



Easter Sunday
Holy Communion
April 12th, 2020

Nursery

The nursery is available immediately for children up to 3 years old. They can be checked in at the Welcome Desk or in the nursery located in the cafeteria.

Children's Chapel

Please check your children in at the Welcome Desk where you and your child will receive a nametag. The children are invited to Children's Chapel after the second reading and they return during announcements. Their lesson is aimed at children ages 4 thru 2nd grade but all above 4 years old are welcome.

Children's Bulletins & Angel Bags

We provide resources for children staying in the service until Children's Chapel. You will notice they have their own station by the Welcome Desk, where they can take an angel bag to use during the service and return after the service. It has some activities to help busy bodies. Located at the same station are children's bulletins with games and activities based on this week's scripture.

Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at our Lord's table. Please come forward when directed by the ushers. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. Please help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine. Just keep the bread in your hand if you want the server to dip the bread in the cup for you. If you do not feel comfortable receiving communion, you may come up, cross your arms over your chest, and we will know to offer you a blessing.

Gluten Intolerant

Please let the welcome desk know before the service begins if you are gluten intolerant and we will be sure to have a gluten free wafer and wine available for you. Please mention it to the clergy or indicate you need gluten free by presenting your palms downward when you come forward to receive, and we will know that is what you need.

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

The Opening Hymn

Please stand

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

*Hymn 182
(vs. 1, 3, & 5)*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Not throned above, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior with the Father reigns.

Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns
his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Collect of Purity

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.

The Gloria

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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 Lessons

Please be seated

The First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Response

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 *Let Israel now proclaim, **
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 *There is a sound of exultation and victory **
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 *I shall not die, but live, **
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 *Open for me the gates of righteousness; **
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 *I will give thanks to you, for you answered me **
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 *This is the LORD's doing, **
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

Sequence Hymn*Please stand*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Hymn 178
(*vs. 1 & 2*)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

Sequence Hymn Continued (vs. 4)

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give Praise to his Name.

The Sermon

Please be seated

Rev. Leslie Stewart

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant *Please stand*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and t
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief
or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into
joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

Concluding Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven
and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people,
and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with
you.

People *And also with you.*

Announcements

Please be seated

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Birthday Blessing

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days
increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be.
Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when
discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall;
and in their hearts may your peace which passes
understanding abide all the days of their lives; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Blessing

All praise and blessing to you, God of love, source of blessing for married life. All praise to you for you have created courtship and marriage, joy and gladness, feasting and laughter, pleasure and delight. May your blessing come in full upon them. May they know your presence in their joys and in their sorrows. May they reach old age in the company of friends and come at last to your eternal kingdom, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory

Doxology *Please stand*

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D BCP, page 372

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 for ever.

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 say,

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please be seated

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.

Celebrant and People

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

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, 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. *Amen.*

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

Celebrant 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

Sending Lay Eucharist Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing this Holy Sacrament, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People *We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, and
one cup.*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his son our savior, Jesus Christ, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

Please stand

Jesus Christ is risen today

*Hymn 207
(vs. 1, 2 & 4)*

Jesus Christ is risen today,
our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love;
praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

Postlude

Inspired Notes and Doodles

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Dinner Groups - Online!

Dinner groups can still meet! Someone just needs to "host" the meeting on zoom. Zoom is a free video meeting resource. You can make whatever food you like, pour yourself a glass of whatever you like, and tune in!

Join Mother Leslie for Virtual Pub Hours Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Pour your favorite mocktail, cocktail, sparkling water, or glass of milk and join us for some theological conversation! Please join us!

<https://zoom.us/j/920705967>



Daily Prayer
a resource of Forward Movement

Daily Prayer will be
livestreamed at 8 am and at
8 pm on our Facebook page.
You can submit prayer requests

in the comments during each service. We'll follow the Forward Movement daily prayer schedule, which you can access at:

https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily_prayer_anytime.php

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EASTER MORNING

The hope of Jesus' resurrection on the third day following his crucifixion is at the heart of Christian belief and Easter Day is the celebration of the resurrection. It begins the joyful and celebratory Season of Easter, which includes Easter Sunday and the "Great 50 Days" that follow. The hope and promise of new life is welcomed with bells, flowers, and joyful shouts of "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!" to which one responds, "The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

READ:

READ: Mathew 28: 1-10. Accounts of Easter Morning are found in all four Gospels (Matthew 28:1–10, Mark 16:1–8, Luke 24:1–49, John 20 :1–23). Each account differs, sometimes slightly and sometimes significantly. It's interesting to read them all and note the difference. The account in the Gospel of Matthew appears below:

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

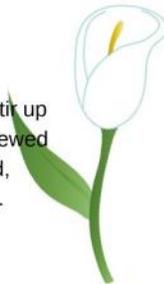
WONDER:

On Easter morning we experience joy where there had only been grief, new life where we'd thought there was only emptiness. On Easter morning, we declare that death does not have the last word, and that despite everything, LOVE IS ALIVE. Celebrate with abandon this morning! Get dressed up in your finest, even though you'll be at home. Sing an Alleluia or shout Christ is Risen! Share the gift of love by writing a note or calling someone you haven't talked to in a little while. Share the gift of new life by making an Easter-inspired donation to an organization that is meaningful to you. Draw a flower and put it on your window or door for others to see. Think about where life has surprised you with joy. Look out your window for signs that **Love is alive!**

PRAY:

O God, who made this most holy celebration to shine with the glory of Jesus' resurrection: Stir up in us, your Church, that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reign with you, I the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer p.295)



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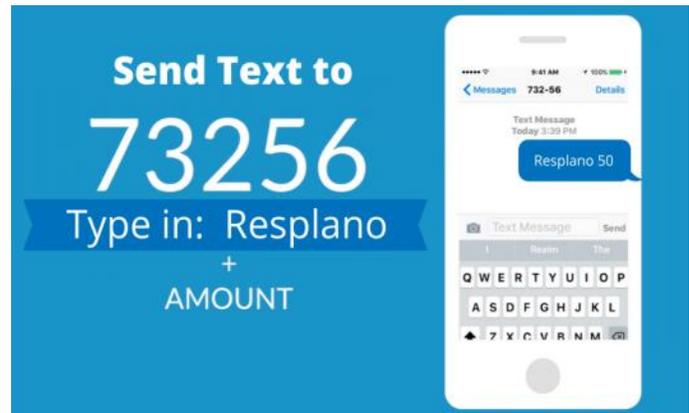
Community Outreach

We'll give the donations that come in from the Easter service entirely to the North Texas Food Bank. You can help make sure no one goes hungry during this uncertain time. Every \$1 you give helps provide three nutritious meals.

Convenient Ways to Tithe

Text-To-Give

You will get a link that takes you to a secure site for entering your card information. The card info will be stored to make your next gift even easier to give! You will be sent a confirmation text and an email receipt! It's that easy!



PayPal

Use the donate button at resurrectionplano.org

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Checks can be mailed to 3609 Steven Dr., Plano, 75023

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Events and Gatherings for the Week of April 12th - April 19th

Sunday, April 12	Easter Sunday Service	10:30 am
April 13th - April 17th	Church Office is Closed	
Tuesday, April 14	Holy Happy Hour	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Sunday, April 19	Easter Sunday Service	10:30 am

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, April 21	Holy Happy Hour	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Sunday, April 26	Sunday Service	10:30 am
Tuesday, April 28	Holy Happy Hour	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm