



# The Sunday of the Resurrection Easter Day

Sunday, April 5, 10:30 am

St. Peter's by-the-Lake  
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The Very Rev. Carol Mead  
Rector



*Welcome to St. Peter's by-the-Lake!*

*Thank you for joining us for today to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. I hope you have enjoyed your time with us here. We are a loving church family, dedicated to knowing Christ and to making Christ known.*

*An increasing number of people today identify themselves as spiritual but not religious," and many of us here at St. Peter's once spoke of ourselves that way. We are a Christian community, a church family, and I think you will find us both spiritual and religious. We in the Episcopal Church use our intellect in the service of our spiritual lives, seeing no conflict between that intellect and our Christian faith tradition.*

*If you'd like to know more about the Episcopal Church or about St. Peter's, please let us know. We would love to get to know you better.*

*Blessings!*

*The Very Rev. Carol Mead+  
Rector*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *Procession into the Church*

Hymnal # 207      *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**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!**

**But the pains that He endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**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!**

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*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### *Celebrant and People*

**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 per-  
fectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Song of Praise*

*He Is Lord*



He is Lord. He is Lord. He is  
ris- en from the dead, and he is Lord. Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry  
tongue con - fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord.

Traditional: Based on Philippians 2:11

*The Collect of the Day*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day.

*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."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Response:* 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.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Hymn*

Hymnal # 180

*He Is Risen*

*1 verse before the Gospel - 1 verse after the Gospel*

**He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:**  
**he has burst his three days' prison;**  
**let the whole wide earth rejoice:**  
**death is conquered, we are free,**  
**Christ has won the victory.**

**He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison,  
risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.**

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*The Gospel:* Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The Sermon*—The Very Rev. Carol Mead

*The Nicene Creed*

**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 worshiped 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.**

*Prayers of the People—Form III*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly  
serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacra-  
ments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the  
world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory

“Sing We Alleluia”

St. Peter’s Choir

*Presentation of our Gifts*

## *The Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise  
God, all crea - tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise  
Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly  
Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Ken Thomas/Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesange*

The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

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.**

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:

### *The Sanctus*

Hymnal S-125



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might, hea-ven and



earth are full of your glo-ry Ho - san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the



high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the



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

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,

**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*

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

*Fraction Anthem*

*Behold the Lamb*

Be - hold the Lamb. be - hold the Lamb.  
slain from the boun - da - tion of the world. For sin - ners cru - ci - fied,  
O ho - ly sac - rifice, be - hold the Lamb of God, be - hold the Lamb  
Crown Him, crown Him, wor - thy is the Lamb. Praise Him, praise  
Him, heav'n and earth re - sound.

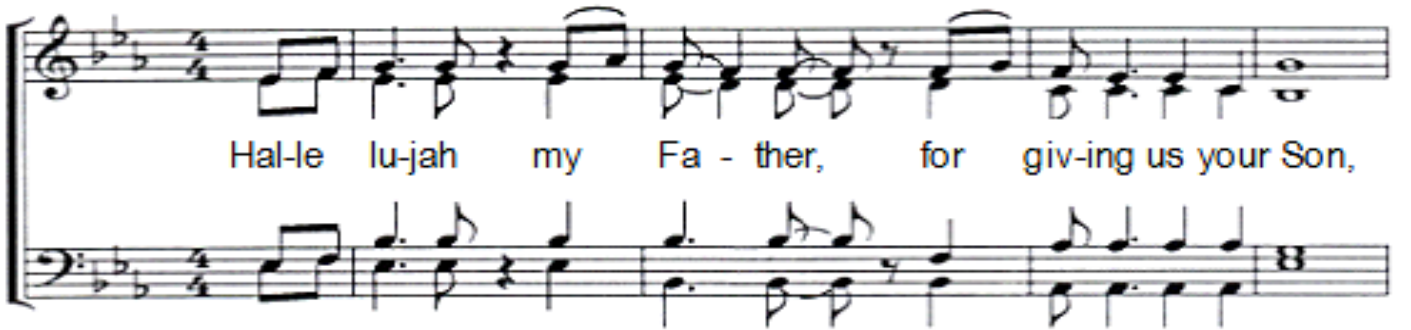
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# The Communion

