



Prelude

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Largo, from Sonata in F

The Word of God

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Hymn of Praise

Hail thee, festival day

Salve festa dies

Refrain

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed forever;
day when our Christ arose,
breaking the kingdom of death.

1. Lo, the fair beauty of earth
from the death of the winter arising!
Every good gift of the year
now with its Master returns: *Refrain*

2. He who was nailed to the cross is Lord
and the ruler of nature;

All things created on earth
sing to the glory of God; *Refrain*

3. Daily the loveliness grow,
adorned with the glory of blossom;
heaven her gates unbars,
flinging her increase of light: *Refrain*

4. Rise from the grave now, O Lord,
who art author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death,
life thou bestows on all: *Refrain*

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 Lesson

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord:

The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,
the Lord appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,
and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant,
and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
"Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mathew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Nancy L.J. Cox

Anthem

I know that my redeemer liveth

G.F. Handel

from Messiah

Courtney Steinberg, soprano

I know that my redeemer liveth

And that he shall stand

At the latter day, upon the earth

I know that my redeemer liveth

And that he shall stand

At the latter day, upon the earth

Upon the earth

I know that my redeemer liveth

And he shall stand

Stand at the latter day, upon the earth

Upon the earth
And though worms destroy this body
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
I know that my redeemer liveth
And though worms destroy this body
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
Yet in my flesh shall I see God
Shall I see God

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

From Praying the Scriptures, by Jeremiah D. Williamson

Celebrant: Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day. Alleluia! So let us pray to our Lord, saying, “Risen Christ, *to you we give undying praise.*”

Heavenly King, for us you endured the cross and the grave. When we were yet sinners, you redeemed and saved us. May we sing your eternal praises everywhere we go. *Silence*

Risen Christ,

People: **to you we give undying praise.**

Celebrant: Incarnate Love, where hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, call forth new life by your touch. Bring forth life in the barren places of your world. *Silence.*

Risen Christ,

People: **to you we give undying praise.**

Celebrant: Author of Life, you are the ruler of creation. All things created on earth sing to your glory. From the death of winter, raise the fair beauty of earth. *Silence.*

Risen Christ,

People: **to you we give undying praise.**

Celebrant: Resurrected One, bring our neighbors from sadness into joy. Where they live in darkness, brighten their lives with a day of splendor and

give to all that peace that passes human knowing. *The people are invited to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.*

Risen Christ,

People: **to you we give undying praise.**

Celebrant: Triumphant Lord, gladden the faces of all who are sad and fearful-hearted. May they rejoice in your victory over sin and pain – even as they share in your glorious triumph. *The people are invited to add their petitions, followed by silence.*

Risen Christ,

People: **to you we give undying praise.**

Celebrant: Risen Christ, you have opened heaven's gate. You have freed us from the power of sin and death. Through your resurrection, you give us the promise of resurrection to a holier state. Bless the dying and the dead. *Silence.*

Risen Christ,

People: **to you we give undying praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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 Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn

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

Postlude

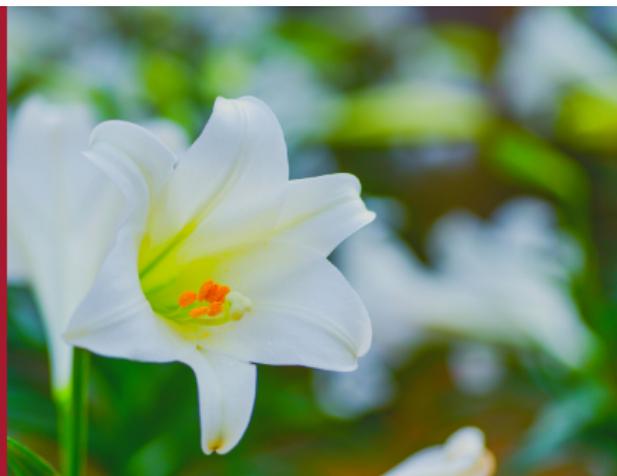
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GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING,
CELEBRATION & MEMORIAL



Randy & Ruth Bratton

In thanksgiving for Kevin & Cathy Smith, Michelle Hooker and Patrick Oltmanns, Brittany & Timmy Solano, April & Steven Bauerschlag, Kelli & Casey Smith, Elizabeth Hooker & Emily Hooker, and Anna Oltmanns & Michael Oltmanns. In memory of Bob & Peggy Bratton, Robin Bratton Seagraves, and Cecil & Ruth Carlton.

Nancy Cox

In thanksgiving for Sam & Caddie Cox, Thomas Cox, James Cox, Jazzmine Cox, and Sue & Dick Johannes.

Juli Dwiggins

In thanksgiving for Jason, Anna, Kemp & Margaret Stanley and Steven Dwiggins. In memory of Tom Dwiggins and Bill & Margaret Stevens.

