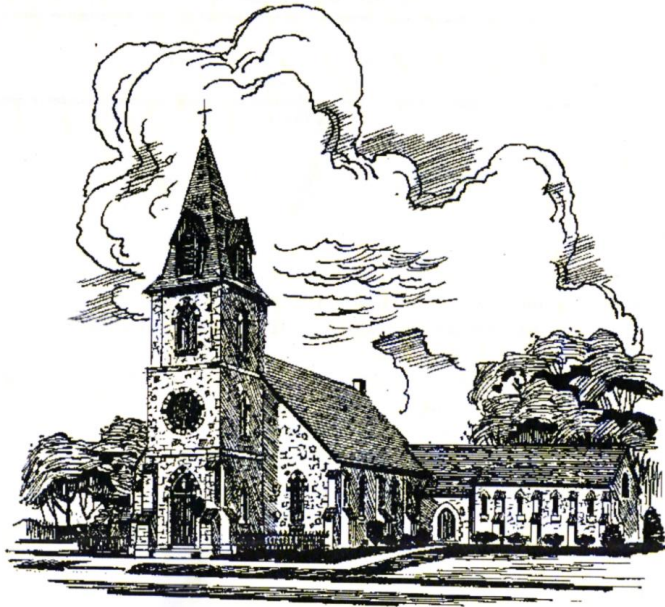


SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Middletown, Delaware



The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 28, 2019
9:30 AM

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us.

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Prelude

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Hymn

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Unison or harmony

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath
riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my
slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

Refrain

sprung to life this mor - row.
pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was
wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in

vain; but now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant says

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.

People: Amen

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

1 sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;

1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:

1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated

The First Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm is read responsively by half verse, breaking at the asterisk. The leader reads the first line and the congregation responds with the next line.

Psalm 150

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *
 praise God in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise God for his mighty acts; *
 praise God for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
 praise God with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise God with timbrel and dance; *
 praise God with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise God with resounding cymbals; *
 praise God with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath *
 praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand as you are able and turn to face the Gospel Book as it is processed down the aisle.

The Gradual Hymn

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Christ has a - ris - en, Al - le - lu - ia. Re - jice and



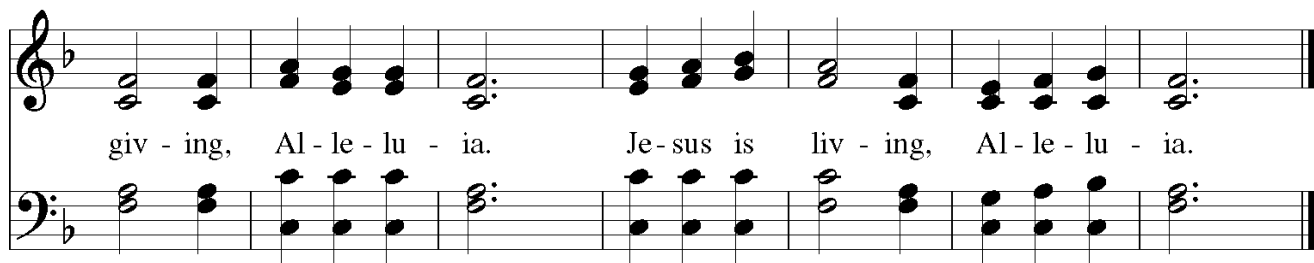
praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia. For our Re - deem - er burst from the



tomb, E - ven from death dis - pel - ling its gloom. Let us sing praise to Him



with end - less joy. Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy, Our sin for -



giv - ing, Al - le - lu - ia. Je - sus is liv - ing, Al - le - lu - ia.

