

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

1 April A.D. 2018 • 12:30 p.m.

A service especially for families with young children



Church of the Ascension

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Hymnal 1982 #207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Opening Prayer

Let us love God with our hearts,
and our neighbors as ourselves.
Let us love God with our minds,
and our neighbors as ourselves.
Let us love God with our strength,
and our neighbors as ourselves.

Hymnal 1982 #178

Alleluia, Alleluia

Story

(The Rev.) Randy Lord-Wilkinson

After the story, we all sing, "AMEN"

A Creed (sing twice)

We believe in God the Creator
We believe in Jesus the Son
We believe in God, Holy Spirit,
With us 'til our journey is done.

The Prayers

After each prayer, say:

God of Love.

To which we all respond:

You hear our prayer.

Celebrant and People together:

Lord Jesus Christ,
risen from the tomb,
your love is let loose in the world;
let your love conquer my heart,
that as your disciple
I may continue to follow you for ever.
Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory

At the presentation of the Gifts
Sung to the tune of Hymnal 1982 400

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below, alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts,
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us,

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.

It is good for us to always give thanks to you, Lord God, creator of heaven and earth. So we praise you, singing with all the angels of heaven this hymn to you:

After the preface, all sing together: to the tune of Hymnal 1982 304

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered his friends together to share a meal. Before they ate, he lifted up the bread and wine to God and gave thanks. He thanked God for making the wheat for the bread and the grapes for the wine. After he gave thanks for the bread and the wine, Jesus took the bread and broke it into pieces—one piece for each of his friends.

Then Jesus gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this to remember me." Jesus wanted his friends to remember him whenever they ate bread together.

Next Jesus shared the cup of wine with his friends. He said to them, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood shed for you. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me." Jesus also wanted his friends to remember him when they drank wine together.

That night at Jesus' last meal before he died, he asked his friends to remember him. Today, we also remember Jesus as we share bread and wine together. We remember Jesus died on the cross and we also remember he rose from the grave.

We remember this mystery of faith: *(together)*
Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

At dinner that night Jesus made a promise to his friends. He said, "I will never leave you alone. I will send God's Holy Spirit to fill your hearts and your minds." Jesus makes that same promise to us today. Jesus helps us and is with us in everything we do and everywhere we go.

So, today, we ask the Holy Spirit of God to touch this bread, this cup, and our own hearts so we may remember Jesus just as his friends did at that dinner long ago. Blessed Trinity, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, we give you praise and glory now and forever. AMEN.

The prayer finishes with the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
holy is your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us as we forgive others**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Silence is kept as the priest breaks the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Administration of the Sacrament: All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Ascension. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink from the cup when it is offered to you, or you may hold the bread and dip it into the wine when the cup is offered to you. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Make your need known to the Clergy by holding up three fingers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than receive communion, please join in the movement to the communion station and cross your arms over the front of your chest - this will alert the Clergy of your desire to be blessed.

Hymnal 1982 #325

Let us break bread together

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, Lord, for this life.
We thank you for this holy food.
Strengthen us for your service.
And be with us always. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Hymnal 1982 #180

He is risen

The Dismissal

Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Easter Altar Flower Gifts



The Easter Flowers are given/Las flores de pascua se dan:

| In Honor of/En Honor de | Donor/Donante | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christian Nwankwo Sr., Chidume Nwankwo..... | Emmanuel & Gloria Nwankwo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Leadership at Ascension

Clergy

The Rev. Randy Lord-Wilkinson, *Rector*
The Rev. Javier García Ocampo, *Assistant to the Rector*
The Rev. Nan Hildebrand, *Pastoral Associate*

Musicians

Clarice Snyder, *Interim Organist and Choir Director*
Karina Gomez McCarty, *Interim Ensemble Accompanist*
The Ascension Choir
The 11:15 Ensemble

Wardens

Betsy Hasegawa, *Senior Warden*
Janet King, *Junior Warden*

Vestry

2019: Rose Buck, Zadinga Ogada, John Pruessner
2020: Gordon Donnelly, Meredith Horan, Luis Pedron
2021: Susan McLaughlin, Berenice Rodriguez, Robert Waters

Sari Stoddard, *Clerk of the Vestry*
Avin Lalmansingh, *Treasurer*

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