaramillo  
by Pam Middleton

To the Glory of the Risen Lord for our grandchildren Kaitlyn, Ryan, Maddie,  
Reagan, and Berit the light of our lives by Bob and Rhonda Rowe

In thanksgiving for my granddaughter, Sasha Sherman Garcia by Bonnie Sherman

In honor of Xander and Penelope Stavenau by Rikki Drewitz and John Stavenau

In memory of the Reverend Theodore Neuhaus, and Marge and Larry Neuhaus  
by Liz Truman.

In memory of Jerry, Scott, and James Truman by Liz Truman.

Please join us after the service for a Festive Coffee Hour for all! Following the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus at the end of the service, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, including grandchildren and guests! We will gather in the Fireside Room before heading outside all together to hunt for eggs!

The annual Minnesota FoodShare campaign ends this week. We have not quite made our goal. Please put a check in the offering plate this Easter Sunday or drop it off at the church office by Thursday, April 4th. If we sow bountifully, we will reap bountifully! God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Corinthians 9:6 and 7) Please give to the CAC food shelf this month by placing a check made out to All Saints with "Food Shelf" on the memo line in the offering plate or food items in the basket at church.

The church office is closed during the week of April 1. If you need assistance, feel free to email [office@allsaintsnorthfield.org](mailto:office@allsaintsnorthfield.org) and someone will direct your request.

The deadline for contributions to the April issue of the Connections newsletter is Wednesday, April 3 to the church email or to Pam at [pmiddlet58@gmail.com](mailto:pmiddlet58@gmail.com).

The Vestry will meet on Saturday, April 6th for a retreat.

Celebrating her birthday this week is Linda Gleason, 3/31. Best wishes to Linda! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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