

Jesus Christ
is risen today,
Alleluia!

Easter Day
4 April 2021

11 am The Liturgy of the Word



The Cathedral
Church of **Saint John**
the **Divine**

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YEARS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel III, *Officiant*
 10th Dean, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine

The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche, *Preacher*
 XVI Bishop of New York

The Cathedral Choir, Chorale, & Choristers
 David Briggs, *Artist in Residence*
 Paul Winter, *Artist in Residence*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 550 Johann Sebastian Bach
 (1685–1750)

Winter's Dream Paul Winter (b. 1939) and Paul Halley (b. 1952)

THE ACCLAMATION

Dean Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

OPENING HYMN

Sung by All.



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.

Music: *Gaudeamus pariter*, melody from Medieval [German or] Bohemian Carol Melody, 1544; harm. *Songs of Syon*, 1904;
 Verse 4 descant: Raymond Nagem (b. 1986)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Dean The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Dean Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF
THE PROPHET ISAIAH**

ON this mountain the Lord of hosts
will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow,
of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (25:6-9)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24

*Said responsively.**Confitemini Domino*

Lector Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
People his mercy endures for ever.

Lector Let Israel now proclaim,
People “His mercy endures for ever.”

Lector The Lord is my strength and my song,
People and he has become my salvation.

Lector There is a sound of exultation and victory
People in the tents of the righteous:

Lector “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
People the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
 the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

Lector I shall not die, but live,
People and declare the works of the Lord.

Lector The Lord has punished me sorely,
People but he did not hand me over to death.

Lector Open for me the gates of righteousness;
People I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the Lord.

Lector “This is the gate of the Lord;
People he who is righteous may enter.”

Lector I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
People and have become my salvation.

Lector The same stone which the builders rejected
People has become the chief cornerstone.

Lector This is the Lord’s doing,
People and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Lector On this day the Lord has acted;
People we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Dean The ✠ Holy Gospel of our
 Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

WHEN the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. (16:1–8)

Dean The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche
XVI Bishop of New York

ANTHEM

Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

Charles Villiers Stanford
 (1852–1924)

UE choirs of new Jerusalem,
 Your sweetest notes employ,
 The Paschal victory to hymn
 In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
 Crushing the serpent's head;
 And cries aloud through death's domains
 To wake th'imprison'd dead.

Devouring depths of hell
 Their prey at His command restore;
 His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
 Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in His glory now,
 To Him all power is given;
 To Him in one communion bow
 All saints in earth and heaven.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
 His mercy we implore,
 Within His palace bright to bring
 And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
 All glory to the Son,
 All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
 While endless ages run.

Alleluia! Amen.

Fulbert of Chartres (952–1028), trans. Robert Campbell

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Dean Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Dean Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Dean 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.

Dean 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, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Dean 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.

Dean 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.

Dean Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Dean Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Dean 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.

Dean May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.

After each petition, the People say

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Dean concludes with a collect and the People respond

Amen.

The weekly list of Cathedral intercessions may be found on page 9 of this leaflet.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dean And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say

Dean and People

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 BLESSING

The Dean pronounces a blessing, and the People respond

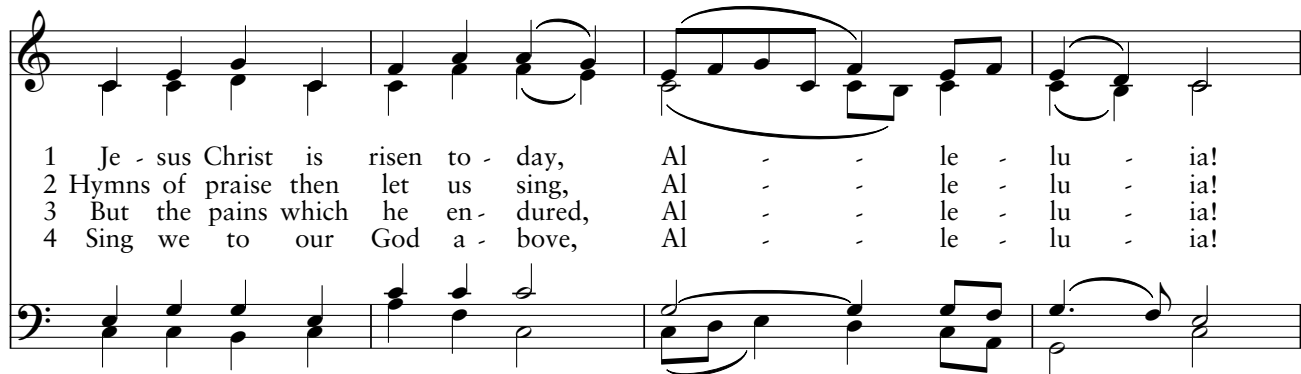
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

