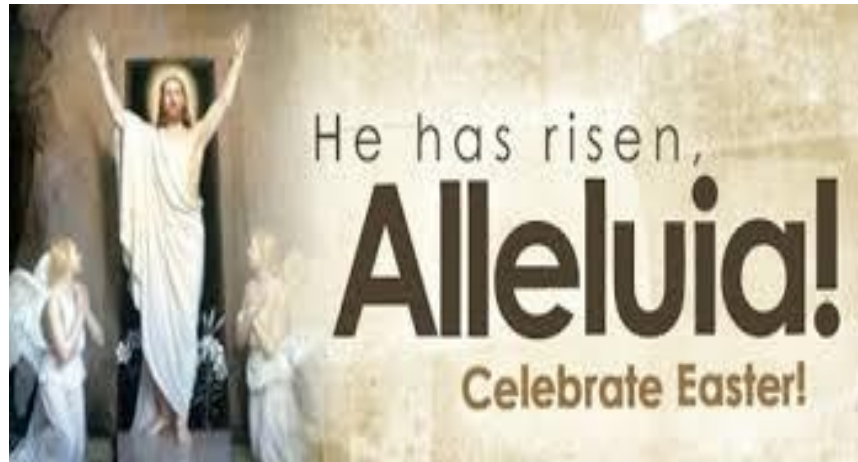


April 4, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Easter Day



Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Baptisms of

JoEllen Marsh

St. David's Episcopal Church

...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Announcements

Opening Hymn #179

“Welcome happy morning”

vv. 1-5

1 “Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!” age to age shall say:
*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,
*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length - ening light,
4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!
2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:
3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.
4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,
3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,
4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.
3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.
4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.
5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

Refrain

“Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!” age to age shall say.

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit.
People *There is one hope in God's call to us;*
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People *One God and Father of all.*
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
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 for ever. *Amen.*

*(The Children depart for Children's Church. Pre-teens and middle schoolers depart for Bible Café.
Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)*

The Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

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.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

We will say the Psalm in unison. Please remain seated.

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; **
his mercy endures for ever.
*Let Israel now proclaim, **
"His mercy endures for ever."
*The LORD is my strength and my song, **
and he has become my salvation.
*There is a sound of exultation and victory **
in the tents of the righteous:
*"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! **
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
*I shall not die, but live, **
and declare the works of the LORD.
*The LORD has punished me sorely, **
but he did not hand me over to death.
*Open for me the gates of righteousness; **
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; *
 he who is righteous may enter."
 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
 and have become my salvation.
 The same stone which the builders rejected *
 has become the chief cornerstone.
 This is the LORD's doing, *
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.
 On this day the LORD has acted; *
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Sequence Song:

“Agnus Dei”

Smith

(VERSE)
 Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
 Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
 Alleluia.

(CHORUS 1)
 [Holy,] holy, are You, Lord God Almighty.
 Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.
 You are holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
 Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

(VERSE)

(CHORUS 2)
 Holy, holy, are You, Lord God Almighty.
 Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.
 You are holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty,
 Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.
 You are holy.

(CHORUS 1 (SKIP 1ST “HOLY”))

The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

People The Holy Gospel, of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the

dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kris Opat

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsor I present JoEllen Lovisa Marsh to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.

Question Do You promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in
 Christ?
People *We will.*

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal
 covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the father?
People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People *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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People *I will, with God's help.*

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for JoEllen who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver JoEllen, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

JoEllen Marsh, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon JoEllen your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

JoEllen, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Holy Communion


Presentation Hymn: The Doxology

*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
 him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
 heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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:



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all in a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics are "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and". The second staff starts with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a quarter note G5. The lyrics are "might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff starts with a quarter note A5, a quarter note Bb5, a quarter note C6, and a quarter note D6. The lyrics are "san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who". The fourth staff starts with a quarter note E6, a quarter note F6, a quarter note G6, and a quarter note A6. The lyrics are "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____". There are triplets of eighth notes in the second, third, and fourth staves.