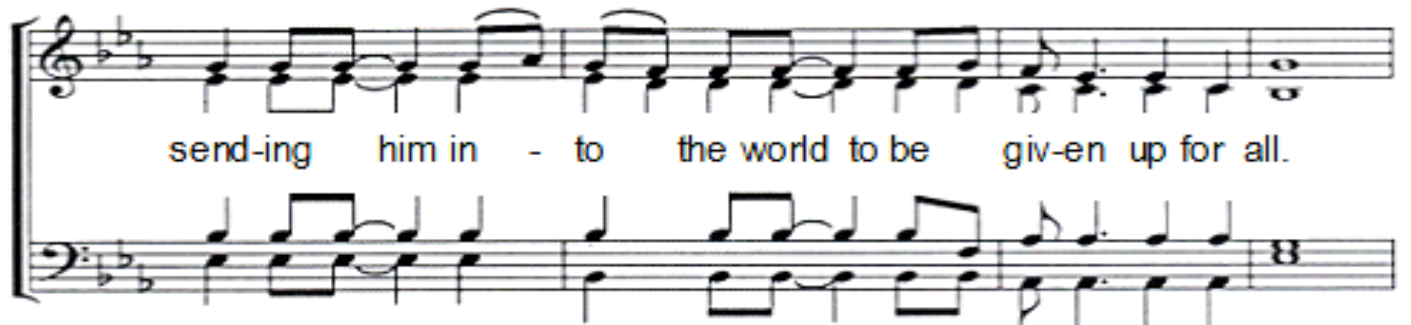
The People are invited to come forward to receive Communion.  
All are welcome.

