



# Welcome to Christ Church

## April 5, 2015

### The Feast of the Resurrection

**All Service Notes:** The 8 a.m. readings are found in this leaflet. The service is on page 323. (Hymns at 8 a.m.: 207, 193, 199)  
The 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. Hymns are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table. Thanks to 10:15 service participants: Lector: P. Mann Chalicists & Acolytes: P. Mann, B. Phillips Altar Guild: P. Phillips, D. Crawford Ushers: B. Bastow, G. Nichols

#### 10:15 a.m. Family Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

The **Celebrant** begins the service from the back of the church, all standing as able:

Alleluia. The Lord is Risen

People: **The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia** (respond on the same note)

**207 Opening Hymn** (in the Blue Book) *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (Ryan Humphreys on trumpet)  
**Choir Anthem** *Christ is Risen, as He Said* J. Carter (congregation may be seated)

Celebrant: (Please all stand) Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

**S280 Gloria** (sung together)

**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.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. (sung)

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray

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**

#### **A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



**Prayers of the People, Form VI** (Lay reader and congregation standing, if possible)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silent Space*

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Katherine our Presiding Bishop, and Ian, James and Laura our Bishops; for David, our priest, and for all bishops and other ministers .....

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For ... *(names from the intercession sheet)*

For those in the Armed Forces but especially for: *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Ernest, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Colin, Tim* *(and names from the intercession sheet)*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... especially for those celebrating birthdays... Kelly Madenjian, Nancy Morrison, Sam Paul, Michael Groom, Greg Nichols, *(and names from the intercession sheet under birthdays)*

For those celebrating anniversaries... *(names from the intercession sheet under anniversaries)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name forever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom... especially *(names on the Easter Lily memorial listing sheet and any from the sheet)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant: 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.**

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

**People: And also with you**

**Offertory Anthem** *Christ is now arisen* K. Lee Scott *(the ushers pass the collection plates)*

**380 Offertory Presentation Hymn** (verse 3 only) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## The Holy Eucharist: Prayer A

**S120**      *Celebrant:*    The Lord be with you.  
              *People:*            **And also with you.**  
              *Celebrant:*    Lift up your hearts.  
              *People:*            **We lift them to the Lord.**  
              *Celebrant:*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
              *People:*            **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues.....* 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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**S130**      *Together.....* **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.**

*Celebrant continues...* 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.**

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven, ...**

**At the Breaking of the Bread:**

**S155**      **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Hymns during Communion** (204, 296, 336) *(all baptized are invited to communion)*

**Prayer after Communion:** *Celebrant:* Let us pray together.

*Celebrant and People:*      **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Easter Blessing:** May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all evermore. **Amen**

**Brief Announcements**

**199**      **Recessional Hymn** *Come, ye faithful raise the strain*      *(Ryan Humphreys on trumpet)*

Postlude