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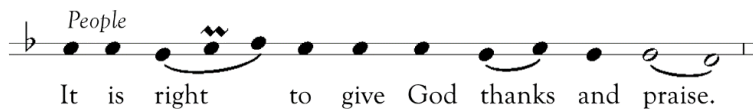
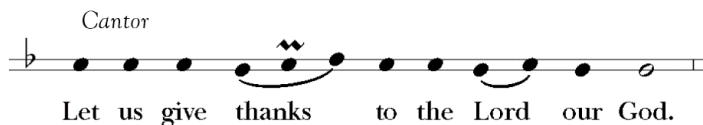
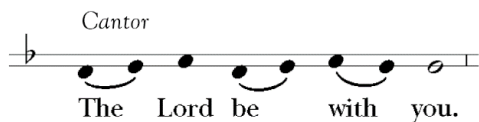
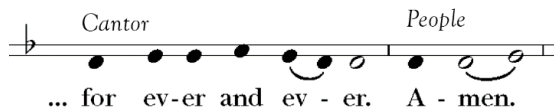


The Great Vigil of Easter  
March 30, 2024, 7 p.m.



## The Exsultet

Deacon: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts...  
...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,



*Please be seated.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

BCP 288

Presider: Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

### The Story of Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Hymn 398

*I sing the almighty power of God*

Forest Green

Presider: Let us pray.

*silence*

Presider: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac**

**Genesis 22:1-18**

**Hymn 401 vs. 1, 4-5**

*The God of Abraham praise*

Leoni

Presider: God and Father of all believers, for the glory of your Name multiply, by the grace of the Paschal sacrament, the number of your children; that your Church may rejoice to see fulfilled your promise to our father Abraham; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea**

**Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21**

**Hymn 648**

*When Israel was in Egypt's land*

Go Down, Moses

Presider: Let us pray.

*silence*

Presider: O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A New Heart and a New Spirit**

**Ezekiel 36:24-28**

**Hymn 574**

*Before thy throne, O God, we kneel*

St. Petersburg

Presider: Let us pray.

*silence*

Presider: O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**The Valley of Dry Bones**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Hymn 508**

*Breathe on me, Breath of God*

Nova Vita

Presider: Let us pray.

*silence*

Presider: Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**The gathering of God's people**

**Zephaniah 3:14-20**

**Hymn 679**

*Surely it is God who Saves Me*

Thomas Merton

Presider: Let us pray.

*silence*

Presider: O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Carola von Wrangel**

*Please stand as able and extinguish your candles.*

Presider: *Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Hymn

*Christ is Risen From the Dead*



Christ is ri-sen from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death, and on



those in the tombs be - stow - ing life, \_\_\_\_\_ be - stow - ing life!

*During the singing of this hymn we will process from the chairs facing the font to the chairs facing the altar. The deacon will lead the way carrying the Paschal Candle.*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty 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.

People: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD AT THE EUCHARIST

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**The Reading** **Romans 6:3-11**

*Please stand as able.*

**Hymn 296** *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more* Engelberg

**The Gospel** **Mark 16:1-8**

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows** **BCP 292**

**The Peace** **BCP 360**

**Welcome & Announcements**

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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**Offertory Anthem** *Prelude no. 1 in C Major* J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

*Please stand as able.*

Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...  
...who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

S-129. Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)



*The people stand or kneel.*

Presider: . . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

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

Presider: And we offer our sacrifice of praise...  
. . . now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

S-155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942) *The Hymnal* 1982

The Post-communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn 207

*Jesus Christ is risen today*

Easter Hymn

The Dismissal

*Please turn to face the back of the church.*

Deacon: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude *"Toccata" from Symphony no. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)

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### **SERVING TODAY**

**Presider:** The Rev. Carola von Wrangel | **Deacons:** The Rev. Alan Christensen, The Rev. Pat Grodt | **Music Director:** Susanna Valleau | **Seminarian:** Lynne Markova |  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Ves Pacher | **Lectors:** Betsy Newnun, Colleen Johnson | **Ushers:** Tom Paulson, Chris Johns | **Altar Guild:** Trish Carosiello

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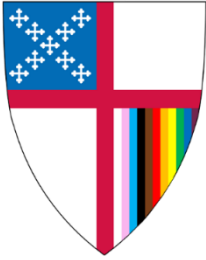
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EVERY Tuesday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM, **Community Dinner**
- Every day – Zoom Morning Prayer, 8 AM; Zoom Compline, 8 PM

*Join us for Easter Brunch and an egg hunt tomorrow following the 10 AM worship service.*

For More Details check out our website, Facebook or Eventbrite Pages!



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