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The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated

The Sermon

Russell Bohner

Please stand as you are able.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Leader We bring before God the needs of the world, asking God for healing and renewal, saying, Christ is risen, the Lord is risen indeed! God of life, with gratitude and great joy, we praise you for the gift of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We commit ourselves to work for the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one. On this day give us faith, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We pray for our nation and for the world, that all may work for justice, peace, and the common good. On this day give us courage, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We give thanks today for all the gifts and blessings we receive from you, O Lord. Honoring Christ, who rose to new life, we rise to serve all who suffer from want, neglect, deprivation, violence, and oppression, recognizing that everyone is created in your divine image, O Lord. On this day give us love, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We pray for the forgiveness of our sins and for the grace to amend our lives, that we may live as your children and serve the world in your name. On this day give us humility, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader For all who need the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for those in our Parish Prayers, and for those we name now (silence). On this day give us healing, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader For all who have died, remembering especially Sarah Gail Beall and David Woodward, and for those we name now (silence). May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hidden with Christ in God. On this day give us peace, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader Hear our prayers, O God of mercy. We praise you for Christ's dying that saves us from sin and death and Christ's rising that brings us new life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus Christ, the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People *Amen!*

The Celebrant adds a collect.

People *Amen.*

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

The Offertory

Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence. During the Anthem, the ushers collect the gifts of the people.

Offertory Anthem

*Come unto Christ, by Rachel P. Mohlman & Anna M. Molgard
Saint Anne's Choir*

Please stand as you are able. The ushers process the gifts of the people to the altar.

Presentation Hymn

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1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Holy Communion

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 God thanks and praise.

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:

Sung altogether

Sanctus

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I Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;



I all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;



I in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.

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The Celebrant proceeds

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 Jesus 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:

Said altogether

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.

People **AMEN.**

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

Said altogether

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and says:

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

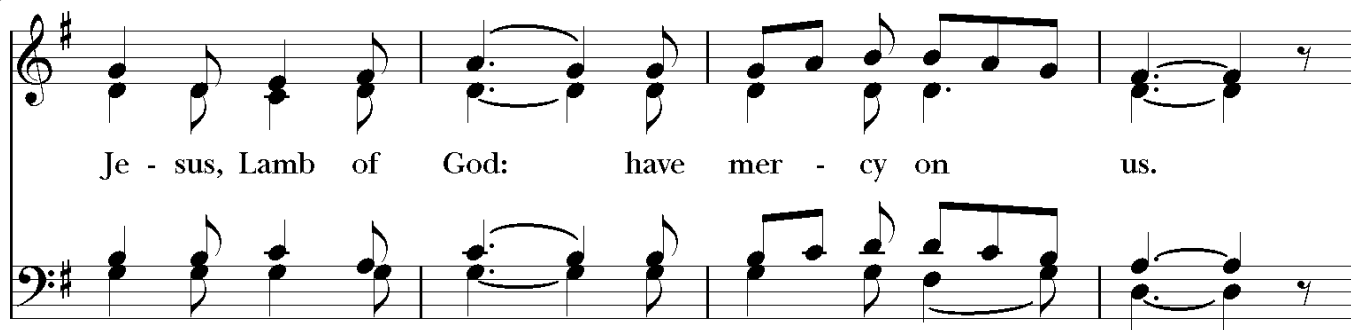
People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

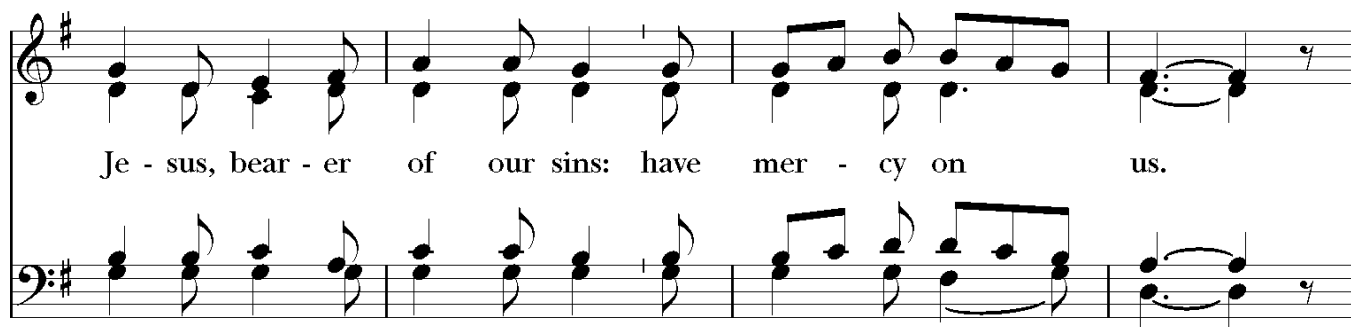
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Sung altogether
Agnus Dei

