



*Anastasis*, at Chora Istanbul c.1315





## The Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. 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.

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

The Homily

The Rev. Marc Eames

## The Prayers of the People

*People pray responsively, referencing italic.*

During this time when we rejoice in the power of the resurrection of Christ and rejoice in the saving grace of God, may we remember those most in need.

For the sick and infected: God, heal and help. Sustain bodies and spirits. Contain the spread of infection. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Bishop Alan, Bishop Gayle, Bishop Bud, Obi Aduba, Karen Amour, Stan Baker, Linda Carlough, Nancy Mailing, Eva Melzar, Mary Melzar, Gerlyn Melzar, Alex Simpson, Mary Ann Simpson, Chris Tahan, Hillary, and Christopher,

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear Our Prayer.***

For our vulnerable populations: God, protect our elderly and those suffering from chronic disease. Provide for the poor, especially the uninsured.

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear Our Prayer.***

For our local, state, and federal governments: God, help our elected officials as they allocate the necessary resources for combatting this pandemic.

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear Our Prayer.***

For those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless: God, provide them every necessary support.

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear Our Prayer.***

For workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship: God, keep them from panic, and inspire your church to generously support them.

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear Our Prayer.***

For Christians in every neighborhood, community, and city: May your Holy Spirit inspire us to pray, to give, to love, to serve, and to proclaim the gospel, that the name of Jesus Christ might be glorified around the world.

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear Our Prayer.***

*Silence*

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

The Offertory

The Offertory Hymn No. 178 *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*

Doxology Hymn No. 380

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up 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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The proper preface for Easter is said.*

**Celebrant:** Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company in heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

The Sanctus

S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music ends with a double bar line.

*This song may be printed for one-time congregational use.*

**Celebrant:** We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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 for 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.'

**Celebrant:** Therefore, according to his command,  
O Father.

**Celebrant and People:**

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

**Celebrant:** And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People:** Amen

**Celebrant:** 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.

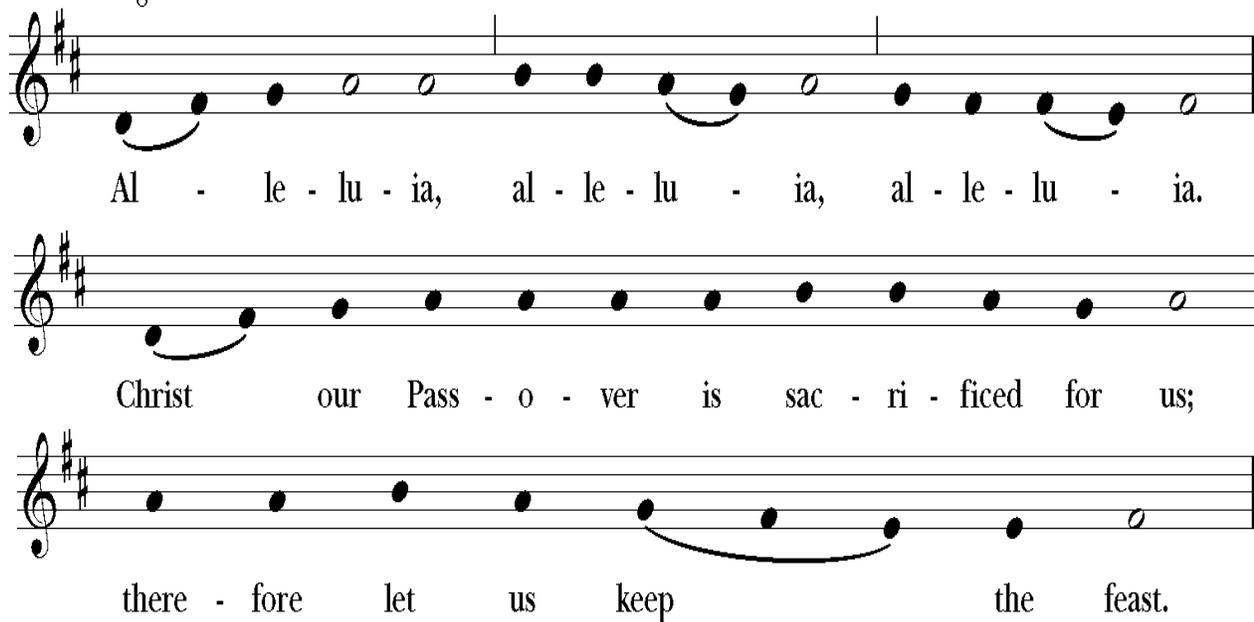
### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

The Fraction Anthem

S-154

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

*This song may be printed for one-time congregation use.*

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Taste and see how gracious the Lord is.

**Communion**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**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**

**Celebrant:** May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** May God who has brought us out of the bondage of sin into the true and lasting freedom of our Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All:** Amen.

### **The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

**People:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Recessional Hymn No. 207 *Jesus Christ is risen today* (verse 1)

Postlude "Toccata" — Buxehude

*Celebrant:*

*Minister of Music:*

*Eucharist Minister at 9.30AM*

*Eucharist Minister at 10.30AM*

*Vocals at 9.30AM:*

*Vocals at 10.30AM:*

*The Altar Guild:*

The Rev. Marc Eames

Eric Bouwman-Wozencraft

Ingrid Scanlon

Theresa Melzar

Donna Baker, Roger Travis

Christine Babson, Becky Poynot

Donna Baker, Theresa Melzar



**Pizza Fundraiser  
Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
5-7PM**

**Delicious fire grilled Neapolitan style pizza prepared by our friends, Skip & Jillian, proprietors of Blazing Hearth.**

**This will be a takeout event that will be safe for everyone. Pick-up will be in the church park lot.**

**You don't want to miss this special event!**

**Details for ordering to follow.**



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