“Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”
~ Matthew 28:10

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day
April 12, 2020
10:00 AM
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Easter Hymn

“Jesus Christ is risen today” Hymnal 207

sung by Rodney Barnett

Opening Sentence

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Invitatory and Psalter

V: O Lord, open our lips.
R: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover Pascha nostrum

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

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Alleluia. 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.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
dead 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.

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, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

The Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 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.

The First Lesson

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord:
   The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness;
   when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away.
   I have loved you with an everlasting love;
   therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
   Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel!
   Again you shall take your tambourines,
   and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.
   Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria;
   the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit.
   For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim:
   “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Canticle

The First Song of Isaiah  Ecce, Deus

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, * 
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing * 
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, * 
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; * 
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, * 
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, * 
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * 
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Gospel of 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 Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Canticle

Glory to God  Gloria in excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, 
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, 
almighty God and Father, 
we worship you, we give you thanks, 
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, 
Lord God, Lamb of God, 
you take away the sin of the world: 
have mercy on us; 
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: 
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Sermon

The 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.

The Prayers

V: The Lord be with you.
R: And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

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V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern them and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect of the Day

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.
A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20

Closing Hymn sung by Rodney Barnett

“All Halleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord” Hymnal 178

Announcements

Please join us on Zoom for Morning Prayer on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM. The following link will automatically connect to our gathering, https://zoom.us/j/516279808

Birthday celebrations this week: Apr. 12, John Fox; Apr. 13, Kendall Menzer; Apr. 14, Karen Gleba; Apr. 17, Vicki Kearns, John Hartnett; Apr. 18, Greg Lutz

Please Pray

For Intercession: Janet & Lou, Jennifer, Janet, Gordon, Rose & Pasquale, Brandon, Jessica, Wayne, Robin, Michael, Jane, Jeanne, Charles, John, Joe, Evelyn, Scott, Katie & Jen, Tracey, Trenton & Kirisa

For the Departed: Bud Palmer, Kyle Rauhauser, Helen Keesey Stair, James E. Craft, Josephine D. Myers, Cameron H. Matson

Easter Memorials and Honoraria

In Loving Memory of:
Frances Nace Hoffman Bosserman
C. Blair Brown, Jr.
Sara C. Brown
Elinor Kelsey Dent
Helen McCay Dent
Roy McCay Dent
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Robert Edward Garman
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Vernon R. Smith
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In Thanksgiving for:
Frances Gribbon Menzer