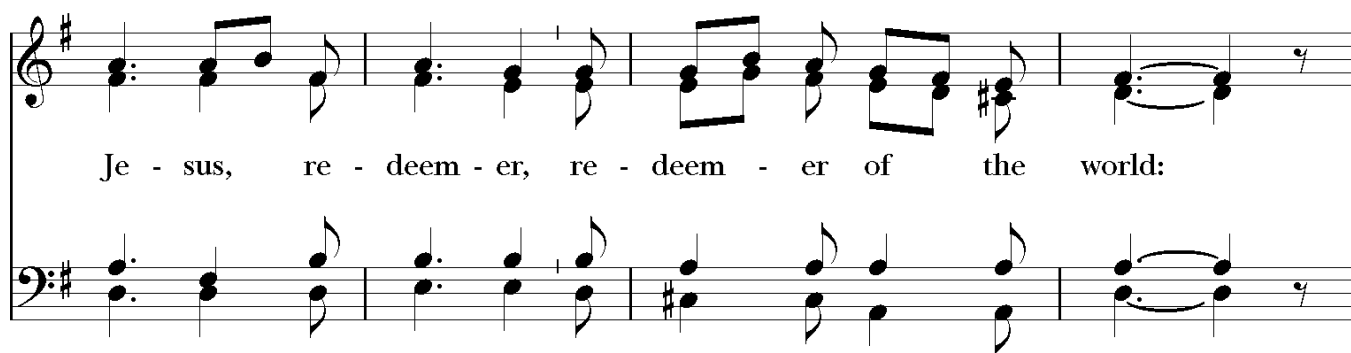
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Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

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All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving Holy Communion, please come forward and cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

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The Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand or kneel, as you prefer. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Said altogether

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share in his risen life, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

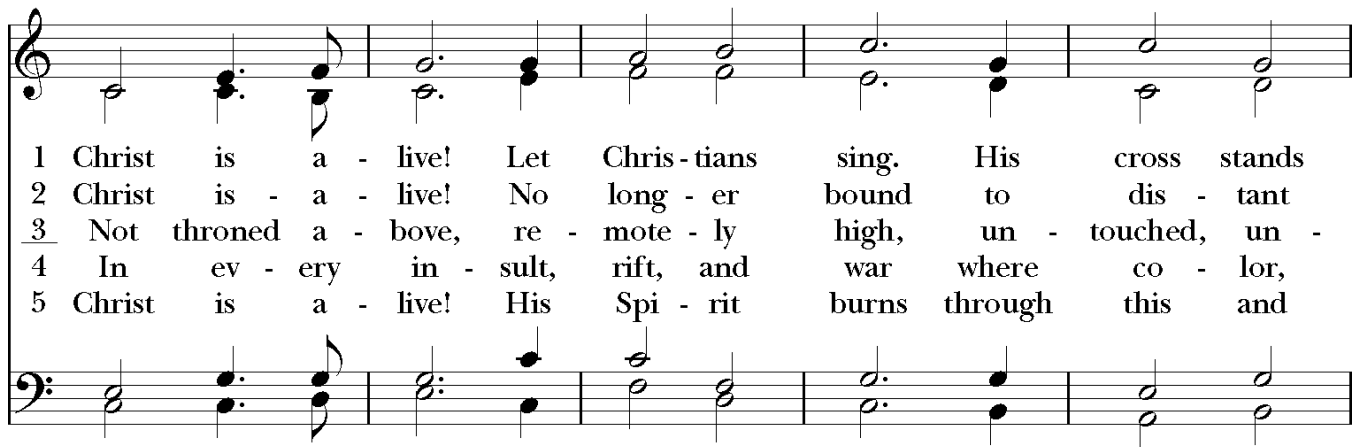
The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn