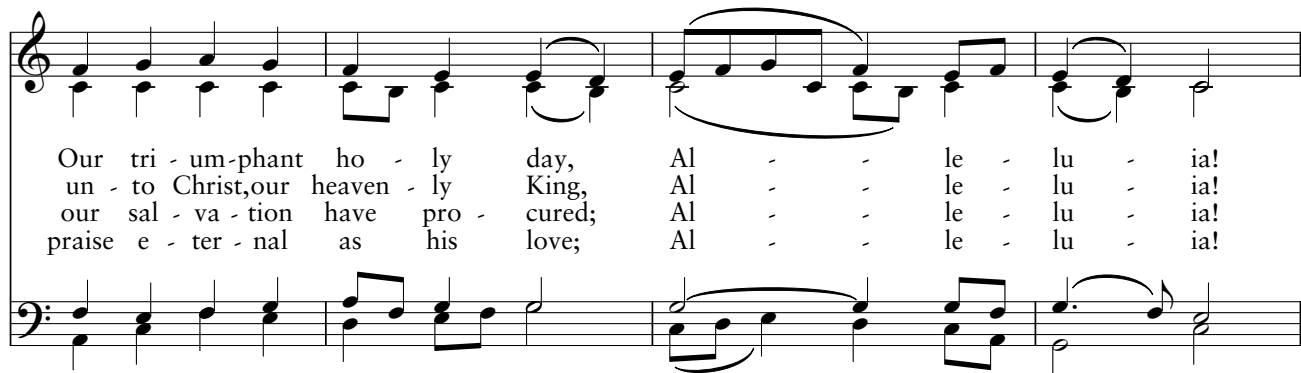
Dean Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

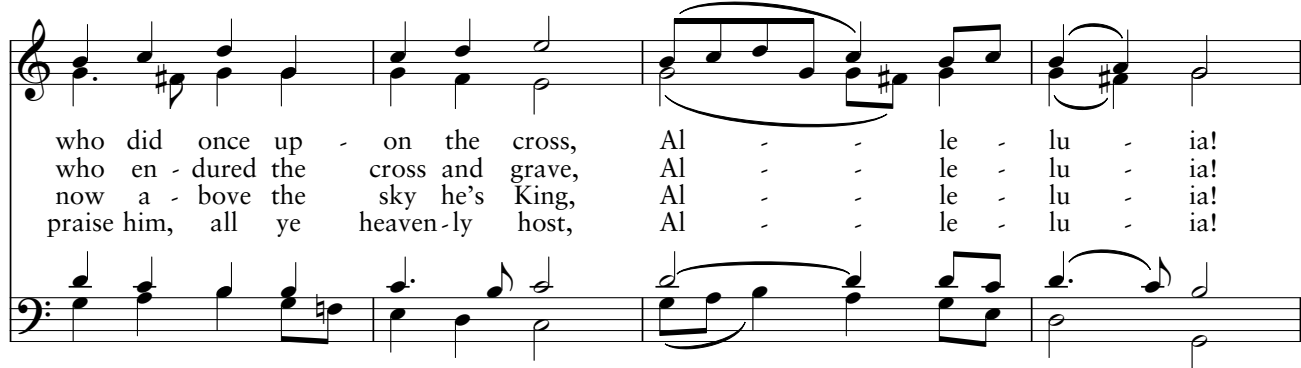
CLOSING HYMN

Sung by All.


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!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707–1788)Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt., desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Revised, 1950
 Verse 4 descant: Kent Tritle (b. 1960)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Symphony No. 5 in F Minor, Op. 42, No. 1 Charles-Marie Widor
V. Toccata (1844–1937)

ONLINE SERVICES**MONDAY–SATURDAY**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:30 PM Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY

8:30 PM Compline

SUNDAY

11 AM Liturgy of the Word

INTERCESSIONS

The Cathedral Community intends to pray the following intercessions at all services in the course of the week. Congregants are always invited to name their intercessions aloud during the Prayers of the People.

IN the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine.

For all those who are sick or in distress or any trouble:

Luis Rivera Rivera, *Deacon*
Nate
Don Wilson
Debora Miranda

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

Diana Lee Butler
Avenal McKinnon

CLERGY

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ONGOING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES**THE CATHEDRAL REGATHERS**

Whether in person or on our website, there are many ways to join the Cathedral community and stay in touch. The Cathedral is now open 9:30 AM – 3 PM Mondays – Fridays and 9:30 AM – 5 PM Saturdays – Sundays. Admission for sightseeing is \$5. All those seeking individual prayer, reflection, meditation, or Columbarium visits will be welcomed without charge. Our online community resources and programs, including streaming worship services, messages from the Dean, virtual tours, music recitals, and children's activities, and contact information for Cathedral clergy, are just a few clicks away at stjohndivine.org.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CARES (CCC)
SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN**

During this time, the CCC Soup Kitchen remains open each Sunday, serving bagged meals to those in need. For more information or to volunteer, contact Thomas Perry at tperry@stjohndivine.org. Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated as we continue to serve our most vulnerable community members.

THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT SAVIOUR

Chartered in 1992, the Congregation of Saint Saviour is a 400-member strong community of believers who support the Cathedral with our time, talent, and money. We serve as lay ministers, ushers, vergers, readers, acolytes, choir members, and outreach volunteers. Although the Cathedral remains closed to large gatherings, we have created a vibrant online community with opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship. To learn more about 'the heart of the Cathedral,' visit www.saintsaviour.org, or reach out to our Canon Pastor, Steven Lee, at slee@stjohndivine.org.

IMMIGRATION AND SANCTUARY RESOURCES

The Cathedral is a house of worship for all, regardless of immigration status. If you, or members of your family, community or parish, need assistance navigating life as an immigrant of any legal status, we hope to connect you with the resources you need. For information on upcoming programs and more resources from the city and Diocese, visit stjohndivine.org.

SERMONS ARCHIVE NOW ONLINE

Visit the Cathedral's website to stream or download audio from past 11 AM Sunday Choral Eucharist sermons and listen on the go. Visit stjohndivine.org/spiritual/sermons-archive/ to listen and download.

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