



**HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD: THE DAY OF RESURRECTION**

**VIRTUAL SERVICE: APRIL 4, 2021**

**Prelude** - Connie Knighton

**Gathering of the Community:**

Priest: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth , Alleluia!

**Peter May : Christ being raised from the dead will never die again, death no longer has dominion over Him. The death that He died, He died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives, He lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!**

Priest: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam, all die, in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

**HYMN: All Shall be Well # 222**

1. All shall be well! For on our Easter skies see Christ the sun of righteousness arise.
2. All shall be well! The sacrifice is made, the sinner freed, the price of pardon paid.
3. All shall be well! The cross and passion past, dark night is done, bright morning come at last.
4. All shall be well! Lift every voice on high; "Death has no more dominion, but shall die."
5. Jesus alive! Rejoice and sing again; all shall be well for evermore, Amen!

Priest: Introduction of "the Reprise of Holy Week" : The Sunday of the Palms

**Rev. Margaret ( holding palm frond) : John 12: 12-16**

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

*(Hosanna , hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hossanna in the highestest!  
Lord, we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise  
Be exalted, Ohy Lord my God,  
Hosanna in the highest!)*

Priest: Reprise introduction: The Institution of the Eucharist

**Caroline Sokoloski : Mark 14: 22-26 ( holding bread and wine goblet)**

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is

my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

For the bread which you have broken,  
*For the wine which you have poured,*  
*For the words which you have spoken,*  
*Now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

Priest: Reprise continues....washing of the disciple's feet

**Michael Green: John 13: 3-9 (holding wash basin and towel)**

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began

to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him. "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

*Make me a servant, humble and meek*  
*Lord, let me lift up those who are weak*

*And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make us your servants,  
Make me a servant today.*

Priest: Reprise continues....Good Friday

**Cathy Taylor: Luke 23: 32-34a; (Pointing to picture of Jesus with the Crown of Thorns)**

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And

we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will

be with me in Paradise."

*(Jesus keep me near the Cross,  
There a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvary's mountain...,  
In the Cross, In the Cross  
Be my glory ever,  
'Til my ransomed soul shall find*

*Peace beyond the river.)*

Priest: Reprise concludes....Easter morning.

**Judie+ John 20: 1-18**

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.

**Homily**

## **SERMON RESPONSE HYMN: #223 Christ is Risen**

1. Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion; joy and peace shall never end.

Affirmation of Faith: **Paul Le May**

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God,

The Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People: **Rob Knighton**

**Confession & Absolution**

**We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Collect: **Paul Ecclestone**

Lord of life and power,  
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,  
you have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in him.  
May we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
reign with him in glory,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,

one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer: **Connie and Rob**

Dismissal: **Rev. Margaret** ( # 1 pg 55)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

**Amen.**

Blessing: **Judie+**

**Closing Hymn: # 203 - Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Allelulia!
  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Allelulia!
  
3. But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

