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CHRIST CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Welcome to Christ Church.
We're glad you're worshiping with us today.
May the power of Jesus' Resurrection touch your life today in a new way.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God.
Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you;
after the service, speak to one another.

10:00AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO
The Book of Common Prayer,

Prelude

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Arr. Molly Ijames

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Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

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**

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**
Presider: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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 forever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First 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."

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Please stand.)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, *

and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; *

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."

**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD'S doing, *

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. (Please be seated)**

Second 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.

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

(Please Stand)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel: *John 20:1-18*

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

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

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Carl Walker

A period of silence will be kept.

The Nicene Creed

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, Form III

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;
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;
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;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
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.

Let us pray for our families and friends at Christ Church, Aspen.

We pray for our friends, Marsha, Diana, Peter and Julia Munson, Don, Jessica & Philip, George Baker, Keith Gardner, and Bobbi Ann. We pray for Roger, Joann all, Tony, Brad Noel, Susan & Mickey, Petra, Galileo and little Otto. We pray for all who serve this great nation in uniform in nearby and far-off places. We pray for the young people and students of Aspen.

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace All stand.

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome, Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music

Amazing Grace, Arr. Matt Riley

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Please Stand)

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Presider proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

(The people stand or kneel.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Presider continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. 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. **AMEN.**

[The great AMEN is said as a loud acclamation.]

Please stand

Presider: 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

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then the following is said:

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Invitation and Distribution of Holy Communion *(Please be seated)*

After the Invitation, members of the congregation will be invited to come pick up the blessed elements, one per person, at the altar rail. Please come up the center aisle and return to your seat via the outside aisle. After everyone has returned to their seats we will all receive communion together.

Presider: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. *Amen.*

Communion Music

And Can It Be, Arr. Dan Forrest

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After Communion, the Presider says: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

A Solemn Easter Blessing by the Priest

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 to newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **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 for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Crown Him With Many Crowns, Arr. Molly Ijames

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The Resurrection of Christ

Luca della Robbia

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for the Resurrection of
His Son and our Savior.*



***Easter Flowers & Music Fund Donations
Are Given To The Glory Of God***

By Diana Rumsey

By The Revs. Bruce and Joan McNab

By Lindsay and Abby L. Harris

By Eric Pelander

And in Loving Memory Of

Margo Gardner, and her faithful work at Christ Church,

by Donna Rowlands

Our Parents and for Jay's son, Jerry (Webster), by Patti and Jay Webster

My Parents and David, by Katie McLellan

In Grateful Thanksgiving For

Margo Gardner, and her faithful work at Christ Church,

by Donna Rowlands

Our marriage and for good health, by Patti and Jay Webster



The Sunday News Page

April 4, 2021 The Day of Resurrection

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE & MINISTRIES

Presider :	The Reverend Dr. Carl Walker
Music Director:	Molly Noel
Guest Musicians:	Soloist: Brittini Brown, violin
Acolyte:	Warren Klug
Readers:	Phyllis Townsend, Maurine Fitzpatrick
Altar Guild:	Katie McLellan
Greeter:	Diana Rumsey
Usher:	Jay Webster

VISITING CLERGY Please welcome The Rev. Dr. Carl and Ruth Walker.

The Rev. Dr. Carl Walker is a retired Lutheran Pastor who most recently served as Pastor of Mt. of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at the Vail Interfaith Chapel. At that chapel Pastor Walker enjoyed a close relationship with the Episcopal congregation sometimes presiding at those services. He is honored to celebrate this special day with you.

RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

After many months of preparation, our Parish Profile was published in early January. Applications were accepted until February 17. On Monday, February 22, the Rev. Canon Vanessa Stickler Glass, Canon for Transition and our consultant, Luke Jernagan presented the applicants to the Search Committee and Vestry. We were humbled by the response we received. We have many highly qualified candidates from which to choose.

The Search Committee and the Vestry have met several times since then to narrow the field of candidates. In the process, we have conducted two rounds of Zoom interviews. We have now determined our finalists and will be inviting them to come for in-person interviews. Once those interviews are complete, we will meet for our final discernment. If all goes according to plan, we hope to call a Rector later this spring.

Please keep the Search Committee, Vestry and the candidates in your prayers as we enter this very important part of our discernment process.

CHRIST CHURCH IS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON SERVICE

We are excited to announce the Vestry voted to **resume in-person worship**. We will continue to live-stream our worship (at 10:00 am), so if you are sick, or a seasonal member not currently in Aspen, or simply do not feel ready to return to in-person worship, we encourage you to join us online. As we regather, we are committed to putting your safety first.

Please exercise caution and consider staying home if you consider yourself to be in a high-risk category. In addition, stay home and get tested if you are experiencing: ONE of the following symptoms: a fever of 100.4 or above, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell. TWO or More of the following symptoms: fatigue, headache, sore throat, chills, body aches, diarrhea or vomiting

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

Visit Christchurchaspen.org for details

- **Beyond the Casserole: 7 Practices That Foster a Healthy Church Community**
Sundays 11:00am on Zoom



Join Fr. Peter and Julia Munson as they deep dive into key components of healthy communication styles with in the church life and home live. Weekly videos are sent out Thursdays, and course discussion are on Sundays.

- **Let's Talk—Tuesdays 11:00am-12:00pm, on Zoom**



We use this time to check in and catch up with each other. How are you doing - really? What are you feeling? - e.g., sad, mad, discouraged, peaceful, grieving, scared, content, etc. How can the community of CEC support you right now? with prayer, with phone calls or texts to check in, with a meal, financial help, transportation, Peter or a member of CEC bringing you Communion.

- **Mid- Week Meditation—Wednesdays 7:00am, sent to your inbox**



Peter will write a weekly reflection on one of the scripture passages for the day. This is an opportunity to take a mid-week pause and reflect on the various ways that God shows up to us through scripture—how the written word reveals the living Word, Jesus Christ.

- **Lectio Divina “Divine Reading”—Thursdays 10:00am, on Zoom**



An ancient way of praying with the scriptures. It is not designed to be an academic study of scripture, but a way to allow the word of God to wash over you and speak to you, and to the group. A passage of scripture is read four different times, with a different question posed each time. We reflect on one of the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. It is one way to prepare for Sunday's worship.

- **Facebook Live Videos on the Christ Church Facebook Page**
[Facebook.com/christchurchaspen](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchaspen)

Fr. Peter will share a live post each weekday on one of the daily scriptures. The reflections will usually be around 5-8 minutes in length. It's an opportunity to learn more about the Bible and see how it is relevant to your life.

LET'S CELEBRATE HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

4/3 Covington Pearson, 4/5 Ella Zane, 4/8 John Moore

KEEP US INFORMED

If there is anything you would like us to know or share, please email Katrina or info@christchurchaspen.org

PASTORAL CARE

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