

10:00 WORSHIP  
EASTER SUNDAY/COMMUNION  
April 4, 2021

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**      *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*      LBW 151

**Greeting and Response**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

**C: His love endures for ever.**

P: The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

**C: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!**

P: I will not die but live,

**C: And will proclaim what the Lord has done.**

P: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

**C: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**C: His love endures forever. Alleluia!**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Almighty God our heavenly Father, you raised up your Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Continue to put into our minds good desires, so that by your continual help, we may bring the same to fruition; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen*

**Praise Song**      *“Living Hope”*

**Reading: Romans 5:6-12,17**

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and

so death spread to all men because all sinned— For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

**Verse**

***“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”***

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P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John the 20th chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away 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.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; or as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one 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.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” 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 Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for 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 that he had said these things to her. On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And 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 withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn**      *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”*      LBW 143

**Prayers of the Church**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Agnes Dei**

**Distribution of Communion**

**Communion Hymns**      *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”*      LBW 352

*“Victory in Jesus”*      RED 526

*“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives”*      LBW 147

**Communion Blessing**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**      *“Thine Is The Glory”*      LBW 145

P: He is Risen!

**C: He is Risen Indeed!**

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