Judith Small

In memory of Gil V. Small, Jr.

Nancy & Joe Hunter

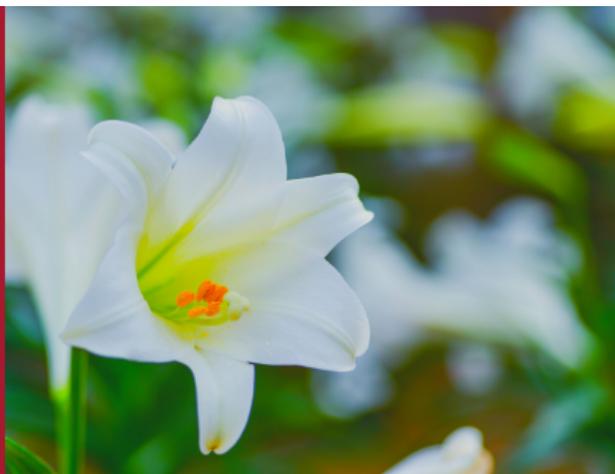
In thanksgiving for Carolyn Jane Aubitz, Hilary Smith & Kaleb Davis, Trish & Tim Harkins, Scott Russell and family, Vima Courvetier-Cruz, Brook Smith, and the clergy, staff, and vestry of All Saints'. In celebration of Emily Badgett's graduation from University of the South in Sewanee. In celebration of our fifth wedding anniversary. In memory of Jane Rathbun & William Leigh Thomas, Jennifer Cobb, Anne & Whitney Elizabeth Hunter, Joe & Patsy Hunter, Jane Blair Spangler, and Cary Russell.

Henry & Betty Wiley

In memory of Julia Hildreth Johnson and Jennie Reyn McKinley Wiley.

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Susan & Barry McKillop

In thanksgiving for Barry's mother Joyce McKillop, Dottie & Randy Holbrook and their children, family, friends and church family and neighbors, and Barry's brother Tam & Meghan and sister Donna McKillop-Federal. In thanksgiving for Susan's Son Douglas Erhardt, wife Traci Erhardt, sons Alex and Zachary Erhardt. My sister Linda & Jeff Keevil and their family. In celebration of our church, All Saints' Episcopal of Concord and all our clergy and staff of the church. We miss Father Michael Whitnah and his family and pray their lives are safe and remain healthy. In memory of Barry's father Thomas McKillop, grandparents Holbrook, and grandparents McKillop, and all deceased friends of this year. In memory of Susan's mother and father Jane and Scott Sauer, grandparents

Naylor and Grandparents Sauer, and all members of family that have died this year.

Susan Rigot

In thanksgiving for the front line workers during this pandemic. My brother Wes (ER doctor) has to reuse masks and gowns; his hospital is at a critical level to run out. My niece Stephanie (hospital pharmacist) and her husband Roy (medical technician). They have an immune-compromised daughter and her twin brother. My friend Sandy, a home healthcare worker. Pray for them all.

Prayers for the Parish

Prayers have been requested for: Ashley, Avery, Barrington, Bob, Carole, Celeste, Chuck, Gillian, Jennifer, Robin, Rae, Robert, Sal, Simone, Steve, Sophia, Winslow

We also offer special prayers for protection and strength for those working in healthcare. We pray for their beloved families and the difficult decisions that have to be made as they navigate the tensions of dangerous work and home concerns.

Grapevine | News from the Parish

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Jane Stricker Bahn, sister-in-law of Rebecca Bahn, who entered into the Resurrection on Monday, April 6.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Wendy Franklin, dear friend of Anna Robinson, who entered into the Resurrection on Tuesday, March 31.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Jean Birch, aunt of Julia Davison, who entered into the Resurrection on Monday, March 23.

We offer condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Louise Bystricky, mother of Kathy Oxx, who entered into the Resurrection on Thursday, March 26.

In response to emergency requests for food assistance from CCM and Meals on Wheels, All Saints' has sent each organization an additional one thousand dollars. The funds from this came from our Assistance Fund, Outreach Emergency Reserve, and the donations to virtual Easter Flowers. Thank you for your compassionate generosity.

Just in time for Spring! The painting of the Columbarium is complete. Thank you for your patience during this process. Your vases and flowers may now be put back in

place. We hope that you'll enjoy this beautiful and reflective space once we are able to be out and about again.

Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving. Maintaining your pledge is critical to the financial health of the congregation.

There are many ways to continue giving. You can mail your check, use the "bill pay" function of your mobile banking, give online by [clicking here](#), or use text giving (To give to the General Fund, text SAINTS to 73256. To give to the Assistance Fund, text SAINTS ASSISTANCE to 73256. To give to the Memorial Fund, text SAINTS MEMORIAL to 73256. To give the Capital Campaign, text SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to 73256).