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The Second Sunday of Easter

Choral Eucharist Sunday, April 11, 2021 Ten o'clock in the morning





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THE EASTER GREETING

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Celebrant

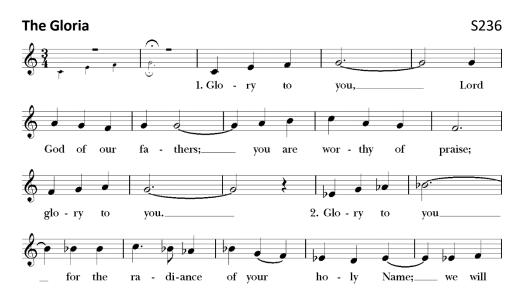
Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant may say

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.**







The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[4: 32 - 35]

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave

their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133 Ecce, quam bonum!

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The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited

- Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

A Reading from the First Letter of John

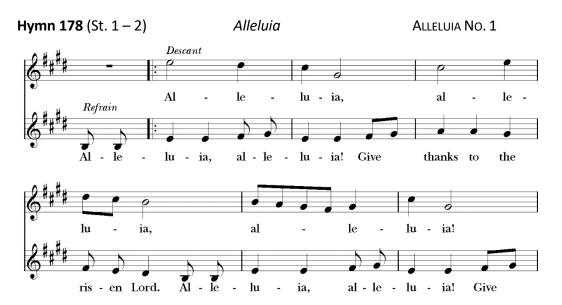
[1: 1-2: 2]

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is

no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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The Holy Gospel

All Stand

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

[John 20: 19 – 31]

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Rev. Zebulun Treloar

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia

Tanzanian Traditional

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Eucharistic Prayer D

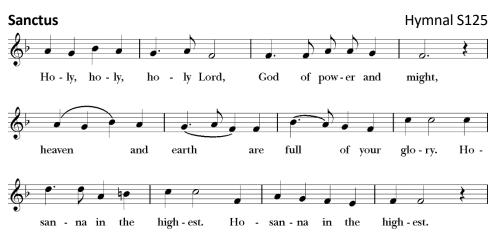
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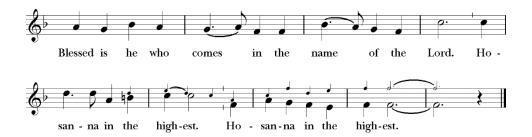
The Lord be with you. **And also with you**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,





The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and **People**:

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant: continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy People, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Deacon:

Remember Michael our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our bishop; Fr. Troy, Amma Nicola, Fr. Zeb., Deacon John, Mark, John, and Jovan; all lay and ordained ministers, and Jean, preparing for ordination, and all who minister in your Church.

In our companion Diocese of Brechin we pray for St. Martin, Dundee; In our companion Diocese of Nzara we pray for the clergy and people of Mageda Parish; In our companion Diocese of Swaziland we pray for the cergy and people of the Anglican Woman's Fellowship; in our own Diocese we pray for the clergy and people of St Andrew, Des Moines; Trinity Cush, Des Moines: Jacob Deng Aleer, lay vicar; St Luke,

Des Moines; St Mark, Des Moines; and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

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

In Unison

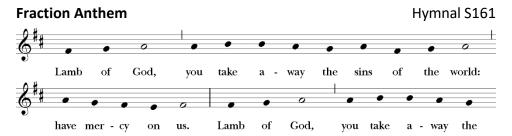
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

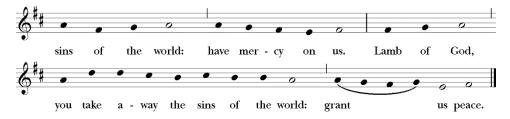
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

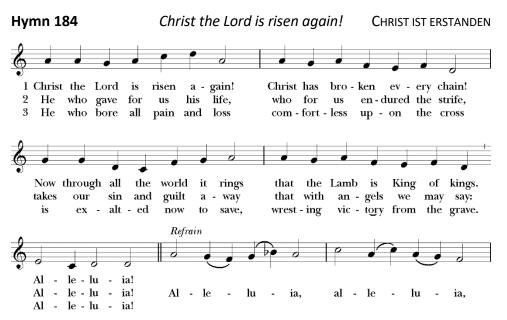


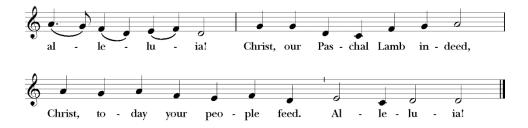


Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please remain in your place and a clergy person will bring communion to you. Alternatively you are invited to receive a blessing, by crossing your arms over your chest.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787) My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**





