



Easter Day

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

April 4, 2021

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Collect for Purity

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.*

Song of Praise

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

How can it be the one who died
Has borne our sins through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing, sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive he stands, their friend and king
Christ, Christ he is risen

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah!
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, he is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah!
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, he is risen indeed

The power that raised him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live his grace
Go tell of his goodness

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah!
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, he is risen indeed

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 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."

After the Reading, the Reader says The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Psalm

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

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.

People *After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord
 Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to 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.

After the Gospel, the Priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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 Form III

- Leader** Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All That we all may be one.
- Leader** Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
All That your Name may be glorified by all people.
- Leader** We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
- Leader** We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
All That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
- Leader** Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All That our works may find favor in your sight.
- Leader** Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All That they may be delivered from their distress.
- Leader** Give to the departed eternal rest.
All Let light perpetual shine upon them.
- Leader** We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
All May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
- Leader** Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Presider or Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

Adapted from the BCP

Confession and Absolution

- Celebrant** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- Celebrant** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

Birthday/Anniversary Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor we pray on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Offertory

He is Alive

Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is alive! He is alive!

Did you not believe the words I said to you?
Did you not believe the words I said to you?
Did you not believe the words I said to you?

I will arise! I will arise!

Jesus is alive, he is risen today!

Join with all creation, lift your voice and sing his praise

Shout out hallelujah to the lamb that was slain

He is alive! He is alive!

Touch your finger to the nail-scar in my hand
Touch your finger to the nail-scar in my hand
Touch your finger to the nail-scar in my hand

I am alive! I am alive!

Blessed are those who have not seen and believe
Blessed are those who have not seen and believe
Blessed are those who have not seen and believe

That I am alive! I am alive!

Jesus is alive, he is risen today!

Join with all creation, lift your voice and sing his praise

Shout out hallelujah to the lamb that was slain

He is alive! He is alive!

If you truly love me, go and feed my sheep
If you truly love me, go and feed my sheep
If you truly love me, go and feed my sheep

I am alive! I am alive!

Jesus is alive, he is risen today!

Join with all creation, lift your voice and sing his praise

Shout out hallelujah to the lamb that was slain

He is alive! He is alive!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

All **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.**

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 Savior and 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 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."

All Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
**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 this 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. **AMEN.**

The Breaking and Sharing of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All who are baptized, regardless of age or denomination are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table. If you are not baptized, or prefer not to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. To indicate that you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Please know that there is real wine in the cup; you do not have to receive both bread and wine in order to participate in communion. If you would like to talk about baptism for yourself or a child, please speak to Mtr. Tracey. If you need communion brought to you in your pew, please let one of the ushers know.

Communion Song

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet
My savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still, and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise his name forever more
For endless days we will sing your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third, at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the king

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise his name forever more
For endless days we will sing your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise his name forever more
For endless days we will sing your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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.

Blessing

Closing Song

Your Grace is Enough

Great is your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise O God

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise O God

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough, I'm covered by your love
Your grace is enough for me

Dismissal

Announcements

Birthdays this month

2nd: Kara Smith
 4th: Rose Fezell
 7th: Meg Cammack
 12th: Barbara McClellan
 16th: Melinda Smith
 23rd: Laura Buckner

Easter Sunday

Please bring stuffed Easter eggs for the Easter Egg hunt prior to the Easter morning service. Candy must be wrapped (**NO CHOCOLATE & NUTS PLEASE**) You can also include small prizes and coins. Also, please bring small bells to ring on Easter Sunday.

Longview Community Ministries

They are the principal organization in Longview that helps people with all sorts of emergency services, including food. They have asked us to help by donating canned fruits and vegetables during this season when food bank donations are down, and the need for services has increased. We will have a basket in the Narthex for ongoing donations. Please donate if you are able.

This Sunday's Servers

Cameras & Streaming: Danielle Martin
Danny's Team: Frank Supercinski
Greeter: Roxanne Brink
Lector: Javier Glave
Sound Board: Jonathan Roberts
Ushers: David Brown
Vestry People: Andy Sanders, Roxanne Brink
Worship Tech: Gabriel Duncalfe

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Aaron, Roni, & Tom
- Lorraine
- Pete & Margie

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering. Or, send an email with your request to: prayer@smaalongview.org

**** Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. ****

Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
03/07/21	\$3,768	\$2,946	\$822
03/14/21	\$1,215	\$2,946	-\$1,731
03/21/21	\$580	\$2,946	-\$2,366
03/28/21	\$3,110	\$2,946	\$164
YTD TOTALS	\$32,737	\$38,304	-\$5,567

NEXT Sunday's Servers (04/11)

Cameras & Streaming: Danielle Martin
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Greeter: Frank Supercinski
Lector: Melinda Smith
Sound Board: Harrison Brown
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