

the sunday of the RESURRECTION

april 12, 2020
9:00 am

MORNING PRAYER – RITE II

Welcome to St. James' Facebook Live worship.

*Please use this Service Leaflet along with your Book of Common Prayer
to join our hearts and minds in thanks and praise to our Lord God.*

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Officiant: On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it!

**All: Lord, open our lips;
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today!

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!

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 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.

Canticle 20 Glory to God

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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 worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Homily

The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

The Collect

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.

TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray God's blessing and favor upon Dioceses of Georgia and Hawaii. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Bishop Bill and his family; for all those infected with the COVID-19 virus and all those treating them; and for St. Paul's, Kinderhook.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Dick, Todd, Dori, Pattie Jo, Ellie, Margie, Joyce, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Katherine, Claudia, and Holly.

We pray for the repose of the souls of Karen Sandburg and Lynn Strauss, and for comfort for their families.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Rector and Vestry as they lead St. James': Mtr. Jean, Tiffany, Scott, Barbara, Bob, Jay, Bonnie, Jackie and Michele.

We give thanks for Claudia Jackson, who celebrates a birthday this week.

READ, MARK, AND INWARDLY DIGEST

During this National Emergency there will be no in person services and the office is closed. Please join us on our Facebook page: St. James, Lake George for live-streaming at 9:00 each Sunday for corporate worship.

How we may be the family of God in this time:

1. **Seek Christ** daily and pray! As often as we can, we will post a video of Morning Prayer on our Facebook page. Morning Prayer gives you the Word of God for the day and in return you give your day to the Lord. If you do not have access to the internet, please let us know when we check in with you so that we might send devotional materials to encourage you.
2. **Live Christ** by calling one another to give and receive encouragement and to make certain that we all have what we need to walk through this together. If you discover a need, please call the church office to let us know so that we may help.
3. **Share Christ** by sending notes or cards. Who doesn't like to receive mail? It only takes three sentences to remind someone that you are thinking and praying for him or her. Why not send a few to Glens Falls Hospital to give to those who have no visitors.
4. **Praise Christ** with how you live during this time. Love God by taking care of yourself and giving yourself to others.

Change for Change with Heifer International: Throughout the Easter season, the Daughters of the King encourage you to collect change that will purchase life-changing items for people in need. Please take a self-denial box and help us purchase a flock of poultry, a goat, or a hive of bees to give to a community in need.

Next week's Scripture lessons. Read ahead and prepare your heart to hear God's Word: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; I Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31.

Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.

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