(The people stand or kneel.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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, 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

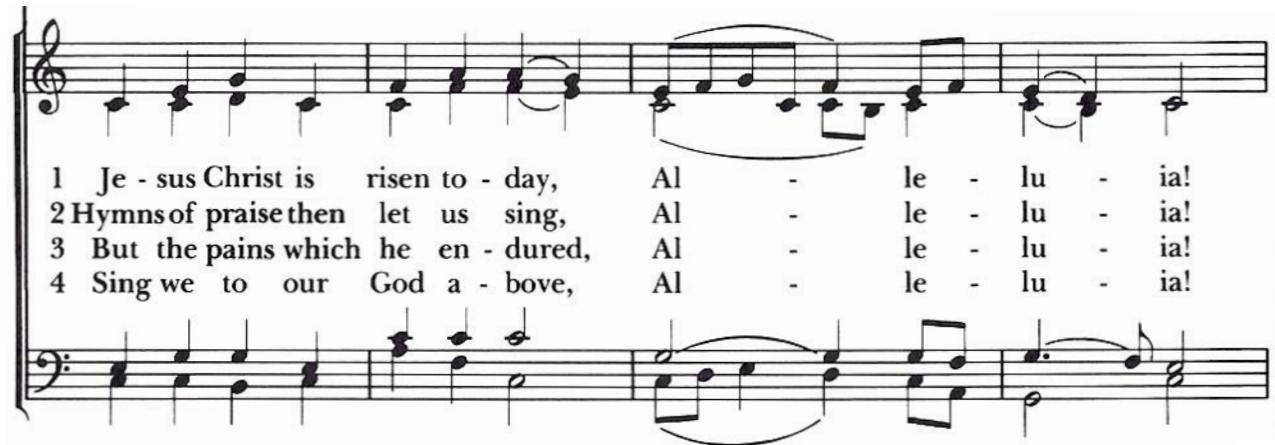
The Breaking of the Bread

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

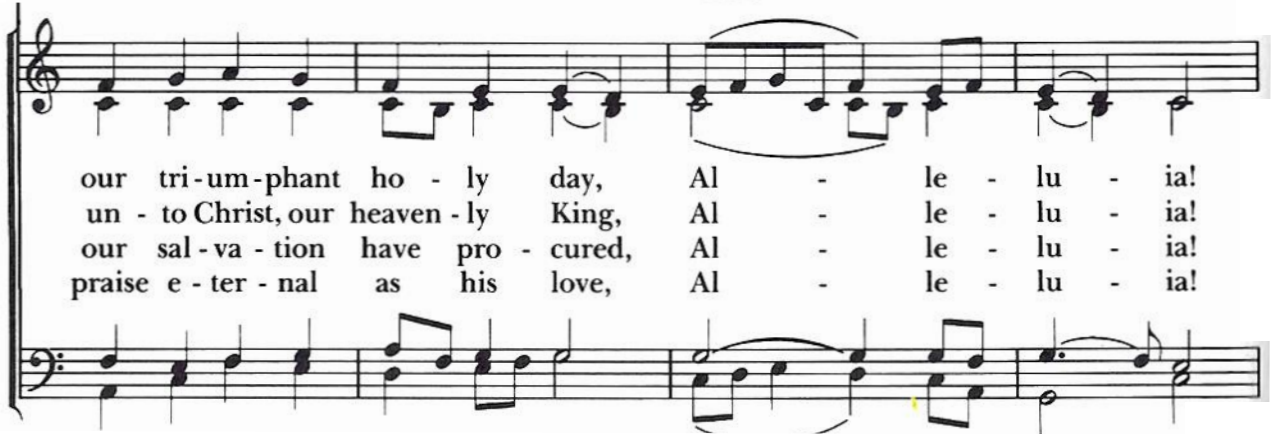
The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Prayer for Those Unable to Receive

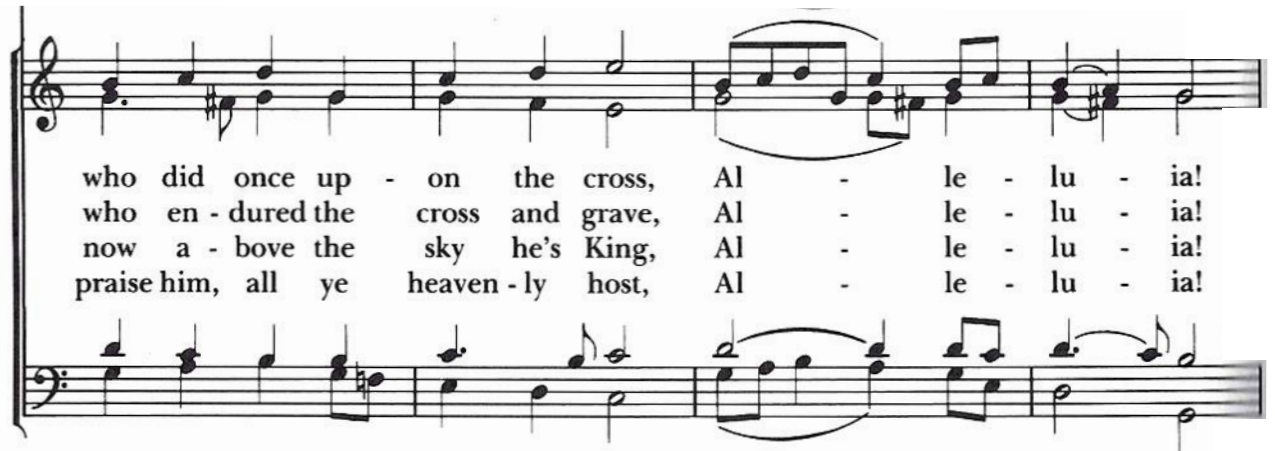
Lord we believe that you are present in this most Holy Sacrament. Though I cannot receive the sacrament at this time, we know that your grace and love are always present and we receive your Holy Spirit into our hearts. Remind us of your presence and keep us until we are able to gather to receive again. Amen.



