

## Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship on this Resurrection Day. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God's Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord's Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with our risen Lord, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

**Director:** Stan Pylant  
**Organist/Pianist:** Laura Doss  
**Pianist:** Catharine McClure

### Sanctuary Choir

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Hannah Bowers	Stephanie Baxter	Mary Cleary	Harold Bengé
Katrina Chandler	Anne Bowen	John Dunsmore	Mark Bowers
Gloria Gill	Becky Bowers	Stephen Dyer	Charles Caruso
Martha Holley	Julie Dey	Todd Hannah	Don Cleary
Margaret Johnson	Jennifer Kimbrell	McDonald Law	Scott Doss
Kay Lovingood	Susan LaFrance	Charles McClure	Glynn Dyer
Cathie McClure	Ilona Law	Richard Turner	Ed Evans
Natalie Parish	Kirsten Pylant		Dennis Hillesland
Joanne Pierce	Carol Rezzelle		Rob Nordan
Annette Taylor	Karen Stewart		Ora Parish
Desiree Wiggill	Barbara Volpitto		
Hildemarie Wiggill			

### Celebration Orchestra

Violins 1	Cello	Oboe	Horn
Ryan Kho Laura Tomlin	Christine Crookall Hildemarie Wiggill	Kelly Odell	Steven Huston
Violin 2	Bass	Clarinet	Trumpets
Jonathan Aceto	Sara Neal Lokey	Jay Rising	Gene Marnell Beverly Marnell
Viola	Flute	Bassoon	
Carl Purdy	Alicia Markyna Desiree Wiggill	Joy Hoffman	

# Evensong: An Easter Celebration

**Easter Sunday**

**April 21, 2019**

**6:00 p.m.**

*And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.*

*Mark 16:6*



But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus Who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.

Come, see the place where He lay.

— Matthew 28:5–6



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*Please silence all cellular phones and pagers.*

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

- **The Orchestral Preludes** – Praise to the Lord .....arr. Dan Goeller  
This Is My Father's World.....arr. Dan Goeller

**The Welcome, Scriptural Call to Worship, & Invocation** ....The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! Psalm 99:1-3.

- † • **The Hymn of Praise** – Thine Be the Glory..... MACCABEES

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes, where Thy body lay.

*Refrain:* Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*  
No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors, thro' Thy deathless love:  
Bring us safe thro Jordan to Thy home above. *Refrain*

**Scripture Reading No. 1**.....John 1:1-5, 14, 16-17 (*page 886*)

**The Anthem** – Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord..... Felix Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord; and He shall sustain thee;  
He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand.  
Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens.  
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee!

**The Anthem** – He ,Watching Over Israel..... Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.



† **The Hymn** – Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain .....ST. KEVIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought His Israel into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;  
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison,  
And from three day's sleep in death, as a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to Whom we give laud and praise undying.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold Thee as a mortal;  
But today amidst thine own Thou didst stand, bestowing  
Thine own peace, which evermore passeth human knowing.

**Scripture Reading No. 2**.....Matthew 28:5-7; Job 19:25 (*pages 835; 429*)

**The Anthem** – The Ground (*sung in Latin: Lamb of God*)..... arr. Ola Gjeilo

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua	The Heaven and Earth are yours
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis	Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini	He Who comes in the name of the Lord is blessed.
Benedictus qui venit	He Who comes is blessed.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.	Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Dona novis pacem.	Grant us peace.

**The Solo** – O Rest in the Lord ..... Felix Mendelssohn

Katrina Chandler

O rest in the Lord. Wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires;  
Commit thy way unto Him and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – This Day of Resurrection ..... LANCASHIRE

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

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let eath her song begin;  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;  
Invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend,  
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

**Scripture Reading No. 3**.....Revelation 5:11-14 (*page 1031*)

**The Anthem** – Thanks Be to God..... Felix Mendelssohn

Thanks be to God! He waters the thirsty land!  
The waters gather, they rush along; Thanks be to God.  
The stormy billows are high their fury is mighty.  
But the Lord is above them and almighty!  
Thanks be to God! He waters the thirsty land!

**The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication** ..... Rev. Hendrick

**The Orchestral Offertory** – Jesus, What a Friend of Sinners .....arr. Dan Goeller  
Celebration Orchestra

**The Homily** – (*Mark 16:1-8*)..... Rev. Hendrick

**The Hymn of Celebration** – Christ Is Alive..... TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
To distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now,  
And touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
Good news to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love and praise.

**The Anthem** – And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth ..... Felix Mendelssohn

And then, then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh;  
And Your health shall speedily spring forth then;  
And the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.  
Lord, our creator, how excellent Thy name is in all the nations!  
Thou fillest heaven with Thy glory. Amen!

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – *Toccata on Maccabeus* .....arr. Young

Go in peace to walk in newness of life.

