

*EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH*

*Welcomes you*

*Easter Sunday*

*April 16, 2017, 11 AM*



*Mary Magdalene and the other women at Christ's tomb, Fra Angelico  
Convento Dominicani de San Marco, Florence, Italy, 1442*

*Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr. Regina Christianson  
Organist and choir Master: Kenyon G. Scott*

# The Holy Communion

**Prelude**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
"Little" Prelude and Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

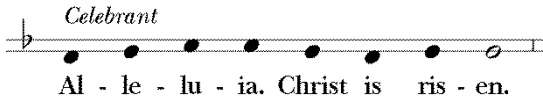
J.S. Bach

**Entrance**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

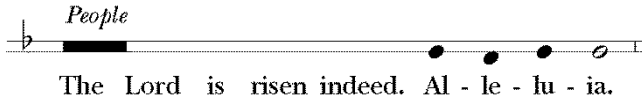
**Hymn 207**

*Celebrant*



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

*People*



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

**Collect for Purity** (said by all): *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**

S- 280

**Collect of the day** (said by all) *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.*

**First Reading**

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."

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

**Tone 5:1**

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.

## Second Reading

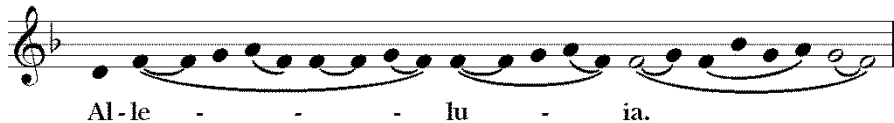
Colossians 3:1-4

If 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 hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

## Festive Alleluia

S-70

*After the Epistle, this Alleluia is traditionally sung three times by the Celebrant or by a Cantor, at successively higher pitches (one whole tone each time), the Congregation repeating it each time.*



## Sequence hymn

*Love redeeming work is done*

Hymn 188

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Sud-

denly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**Sermon**

The Rev'd Dr. Regina Christianson

**Prayers of the People: Form VI**

**BCP 392**

**The Peace** *We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements**

**Anthem**

"Sing to the Lord"

Words and Music by Jill Gallina

**Offertory hymn:**

*Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say*

**Hymn 179**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367**

**Sanctus**

**S-128**

**Fraction Anthem**

**S-167**

The Communion of the People

*This is the Lord's table; all are welcome to receive communion. We encourage others to come forward to receive a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 1**

*Lift your voice rejoicing*

**Hymn 190**

**Communion Hymn 2**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*

**Hymn 178**

**Post-communion prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal**

**BCP 365**

**Closing hymn**

*He is risen, he is risen!*

**Hymn 180**

**Postlude**

*Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach



With special thanks to the Altar Guild and all who contributed to the preparations for our Holy Week observances and Easter festivities.

***Ministers of the Eucharist***

Lay Eucharistic Minister: John Geyer

Ushers: Richard Camp & John Geyer

Readers: Betty Camp & Dorothy Diggs

Altar: Lisa Mullis

Cantor: Stephen Whiteley

Fellowship Hour: Betty & Richard Camp

Intercessor: Susan Paynter

Counters: John Geyer & Mary Hicks Heitzler

## *Announcements*

**Birthday Blessings** to Rosemary Nichols on Wednesday, the 19th.

Next Sunday is Bishop Holly's **Visitation and the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation**, followed by a reception in honor of the confirmands and welcome to our bishop.

**Grief Support Group** meets on Tuesdays at noon at Emmanuel Church in the conference room. Bring a bag lunch. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**Bible Study Group** meets biweekly on Thurs. at 10 AM. The next meeting will be April 20.

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### **Vestry Members**

Mary Hicks Heitzler (2017) and John Geyer (2019) Co-Wardens

Ashby Cothran (2019)

Walter Coles (2018)

Langhorne Jones (2018)

Martha Jane Rush (2017)



## *Easter Remembrances and Thanksgivings*

In Loving Memory of Virginia and Jordan Coles  
From Jeanne and Norman Reynolds

In Memory of those who died by the chemical warfare in Syria  
and for those who have no one to remember them  
From Mark & Jayne dePaulo

In Loving Memory of Joseph Hasankulizade  
From Susan Paynter

In Loving Memory of Bertha & Orlo Stelley, Gertrude & Langhorne Jones, Sr.  
Harry Wilson Jones and Lois S. Chapman  
From Ruth & Langhorne Jones, Jr.

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jon P. Hunt III  
and Mr. & Mrs. Alfred A. de Grand  
From Anne and Tred Hunt

In Loving Memory of Dorothy, Charles, & Marilyn Christianson  
And for Jean and Donald Whiteley  
From Regina Christianson and Stephen Whiteley





*Harrowing of Hell, Fra Angelico, Convento di San Marco*

My Jesus Christ, King of all, what hast Thou come searching for in hell? Or hast Thou come to renounce mankind? How doth hell endure, O Savior, Thy coming, and is not sorrowed and pained, blinded by the dawning of Thy glory? Thou hast descended to earth to save Adam, and not finding him there, O Master, Thou hast descended into Hades in search of him. As a grain of wheat entering the depths of the earth, Thou hast brought forth many rich ears of wheat by raising mankind descended from Adam. Though Thou art buried, though Thou descendeth into hell, Thou hast emptied the graves and devastated Hades, O Christ. In obedience, O Word, to Thy Father, Thou hast descended even unto fearful Hades, and hast resurrected mankind. Hell was horrified, O Savior, seeing Thee, the Life-giver, laying a side to its riches and raising those dead from the ages.

*Orthodox Holy Saturday Liturgy*