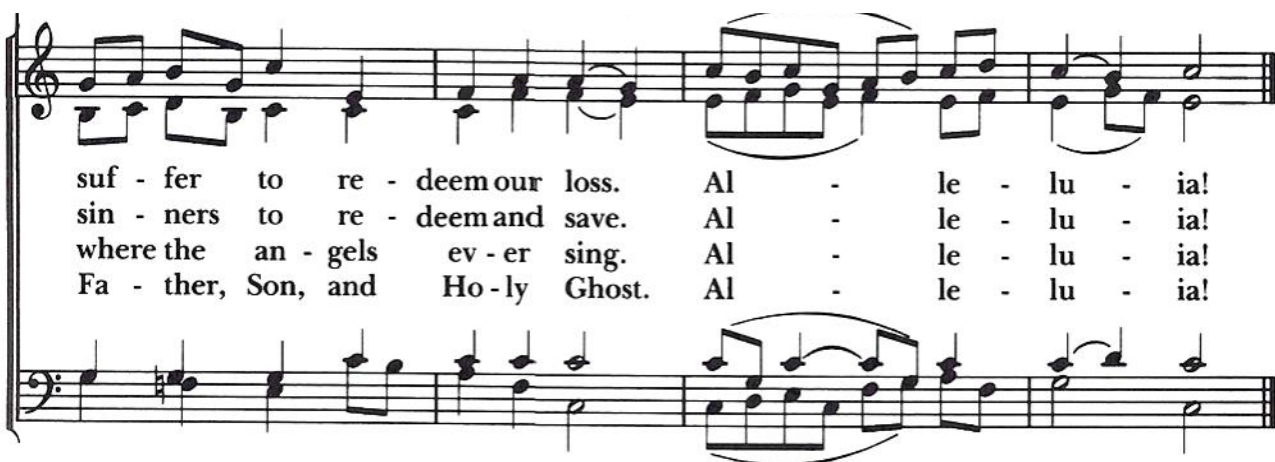
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love, Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Post Communion Prayer

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 Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer List

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Barb, Jen and Lana, Mark, Julie, Harper, & Trent, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkinsburg. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We also pray for our siblings of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

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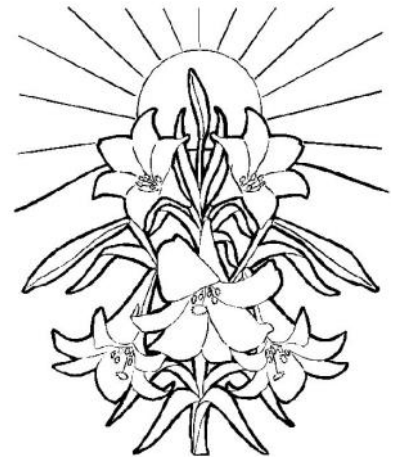
Communion will be available after worship from 11-11:30am. Rev. Kris will be available to distribute communion under the portico for any who joined for worship virtually and wish to receive. If you are running late and want to come, please text Fr. Kris and let him know you're on your way (412-780-6212).

Save the Date: VBS will be the first week of August (Aug 3-6). We will absolutely need volunteers so if that date works for your family, please reach out to Caylin Charrie (caylinroach@yahoo.com or 724-777-4791).

Summer Camp will begin June 8 and run through July 29th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9-1. The cost is \$35/day and you can sign up for as many or few days as you like. Registration begins March 15th. If interested in being added to the mailing list for the registration link or if you have questions please email Beth at the preschool (stdavidspreschool@gmail.com).

St. David's Episcopal Church
2021

Easter plants are given for the praise and glory of our Lord



In Loving Memory of

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In Thanksgiving for

Family & Baby Blystone

My Family

All God's Blessings

St. David's Episcopal church, City Mission, &
Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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