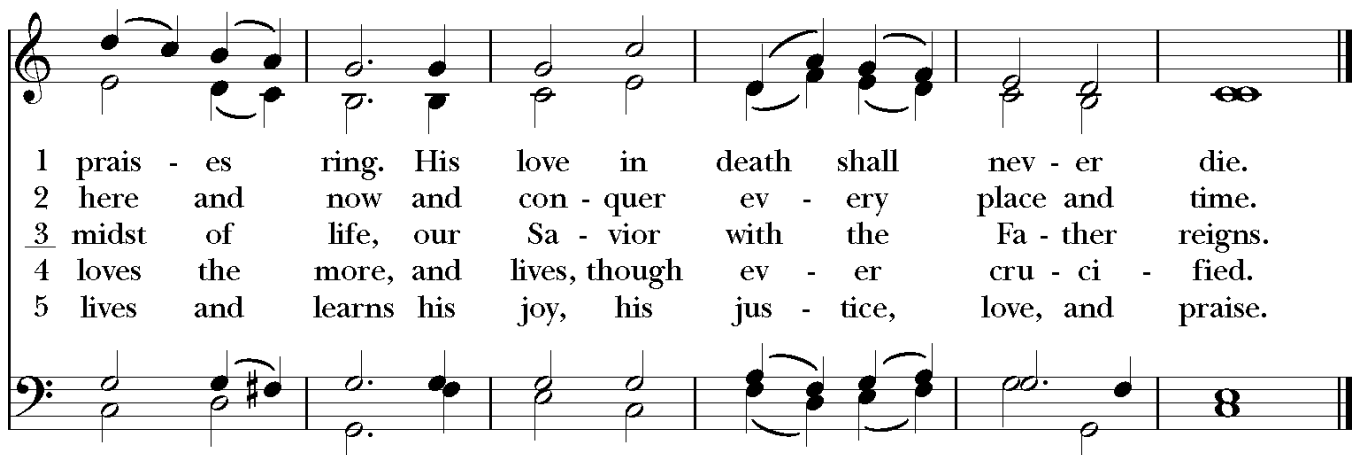
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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and



1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion



1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Please join us in the Great Hall for refreshments and fellowship
followed by Sunday School and Adult Enrichment!*

*Alleluia!
Christ is Risen!*

WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are visiting and would like more information about Saint Anne's, please complete the yellow card found in the pew and place it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher.

Parish Prayers - We pray for Meta Barrow, William Cosans, Jean McGinnis, Frances Musante, Jeanne Torbert and Marie Webb.

We pray for Sarah Gail Beall and David Woodward who have died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and Saint Martin's-in-the-Field Church, Selbyville.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church in Niagara, Ontario, Canada.

Saint Anne's Church Playgroup - Fridays from 10AM to 12PM Join us for our weekly all-ages playgroup for children with their parents, grandparents or caretaker. We play in the Children's Room located downstairs. Questions? Contact Michelle-michelle.lynn.wyatt@gmail.com, Mandy-mandycatalfamo@gmail.com or Julie-juliehollo@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make *The Great Eight Days* at Saint Anne's Church a meaningful spiritual journey. Special thanks to our Clergy, Russ & Celeste; the Altar Guild; Damien and the Saint Anne's Choir; the Worship Ministers; Nancy and the Volunteers in the Church Office; those who cooked soup and helped with the Maundy Thursday dinner; and everyone who joined the journey through our worship. *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord!*

Worship Ministers for Today

8:00AM Readers: Scott Lawrence & Phillippa Wittock.

9:30AM Readers: Jessie Ventura & Nancy Koenig.

Acolytes: Hannah Gilheany, Margaret Gilheany, Ephraim Starkey & Eric Killingsworth.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessie Ventura & Sue Norfleet.

Ushers: Jessie Ventura & Diane Dudderar. Altar Guild: Ginny Wingate & Lesley Sparks.

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Activities at Saint Anne's Church

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| Sun | 6:00PM | Youth Group 7th & 8th-Youth Room |
| | 7:00PM | Youth Group High School-Youth Room |
| Tues | 6:00PM | Centering Prayer-Chapel |
| Wed | 12:10PM | A Service for Healing-Chapel |
| | 6:00PM | Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary |
| | 7:00PM | Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Holy Eucharist-Chapel |
| | 8:00AM | Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall |
| Fri | 10:00AM | Saint Anne's Church Playgroup-Children's Room |
| Sun | 8:45AM | Choir Rehearsal-Music Room |



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