## Communion Hymns

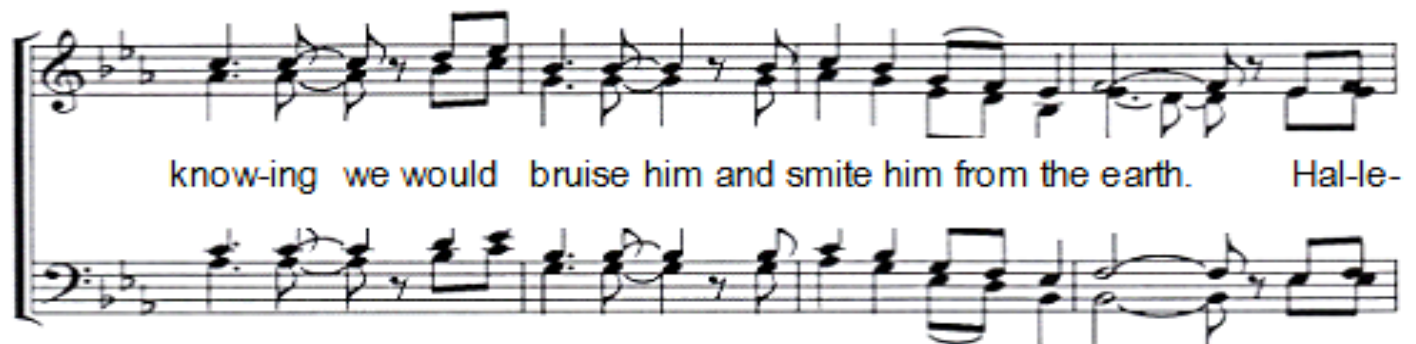
### Hallelujah, My Father



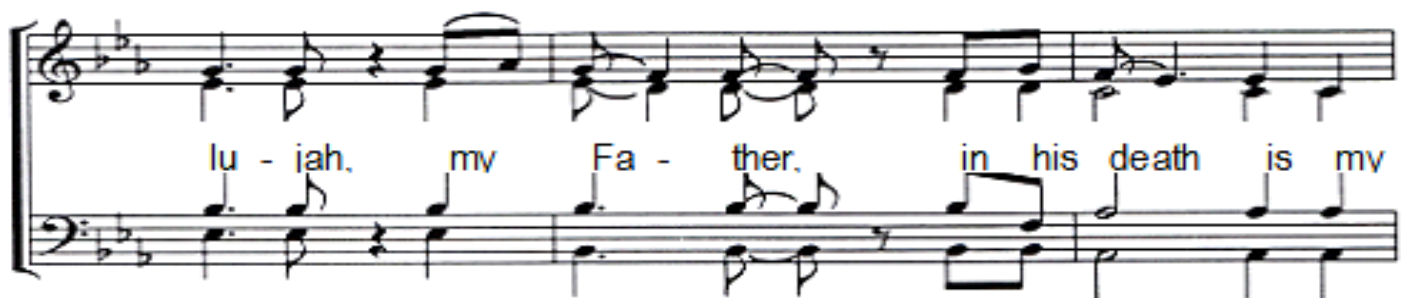
Hal-le lu-jah my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us your Son,



send-ing him in - to the world to be giv-en up for all.



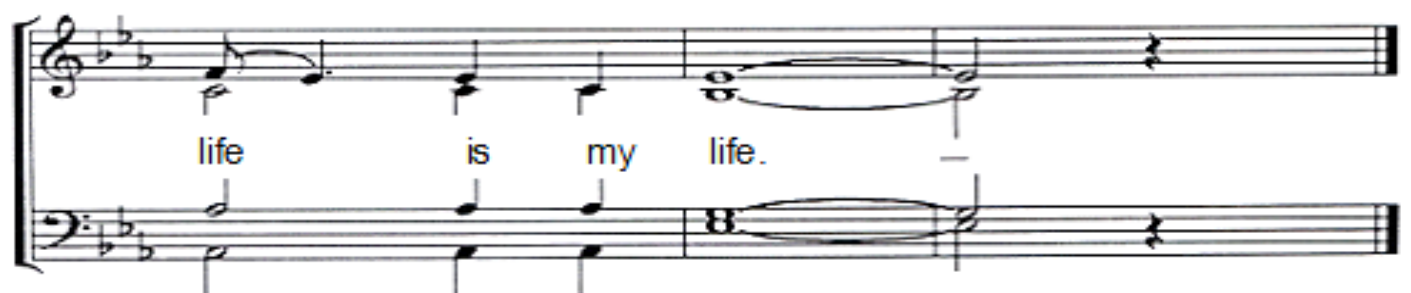
know-ing we would bruise him and smite him from the earth. Hal-le-



lu - jah, my Fa - ther, in his death is my



birth. Hal-le - lu - jah, my Fa - ther, in his



life is my life.

# Alleluia, He Is Coming



1. I looked up and I saw my Lord a—coming;  
2. I looked up and I saw my Lord a—weeping;  
3. I looked up and I saw my Lord a—dying;  
4. I looked up and I saw my Lord a—rising;



I looked up and I saw my Lord a—  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a—  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a—  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a—



com-ing down the road.  
weep-ing for my sins.  
dy-ing on the cross.  
ris-ing from the grave.



Al - le - lu - ia, he is com - ing. —————



Al - le - lu - ia, he is here. —————



Al - le - lu - ia, he is com - ing. —————



Al - le - lu - ia, he is here. —————

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## We Will Glorify

We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will  
 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will  
 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is  
 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, Hal - le -

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the  
 bow be - fore His throne; We will wor - ship Him in  
 Lord of all who live: He is Lord a - bove the  
 lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of Lords, who is the great "I Am."  
 right-eous-ness, we will wor-ship Him a - lone.  
 u - ni - verse, all praise to Him we give.  
 Lord of lords, who is the great "I Am."

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*Postcommunion Hymn*

Hymnal # 178

*Alleluia, Give Thanks*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation. *refrain***

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth.  
Jesus has died and has risen. *refrain***

**We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever. *refrain***

**Come let us praise the living God.  
Joyfully sing to our Savior. *refrain***

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*Postcommunion Prayer*

**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.**

*The Blessing*

*Procession into the World*

Hymnal # 210

*The Day of Resurrection*

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and listening to His accents, may hear so calm and plain  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin,  
let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.**

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*The Dismissal Response*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Please join us in the parish hall  
for our Easter reception following the service.*