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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Celebrations & Thanksgivings • April 1-10

Birthdays

Ann Chapman, Alex Colon, Olive Harris, Evelyn Little, Lily Ponce, Emma Toomer,
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Anniversaries

Michael & Kathryn Santoro, Robert & Yixuan Zhai Brown

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE PRELUDE • Sinfonia from “Solomon” • *G. F. Handel*

“My Spirit Be Joyful” from Cantata 146 • *J. S. Bach*

Chuck Seipp, Woody English, trumpets

GATHERING HYMN • #207 v. 1 and 4 • Jesus Christ is Risen Today • *Easter Hymn*

Chuck Seipp, Woody English, trumpets

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!
our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!
4. Sing we to our God above Al-le-lu-ia!
praise eternal as his love; Al-le-lu-ia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Al-le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!

The service will be led by the Officiant and the Voices of the Congregation.

The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voices of the Congregation.

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

ANTIPHON

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

The Psalm will be read aloud by the Lay Reader and the Voices of the Congregation responsively by whole verse. The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voices of the Congregation.

- 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.
- 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.

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.

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.

THE LESSONS

ACTS 10:34-43

Reader A reading from Acts.

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."

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAISE HYMN • #182 v. 1, 5 • Christ is Alive • *Truro*

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.
5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns
his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

MARK 16:1-8

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON • The Rev. Dr. John DeWitt Stonesifer

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

**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.**

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

People **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;

We praise your Name for ever.

Lord keep us from all sin today;

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;

And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant 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.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Susan, Jennifer, and Porter our Bishops; for our clergy at St. Anne's; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including Jamie, Bruce and Jean, Al, Gerald, Terry, Rich, Fran, Carl, Nancy, Rebecca, Dominic, Dick, Chuck, Andrew, Deborah, Julie and those we lift up this morning...

Leader Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially...

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially...

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion on all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,**

not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN • #376 v. 1, 3 • Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • *Hymn to Joy*
Chuck Seipp, Woody English, trumpets

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

THE BLESSING

Officiant 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 into 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.**

The People are dismissed with these words

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

THE POSTLUDE • Toccata from Symphony No. 5 for Organ • *Charles-Marie Widor*

Officiants • *The Rev. Dr. Anne Fredericks Cooper, The Rev. Laura Cochran*
Sermon • *The Rev. Dr. John D. Stonesifer*
Voices of the Congregation • *Sandy Chamblee-Head & Al Head*
Lay Reader • *Tom Smith*
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Easter Flower Dedications



In memory of Melody Agans. • Lyndsay Agans

*In memory of loved ones we lost to COVID
and with thanksgiving for all those who survived. • The Bellman Cameron Family*

In loving memory of my aunt, Judy Stutz. • The Rev. Laura Cochran

In loving memory of our mothers, Daphne Cooper & Louise Fredericks. • Anne & Seward Cooper Family

In loving memory of our sisters, Eupheme Cooper Weeks & Latifa Cooper Kamara. • Anne & Seward Cooper Family

In loving memory of my daughter, Heather Margaret Gray. • Evan Gray

In memory of John & Sarah Ingram and Wilbur & Jessie Holmes. • Rhea Ingram

In loving memory of Judy Johnson and the parents of Vance & Mary Johnson. • Vance & Mary Johnson

In loving memory of my husband, Wil Lepkowski. • Helene Lepkowski

With love and gratitude to Laura Cochran for her support and prayers. • Sheila Sandford