St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Sunday, April 20, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day



"To be a community that shares the joy of God's love"

The Word of God

Prelude "Easter Hymn" from Cavalleria Rusticana- by Pietro Mascagni Beth Lewis, flute & Doug Richardson, piano

Hymn 175 "Hail thee, festival day..."

Congregation/Choir

Hymn 178 "Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord..."

Congregation/Choir

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity Prayed by all

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*.

Hymn S-280 The following is sung, all standing

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.

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 lifegiving 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

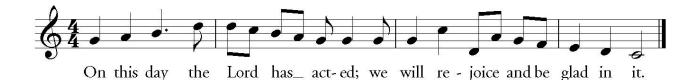
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24



- Give thanks to the LORD, ... for [he] is good;* his mercy en-[dures] forever.
- Let Israel [now] proclaim,*

 "His mercy en-[dures] forever."
- The LORD is my [strength and] my song,* and he has become [my] salvation.
- There is a sound of exul-[tation] and victory* in the [tents of] the righteous:
- "The right hand of the [LORD] has triumphed!*

 The right hand of the LORD is exalted! ... The right hand of the [LORD] has triumphed!"

Antiphon

- I shall not [die] but live,* and declare the [works of] the LORD.
- The LORD has [punished] me sorely,* but he did not hand me [over] to death.
- Open for me the [gates] of righteousness;* I will enter them; ... I will offer [thanks to] the LORD.
- "This is the [gate of] the LORD;"
 he who is [righteous] may enter."

Antiphon

- I will give thanks to you [for] you answered me* and have become [my] salvation.
- The same stone which the [builders] rejected* has become the [chief] cornerstone.
- This is the [LORD's] doing,* and it is marvelous [in] our eyes.
- On this day the [LORD] has acted;*
 we will re-[joice and] be glad in it.

Antiphon

The Second Reading

I Corinthians 15:19-26

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler

and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

All stand.

Hymn 208 "The strife is o'er, the battle done..."

Congregation/Choir

The Gospel John 20:1-18

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you

have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Mack Olson

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The Celebrant addresses the people,

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithful in his holy catholic Church.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Celebrant then says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

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.

The Celebrant then says

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 People are sprinkled with the water.

The Prayers of the People All remain standing.

Celebrant

As members of Christ's Risen Body, let us pray to the Lord:

Intercessor

For the holy Church of God,

That it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Megan, our own Bishop, and for all the holy people of God,

That in faithful witness we may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, That they may receive the light of the Gospel.

For the peace of the world,

That a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples.

For a blessing on all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, That the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster.

For those in positions of public trust,

That they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person.

For this congregation,

That we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended,

That we may stand reconciled before you.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers including those we name here; Ann, Lauretta, Vicki, Sandy, Mark, Cecilia, Brian, Diana, Karen, Barbara F., Barbara H., Barbara K., Chuck, Sallie, Marcia, Rich, and Xavier.

Silence

for our many blessings including those you would name here;

Silence

and for our families, friends, and neighbors,

That we may live in joy, peace, and health.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church including those you would name here;

Silence

That, with all the saints,

they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Patrick, and all the saints, we commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to you, For you, O Christ, are the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.

Celebrant

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah – G.F. Handel, Arr. by Emily Crocker

Choir

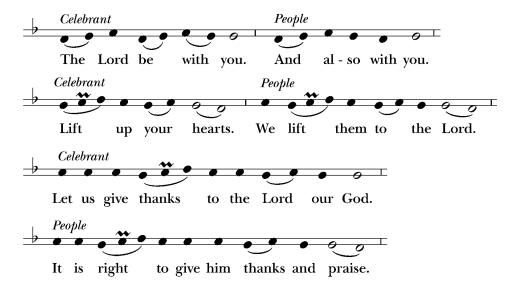
Doxology All stand

Hymn 380 v.3 "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..."

Congregation/Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A



The Celebrant proceeds

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Celebrant and People

Hymn S-129 Sanctus

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.

The People stand or kneel

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*.

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

The Lord's Prayer

People and Celebrant

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

Hymn S-155 Christ our Passover

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

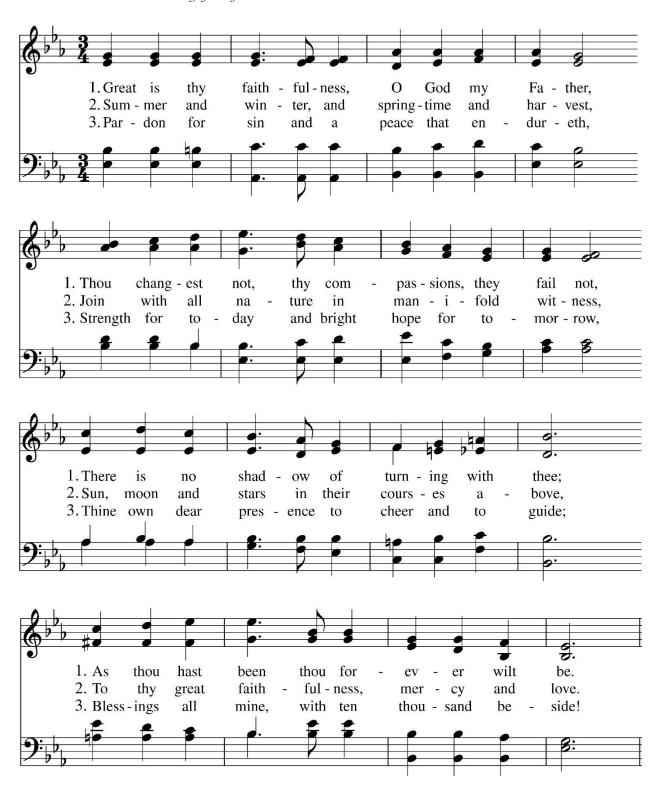
The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

LEVAS 189 "Great is thy faithfulness..."



