

Jesus Christ
is risen today,
Alleluia!

Easter Sunday
12 April 2020

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



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

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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 EXSULTET

*Sung by Gregory Purnhagen
of the Cathedral Choir.*

THE light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout salvation for the victory
of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a
glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our
eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy
courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your
people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing the
worthy praise of this great light; through Jesus Christ his
Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our
whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible,
almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who
at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's
sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our forebears, the
children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them
through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are
delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace
and holiness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and
hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your
mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you
gave a Son.

How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and
sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and
joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and
brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined
and man is reconciled to God.

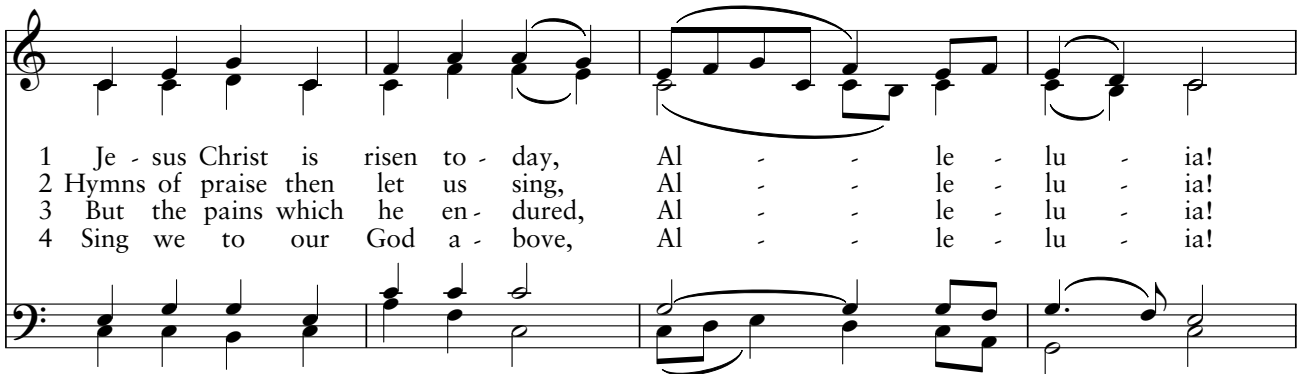
Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this
candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away
all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no
setting, find it ever burning—he who gives his light to all
creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

THE ACCLAMATION

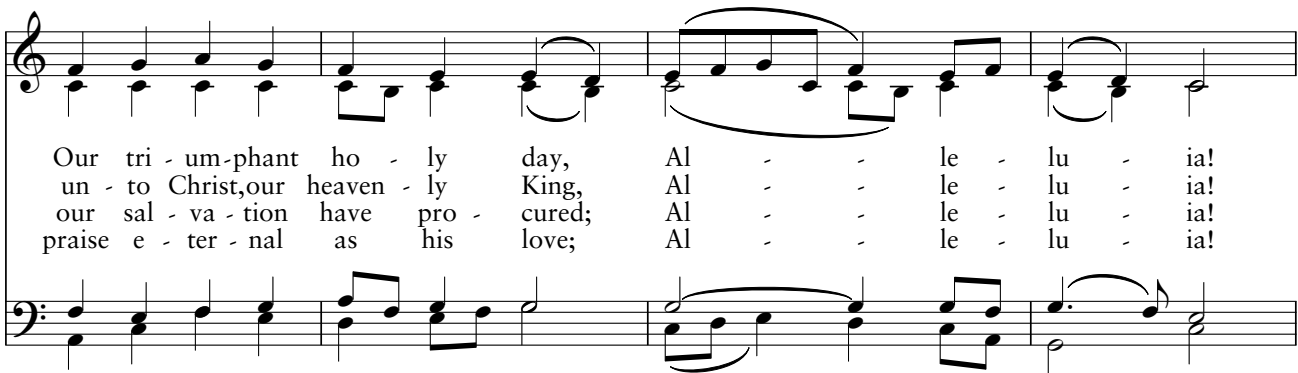
Dean Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

