

Prayers of the People

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day



Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, **Christ is risen indeed.**

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gift of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

On this day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; especially...We praise you that death no longer has power over us, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of St. Peter and St. John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

We give you thanks for the abiding presence of your Son in both Word and Sacrament. As we feast this Easter Day on the true bread from heaven, set our minds and hearts on things above, that we may gain a new perspective on the things that are on earth, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.



Easter Sunday



*He is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!*

April 17, 2022



Easter Sunday

We welcome you to our Easter Day Celebrations of the holy Eucharist. Liturgical worship is designed for active participation by the worshipers.

We encourage you to sing and respond with the joy of the women at the empty tomb, and we invite all baptized Christians to receive the Blessed Sacraments.

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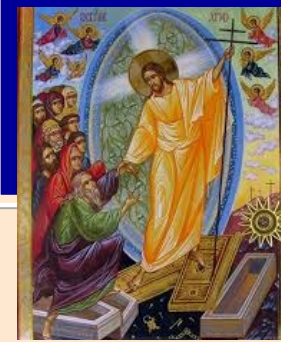
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An Easter Celebration

Holy Eucharist Rite II

April 17, 2022 10:30 a.m. (continued)

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Easter is the day Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ from the dead. The early church saw Christ's resurrection as the central witness to a new act of God in history and the victory of God through Jesus as the Messiah. This event marks the central faith of the early church and was the focal point for Christian worship, observed on the first day of each week since the first Century. Easter as an annual celebration of the Resurrection lies at the center of a liturgical year that has been observed at least since the fourth century.

Easter occupies a central place as the high point of Christian worship. Easter, like Passover, is a movable feast. The date of Easter is not fixed but is determined by a system based on a lunar calendar. In this system, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring equinox. This usually occurs on March 21, which means the date of Easter can range between March 22 and April 25 depending on the lunar cycle. Easter Sunday and Ascension Day colors are white and gold, the colors of sacred days throughout the church year. For the Easter season, white symbolizes the hope of the resurrection. The gold symbolizes the light of the world brought by the risen Christ that enlightens the world.

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During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments. All persons are welcome to come forward for a priestly blessing.

In Loving Memory of

Sylvia Andracchio

Susan Arnow

Richard Carleton Arnow

Susan Arnow-Boldt

Jessica Bass

Thomas Boldt

James Brand

David Brand

Mary Brand

Charles Brand

Jean Brower

Jennifer Ann Brumble

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Madie Dial

Mark Dial

Martha Dial-Hunt

Gail Douglas

Barry DuMars

Addie Dunn

A.G. Dunn

Lindy Dunn



Easter Flowers

The flowers adorning our altar and church this Easter are given by members and friends of St. Andrews to the Glory of God and in honor or memory of our loved ones whose names

In Loving Memory of

H. Cullen Dunstan

Dutch Dunton

Eddie Edwards

Norman Forgue

Madilyn Forgue

Gail Galligan

Lee Galligan

Larry Geppi

Ann H. Greer

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Glenn Incorvia

Leo Incorvia

Mozelle Inscore

In Loving Memory of

Roy Inscore

Grover Johnson

Harold Lacey

Virginia Lacey

Florence Arnow Lindstrom

Reinold Lindstrom

Ron Luba

Anne Lumppp

Jim Lumppp

Carolyn Mason

John Mason

Dennis Modlin

Marlene Modlin

Ray Modlin

Sam Modlin

Henry Morriss

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Larry Mucci

Maggie O'Connor

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Denise Pointer

Gendolyn Reid

Irma Reid

Percy Reid

Florence Rollings

Franklin Rollings
 Novell Royal
 Virginia Royal
 Carlton Ruffin
 Faye Ruffin
 Coleman Sampson
 The Stockwells
 Ollie Stoga
 Winnie Stoga
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 Mathew Wheless Sykes
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 Frances Ann Tallon
 Mary D.B. Tanner
 Robert Walton
 Scottie White
 Robert Woelfel



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John

Alma

Jan

Parents of Delby and Brent Manning

In Honor and Celebration of:

Elizabeth Paige Barbare

Michael Barbare

Meghan Olivia Dial

Jillian Victoria Dial

Joseph Cameron Dial

Shannon Bailey Dial

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Maria Carmina Fiore

Jim Gardner

Marie Gardner

Gail Jenkins

Kevin Ricardo Johnson

Evan Hogan Staffaroni

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The Ukraine People

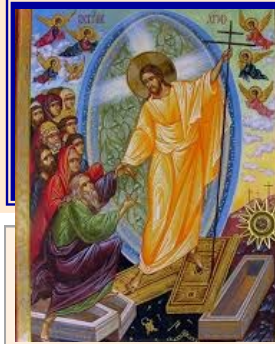


According to St. Luke:

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

An Easter Celebration

Holy Eucharist Rite 1
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