Communion Meditation "The Holy City"- by Stephen Adams, arr. by Stephen DeCesare Mark Kratz, tenor & Doug Richardson, piano



Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

The Priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Hymn 207 'Jesus Christ is risen today..."

Congregation/Choir

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" - Arr. Mark Hayes Doug Richardson, piano



Welcome to St. Patrick's! If you are visiting for the first time, or maybe you haven't been here in a while, we are a safe and welcoming place to worship God, and we invite you to come grow with us no matter where you are on your faith journey. If you want to deepen your spirituality, grow in grace, enjoy some great music, and have fellowship with others on the path — in good times and bad, you are welcome here. To learn more about St. Patrick's, be sure to check out our website at www. stpatrickskenwood.org and sign up for our weekly newsletter.





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Easter Flower Offerings

Given...

in memory of Robert Ysais by Cecelia Bautista in memory of Tom & Louise Clark by Leslie Clark & Chloe Clark-Berry in memory of Leontine & Louie by Martine Fioresi in memory of Berenice & Harvey Kunkle by Matt & Marilyn Ganz in memory of Ruth & Werner Ganz by Matt & Marilyn Ganz in memory of Joseph, Julia, and Asper Haddad and Nedda H. Touma by Minerva Haddad in memory of Bill Boone and in honor of the Boone family by Laurie Boone Hogen in memory of the Kesot family by Judith Kesot in memory of Charlotte Kratz & Thomas Hrynkiw by Mark Kratz in memory of John P, Mary S, and John Macmeeken by the Rev. Carol Luther in memory of Connor James Johnson by Margaret Merchat in memory of Lola & John Johnson by Margaret Merchat in memory of Joe Johnson by Margaret Merchat in memory of Jean Trowbridge Merchat by Margaret Merchat in memory of Ferrall & Beatrice Moore by Pamela Helen Moore in memory of Family & Friends by Heather Nicoll in memory of Frank & Lois Ronchetti by Marcia Ronchetti in memory of Eva & Harry Trimble by Marcia Ronchetti in memory of Min & Carl Eschner and Dick Eschner by Ginny Smith in memory of Evelyn Wood by Chuck & Sallie Wood in memory of John W. Wood by Wendy Wood

Ministers at Worship Today

Preacher & Presider: The Rev. Mack Olson
Crucifer: Minerva Haddad
Eucharistic Minister: Judith Kesot

Lectors: First Reading –

Psalm- Choir/Congregation

Second ReadingIntercessor:
Usher/Greeter:
Usher/Greeter:

Usher/Greeter:
Marti Hoeft

Altar Guild: Merle Holtzen & Shona Burns

St Patrick's Music:

Mark Kratz, St Patrick's Music Director Doug Richardson, St Patrick's Organist/ Pianist Choir Members: Shona Burns, Charlotte Carlson, Bernadette Gibb, Ron Keith, Wendy Lalanne, Carol Luther, Pat McEntee, Pam Moore, Heather Nicoll, Betsy Randolph, Richard Randolph, Andy Robart, Ann Schneider, Jackie Senter

Zoom Service Host and Technician: Karl Mutch

Sanctuary Candle: The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving for the birthday of Samira Tamer, by her sister, Minerva Haddad.

Welcome to St Patrick's

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Clergy: The Rev. Mack Olson, Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Carol Luther, Associate The Rev. L.A. King, Associate The Rev. Karen King, Associate

Vestry:

Leslie Clark, Sr. Warden Ron Keith, Jr. Warden Minerva Haddad, Clerk Wendy Wood, Treasurer

Chuck Wood Matt Ganz
Dakota Borgfeldt Candace MacNair
Adele Daw Hutch Gibb

Kate Aldrich

Parish Administrator: April Sunderland



Coffee Hour Hosts Margaret Merchat & Eleanor Albon

Weekly Events at St. Patrick's

Art with Kate Rogers Mondays, 11 am
Tuesday Coffee Hour via Zoom at 10am
Holy Communion with healing prayer &
anointing Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Praying the Gospel of Thomas, Every
Thursday, 8-8:45 am via Zoom
Compline- 4 p.m. on Thursdays via Zoom
Wellspring Every Friday 10:00 to 11:30
a.m. Facilitator – Sharron Simpson

Monthly Events at St. Patrick's Redwood Empire Food Bank:

Monday, April 28th

Ministries of the parish that we cannot directly accomplish, except by our hospitable welcome to the following groups who meet at St Patrick's:

- * AA Group, weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00PM, meets in the Parish Hall.
- * Al Anon Group weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30PM meets in the Common Room.
- * PEO, once a month on the first Thursday at 10AM, meets in the Parish Hall

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