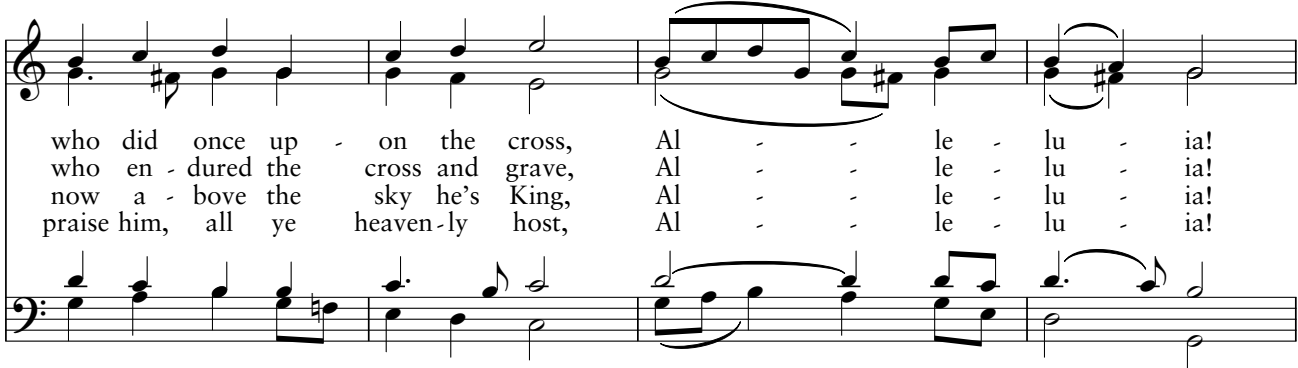
OPENING HYMN

Sung by All.


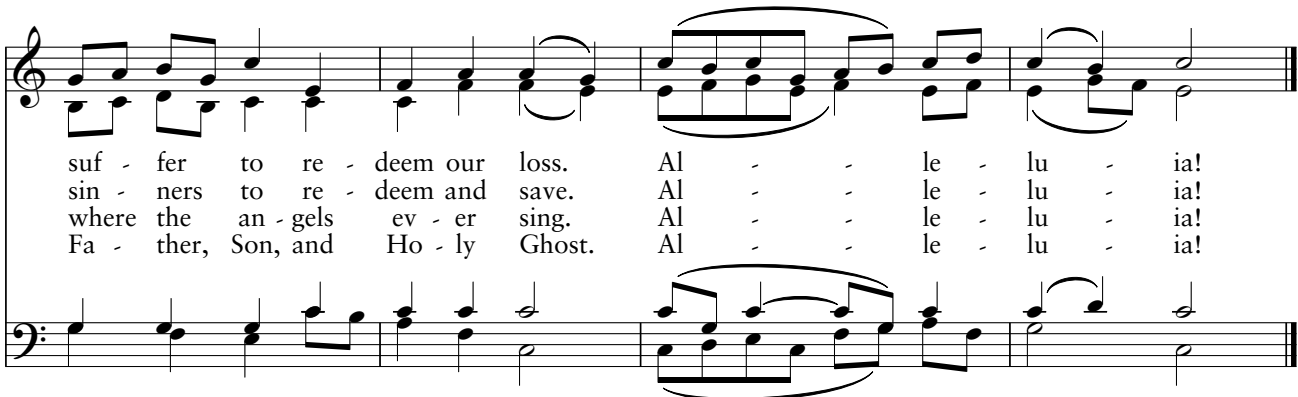
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



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

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 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

PETER began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (10:34-43)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24

*Said responsively.**Confitemini Domino*

Lector The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
People the world and all who dwell therein.

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

Bishop The ✠ Holy Gospel of our
 Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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. (20:1–18)

Bishop The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche
XVI Bishop of New York

THE NICENE CREED

Said by All.

WE believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son
 he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
 and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. 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 Bishop blesses the people, saying

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you for ever. 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 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - ge - ther blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

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

Music: *Ellacombe*, melody from *Gesangbuch...der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katolischen Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt.; adapt. *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884–1973)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in E Flat Major, BWV 552 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

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 and the People of the Land of the Holy One. 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:

Richie	Divina
Anna	Jason
Haydee	Damon
Kenneth	Ezekiel
Jody	Patricia Smit
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Constantino	Luis
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Wayne	

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

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We are grateful for the following generous donations to celebrate the Easter Season through our Easter Flower Fund.

While we are unable to decorate the Cathedral this year, we would like to use these gifts to gather together virtually as a congregation, community and family during Holy Week and Easter Sunday through live streaming our services. We hope this will bring joy and comfort at a time when we cannot be together in person.

We apologize to those of you who have made gifts but are not listed. Please be assured that once the Cathedral is reopened we will publish a full list in an upcoming Sunday bulletin.

Please contact Priscilla Bayley at pbayley@stjohndivine.org or 917-363-4358 if you have questions.

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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.

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