

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 4, 2021 – 10:30am**



**PROCESSIONAL**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Hymn 207

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| <p><sup>1</sup> Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!<br/>our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!<br/>who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!<br/>suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!<br/>unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!<br/>who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!<br/>sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!</p> | <p><sup>3</sup> But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!<br/>our salvation have procured, Alleluia!<br/>now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!<br/>where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!<br/>praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!<br/>praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!<br/>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!</p> |
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*Celebrant*  
**People**

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

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GLORIA

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

Hymn 178

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to His Name.**

<sup>3</sup> We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever.

<sup>4</sup> Come let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

<sup>1</sup> Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation.

<sup>2</sup> Spread the good news o'er all the earth.  
Jesus has died and has risen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

*Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

**All** **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
*Cantor* Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
*Cantor* “The LORD’S right hand has done mighty deed; his right hand is exalted.”  
 I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.

<b>All</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.

**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**THE EPISTLE** *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.  
**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN** *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Hymn 199

1 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought his Israel  
into joy from sadness:  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
led them with unmoistened foot  
through the Red Sea waters.

2 'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun hath risen;  
all the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.

3 Now the queen of seasons, bright  
with the day of splendor,  
with the royal feast of feasts,  
comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem,  
who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesus' resurrection.

4 Neither might the gates of death,  
nor the tomb's dark portal,  
nor the watchers, nor the seal  
hold thee as a mortal:  
But today amidst thine own  
thou didst stand, bestowing  
that thy peace which evermore  
passeth human knowing.

## THE GOSPEL

*John 20:1-18*

*Celebrant*  
**People**

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

*Celebrant*  
**People**

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

Fr. Stace Tafoya

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*  
**People**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY

*I Am the Bread of Life*

<sup>1</sup> I am the bread of life.  
They who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw them.

**And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.**

<sup>2</sup> The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever,  
they shall live for ever.

<sup>3</sup> Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you.

<sup>4</sup> I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
They who believe in me  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

<sup>5</sup> Yes, Lord, we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come  
into the world.

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## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
**People**          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.  
**People**          **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People**          **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*      It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

## SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**All**

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

**All**

**Amen**

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

**All**           **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.**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

(Belmont)

**Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast;  
Blood of Christ, shed for us, take in remembrance of Him, in remembrance of Him.**

*Celebrant*   The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*The Lord is my Salvation*

<sup>1</sup> The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>2</sup> I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

**Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation**

<sup>3</sup> My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>4</sup> In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>5</sup> And when I reach the final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>6</sup> Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

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*Celebrant*   Let us pray.

**All**           **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your  
Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his  
Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to  
love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

- <sup>1</sup> Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by His blood.
- <sup>2</sup> Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how:  
Though the cloud from sight received Him,  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?
- <sup>3</sup> Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,  
thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.
- <sup>4</sup> Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest:  
thou on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.
- <sup>5</sup> Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter his the throne;  
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