

# Celebration of the Holy Eucharist EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025



# Unburying the Alleluia

Prelude

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

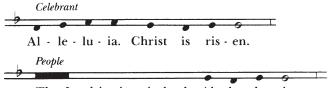
James Biery, arr.

Processional Hymn

Hail thee, festival day

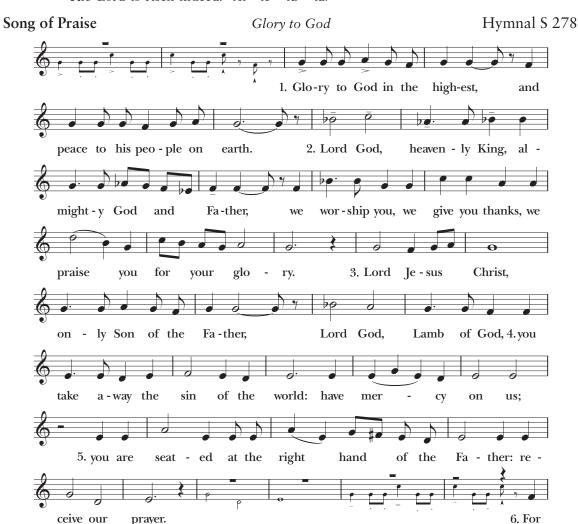
Hymnal 175

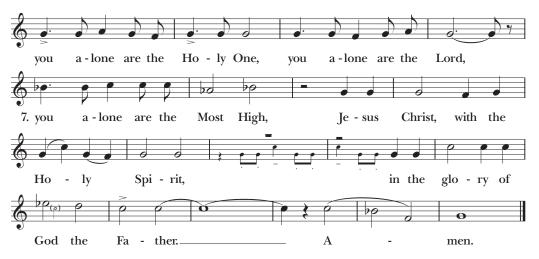
### The Salutation



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

prayer.





Title: Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

## 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.

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



On this day the LORD has act-ed; we will rejoice 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. *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*
- 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*

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. Thanks be to God.



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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Iesus 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.

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

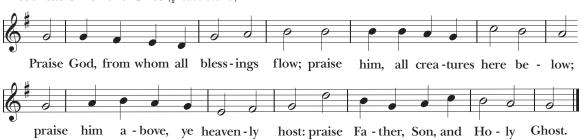
The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 361–366 of the prayer book.

## Offertory Anthem

Antiphon

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.

# The Great Thanksgiving

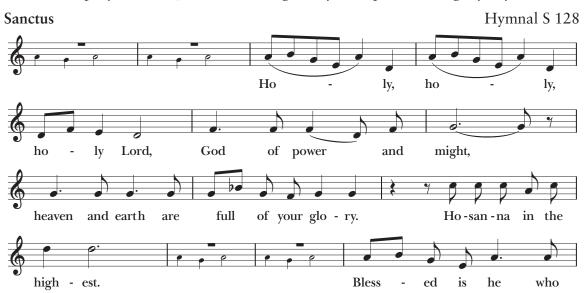
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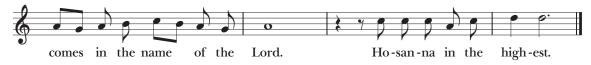
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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:





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.

## 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,

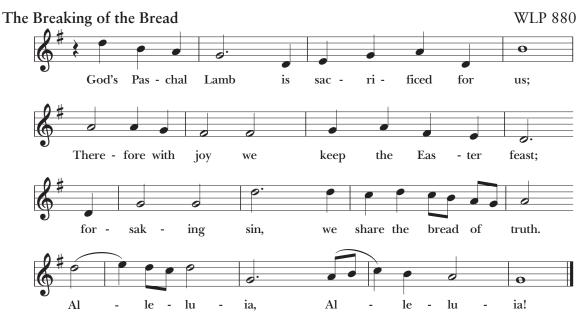
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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.



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 (please touch it and guide it to your mouth) 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 Alleluia, Jesus is Lord Hymnal 178

At the lamb's high feast Hymnal 174

The strife is o'er Hymnal 208

#### 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!

Our Easter brunch 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 Joanne Rodland

Acolyte Oliver Heiman

Torchbearers Kalie & Melody Ford

Lectors Laura Porter-Jones & Bonnie Sherman

Intercessor/Chalice Bearer Rhonda Rowe

Greeters Val Britton & Greg Gudbjartsson

Livestream Mark Heiman

Altar Guild Bonnie Sherman, Kadie Ausherbauer,

& Pam Middleton



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

In gratitude for the welcoming All Saints community by The Ausherbauers

In memory of William Featherstone by Larry Archbold

In appreciation for this singing congregation by Katherine and Richard Collman

In memory of Chip and Tim by Karen Doherty

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

In memory of our friends Stanley Bushman & Brian Williams both of whom passed away March 2025 by Jayne Gardner and John Schultz

In loving memory of Leonard and Sophia Harper by Vicki Harper

In memory of Ann Staughton and Susan 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

In loving memory of my husband, Edward, by Jo Owen

In loving memory of my wife, Ruth, by Al Pieper

In thanksgiving for Father Cody and Deacon Cassandra by Bob and Rhonda Rowe

In memory Terry Schlink by Marie Schlink

In memory of Sister Joan Broughton, a gentle, kind and deeply spiritual friend who died at 82 this past summer of 2024 by Bonnie Sherman

In thanksgiving for family by the Stavenau's

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

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

The church office will be closed the week following Easter. If you need any assistance during that time, please email the church office at office@allsaintsnorthfield.org. We will get back to you as soon as we can. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Cody.

Northfield's Annual Hospital Auxiliary Book Fair runs Tue–Sat, April 22–26 at the Northfield Ice Arena. A number of All Saints faithful help make it happen. Come browse more than 70,000 used books, media, puzzles, and games. Learn more at https://northfield-bookfair.org

Vestry meets this Wednesday, April 23 at 6:00pm.

Northfield's Earth Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 11am to 4pm at Armory Square. Activities will be inside and outside the Armory with workshops, kids activities, music, and a robust Eco-Fair and Farmers' Market. The final event of the day will be a panel discussion with local experts on flooding led by Mayor Erica Zweifel at 3 pm. Kicking off the entire event the night before on Friday, Saturday April 25 is the annual Earth Day Contra Dance from 7:00-10:00pm at Armory Square. See the website northfieldearthday.com for more details or contact Carla Hansen.

The All Saints Garden Club (ASGC) is a fun group of volunteers who love to "play in the dirt" to keep our grounds looking beautiful and tidy. Now that spring is finally arriving, we are starting up again for the season. If you would like to be part of the ASGC, please let Pam Middleton know. The spring outdoor workday will be scheduled soon, so stay tuned!

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