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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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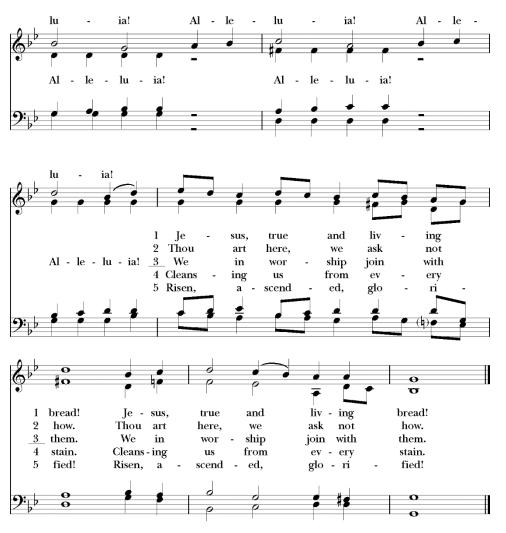
After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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.

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**





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DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia,

alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Voluntary Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor Burkhardt

Announcements for April 11, 2021

Can You Help in the Garden after today's 10:00 service?

Calling all green thumbs and those wishing to learn...

This Sunday, April 11, following the 10 a.m. service, we need volunteers to help cut back the rain garden as well as the side and front landscaping. Some tools will be provided as well as Compost-it bags and band aids. Vicki Ingham and Elvin McDonald will be on hand to answer questions and direct activities. If you work an hour we will all be blessed.

Organ Recital Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm

Mark A. Babcock, Cathedral Organist/Choirmaster

This festive Eastertide recital will be offered via live stream and in person at the Cathedral. Please register online for in person attendance.

The Cathedral Organist/Choirmaster, Mark A. Babcock, is also a Professor of Music and the M. Joan Farver Endowed Chair in Music at Central College. In addition to the celebration of Eastertide, this recital is offered as part of the annual Hoorah Day celebrating Central College alumni and friends. The Casavant Pipe Organ at the Cathedral is one of the largest and most celebrated pipe organs in the Midwest. The distinguished Canadian Organ builder Casavant has been selected to build the new organ for Douwstra Auditorium that is part of the Phase Two Douwstra fundraising. The new Douwstra organ will be similar in tonal design and size to the organ at the Cathedral. Music for this recital will include historic composers like Bach, Mendelssohn, and Widor. Given the close proximity to the Easter holiday, it will also feature appropriate music for Eastertide.

This service from St. Paul's is being livestreamed, and you may be seen on camera. If you would like to sit in a less noticeable pew, please speak with an Usher who will reseat you.

Jean Davis's Ordination

We are excited to share this date for the ordination of Jean Davis as Deacon. The service will be livestreamed and a number of places are open for in-person attendance on this joyful occasion. <u>Sign-up here</u> if you would like to attend in person.



God willing and the people consenting
The Right Reverend Alan Scarfe
Bishop of Iowa
will ordain

Jean Marie Davis

to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's holy catholic Church

Saturday, April 17th two thousand twenty one at ten o'clock in the morning St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral 815 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Your prayers and virtual presence are requested

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts

Our next Choral Evensong will be Sunday, April 18 at 4:00 pm, and we hope you will join us. The service will be available in person and <u>livestreamed</u>. The same safety protocols for Sunday morning apply. We offer this beautiful service of sung prayer on behalf of a broken world. Find rest, hope, healing, and inspiration from this unique Anglican tradition.



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Easter Offerings and Flowers are Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

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In memory of our grandparents
In memory of Joe & Nia Doherty, and Frank &
Jean Cate

In memory of Bill Duro In memory of Elizabeth Ann Gerds & Charles John Gerds

In thanks for our grandchildren
IN memory of deaths from COVID-19
In memory of Saralane Zehring Hedderich and

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In memory of Barbala L. & Marshall G. Linn
In Memory of Martha & Solomon Masid and
Albert & Marian Kerss

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In Memory of Mary Stender, Don & Mary Custer
In Memory of William and Adelaide Fischer, &
Steve Theis

In Memory of John H. Wetherell
In memory of Charles Whisenand &
Merlene Whisenand

In Memory of our parents Marvin F. Williams & Betty M. Williams, and our sister Sue Williams
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