CHURCH of the INCARNATION

EASTER DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020
11:15 AM
Cover Art

Resurrection of Christ (c. 1499–1502) by Raphael (1483–1520), oil painting on wood
The Holy Communion

ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue, BWV 564
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The Entrance Rite

HYMN 207
Jesus Christ is risen today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
   our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
   who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
   suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
   unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
   who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
   sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
   our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
   now above the sky he’s King, Alleluia!
   where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
   praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
   praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
   Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant ➥ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Priest

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

People

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God

Priest

Father Almighty.
The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast 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 the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
The Lessons

The Old Testament

Exodus 12:21–28

Then Moses called all the elders of Israel, and said to them, “Select lambs for yourselves according to your families, and kill the passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood which is in the basin; and none of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. For the LORD will pass through to slay the Egyptians; and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to slay you. You shall observe this rite as an ordinance for you and for your sons for ever. And when you come to the land which the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’s passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he slew the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped. Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

I will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful and in the congregation.
The works of the LORD are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour:
and his righteousness endureth for ever.
The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous works:
that they ought to be had in remembrance.
He hath given meat unto them that fear him:
he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
He hath showed his people the power of his works:
that he may give them the inheritance of the heathen.
The works of his hands are verity and judgment:
al his commandments are true.
They stand fast for ever and ever:
and are done in truth and equity.
He sent redemption unto his people:
he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for ever.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1–7

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.
THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away 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.” Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths 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 know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

The Right Reverend Anthony J. Burton, Rector

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, * and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

The Deacon chants
With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

Each petition concludes

Deacon

… let us pray to the Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

The Prayers conclude
In the communion of the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People

To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Minister says
Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All kneel. The Minister says
Almighty God,

All
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Offertory

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

ANTHEM

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia; praise above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

People

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.

People

Celebrant

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,
All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People AMEN.
COMMUNION DEVOTIONS

Celebrant  And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread & a period of silence is kept.

Celebrant  Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People      Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

People and Celebrant

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant  The Gifts of God for the People of God.

AGNUS DEI

Men

Women

All

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.
For those watching at home who are unable to make their Communion today:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within thy wounds hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
From the malicious enemy defend me;
In the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come to thee.
That with thy Saints I may praise thee
For ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 174
At the Lamb’s high feast we sing

1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine, gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, death’s dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel’s host triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

3. Mighty victim from on high, hell’s fierce powers beneath thee lie; thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light; now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy. From sin’s power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise: risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

CONCLUDING RITES
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,

Celebrant and People
we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.
PONTIFICAL BLESSING

The Rector stands and gives the Pontifical Blessing.

**Bishop**

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

**People**

Who hath made heaven and earth.

**Bishop**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

**People**

From this time forth for ever - more.

*The Bishop sings*

The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

**Deacon** Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

HYMN 210

Ellacombe

The day of resurrection!

1. The day of resurrection!
   Earth, tell it out abroad;
   the Passover of gladness,
   the Passover of God.
   From death to life eternal,
   from earth unto the sky,
   our Christ hath brought us over
   with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
   that we may see aright
   the Lord in rays eternal
   or resurrection light;
   and, listening to his accents,
   may hear so calm and plain
   his own “All hail!” and, hearing,
   may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful,
   let earth her song begin,
   the round world keep high triumph,
   and all that is therein;
   let all things seen and unseen
   their notes together blend,
   for Christ the Lord is risen,
   our joy that hath no end.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Grand Chœur Dialogue*

Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)
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