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OUR VISION

To receive God's grace in Jesus Christ, and share this grace with one another and the world.

VESTRY

2020	2021	2022
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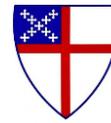
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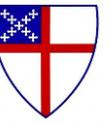
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April 12, 2020

8:00 AM

Easter Sunday

Rite I

Welcome to Christ Church!

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For this Service we will use the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Blue Hymnal

THE WORD

Opening Salutation: BCP 323
 Alleluia. Christ is risen.
 Response: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Collect for Purity BCP 323

Gloria BCP 324

Collect of the Day
 Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto 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 thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. ***Amen.***

Lesson Acts 10:34-43
 Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

Confitemini Domino

- 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.**

Lesson 2

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.

The 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. Suddenly 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."

The Sermon – The Rev. Dr. Dave Johnson

The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
The Prayer of the People	BCP 328
The Confession of Sin	BCP 330
The Peace	BCP 332
Announcements – Please be seated	

THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP 333
The Consecration	BCP 335
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 339

Dismissal

Response: *Thanks be to God.*