

# EASTER DAY



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ST. JOHN'S WESTWOOD



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WE JOYFULLY WELCOME YOU TO  
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II

**Prelude** *Sonata in E flat Major: Largo-Mesto-Allegro* Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)  
*Mary Cicconetti, Oboe | Natacha Rist, Organ*

**Entrance Hymn** Christ is alive! *The Hymnal 1982 182*

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity** *Book of Common Prayer page 355*

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

*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.**

**Gloria in excelsis** *The Hymnal 1982 S 280*

**The Collect of the Day** *Book of Common Prayer page 357*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* 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.**

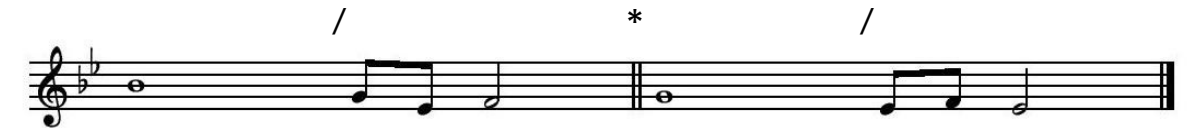
### The First Reading

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."

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

### Psalm 118:1-2, 15-16, 21-24



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for / God is good; \*  
God's mercy en- / dures forever.
- 2 Let Israel / now proclaim, \*  
"God's mercy en- / dures forever."
- 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!"
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you / answered me \*  
and have become my / salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the buil- / ders 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

### 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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.**

### Sequence Hymn

He is risen, he is risen!

*The Hymnal 1982* 180

### The Gospel

### Luke 24:1-12

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the

apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Easter Sermon

The Rev. Michael Bousquet

### The Nicene Creed

*Book of Common Prayer* page 358

**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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.**

### The Prayers of the People Form IV

*Book of Common Prayer* page 388

*Intercessor* We pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the parishes of the Charles River Deanery, for Grace Church, Newton, St. John's Church, Newtonville, St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls, the Parish of St. Paul, Newton Highlands, and for all Prison Ministries.

*People* Risen Christ, you are our life.  
**And Lord of all.**

*Intercessor* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*People* Risen Christ, you are our life.  
**And Lord of all.**

*Intercessor* Give us a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for all indigenous people of this Continent, especially the Massachusetts and the Wampanoag nations who cared for this land long before us.

*People* Risen Christ, you are our life.  
**And Lord of all.**

*Intercessor* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*People* Risen Christ, you are our life.  
**And Lord of all.**

*Intercessor* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for the people of Ukraine, the people of Palestine in Gaza and the West Bank, for Emily Sugg, Skip Wells, Joe and Heather Bessinger, Jenny Tatroe, Maggie Carvan, Dave Martinez, Margaret Bommarito, Bridget, Robert Berry, James Wachob, Susie and Cam, John Siegfried, Jack and Jackie

Collier, Charlie and Elaine Steeger, Gail Corbett, Krish, Jaxson Stephens, Kathryn Scanlan, Brian, Bob, Kris, Sheldon, and all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud...

*Silence.*

*People* Risen Christ, you are our life.  
**And Lord of all.**

*Intercessor* We commend to your mercy all who have died in the season especially Elaine Smith and all those departed for whom the altar flowers are given, and for all those loved ones whom we name now, either silently or aloud...

*Silence.*

We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*People* Risen Christ, you are our life.  
**And Lord of all.**

### The Peace & Welcome

*Book of Common Prayer* page 360

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.  
*Psalm 96:8*

*As the table is prepared and as the children sing the following anthems, the community brings forward gifts of bread and wine and donations to support the ministry of Christ's church.*

*Our Easter offering this year will go to support the ministries of two organizations: the Leonard Educational Organization, which supports Palestinian medical students from Gaza and the Westwood Food Pantry, which supports our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. Checks may be made out to St. John's. Thank you for your generosity.*

**Children's Anthems** *Jesus Loves Me* A.B. Warner (1827-1915)  
*Pharaoh, Pharaoh* Tony Sbrana (b.1953)  
*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Traditional Spiritual

### Eucharistic Prayer B

*Book of Common Prayer* page 367

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

**Sanctus** *The Hymnal 1982 S 129*

**Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,*

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**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

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

**Fraction Anthem** *Agnus Dei*

*The Hymnal 1982 S 163*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

**The Presentation and Invitation**

**All are welcome at the Lord's table.**

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*Please do not intinct (dip) the bread into the wine. You may receive the bread alone if you so desire.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, we still invite you to come forward for a blessing;  
to indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your hands over your chest when you approach the priest.*

**Communion Meditation** *Arioso from Cantata BWV 156*

J.S. Bach (1785-1750)

**Communion Anthem** *With a voice of singing*

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

**Communion Hymn**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

*The Hymnal 1982 174*

**Communion Hymn**

The day of resurrection!

*The Hymnal 1982 210*

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Book of Common Prayer page 365*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* **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.**

**Easter Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

*The Hymnal 1982 207*

**The Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude** *Allegro from Oboe Concerto in C Minor*

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

## **EASTER OFFERINGS & BEYOND**

### **Sunday, April 20**

9:00AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00AM **EASTER DAY, Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
11:10AM Coffee Hour & Easter Egg Hunt, north lawn

### **Tuesday, April 22**

7:00PM Bible Study, via Google Meet

### **Wednesday, April 23**

9:00AM Morning Prayer, via Google Meet

### **Sunday, April 27**

10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11:10AM Coffee Hour, narthex  
3:00PM Piano Concert by DJ Cleavinger  
5:30PM Holy Eucharist

**St. John's extends a warm welcome** to all visitors and anyone wishing to join as new parishioners. We would love to be in touch with you after today's service. Please sign our parish guest book on the table in the vestibule (the area you walked through to enter the church). Make sure to leave an email, phone number, and/or a mailing address with your name so that we can reach you.

**If you would like to make St. John's your church home**, please speak with our rector, the Rev. Michael Bousquet, and he will be delighted to welcome you. You may email him at:

**[rector@stjohnswestwood.org](mailto:rector@stjohnswestwood.org)**

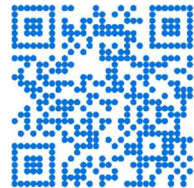
#### **Giving to St. John's**

With cash or a check, 100% of your donation goes to support St. John's. However, to make giving more accessible, St. John's also has a Venmo account (although St. John's is assessed a fee for this service). Scan this QR code to donate to St. John's via Venmo during this service. In the field, "What is it for," please indicate what you would like your gift to support:

"Pledge" for payment on a pledge you have made to St. John's.

"Easter Gift" to support our outreach offering.

**THANK YOU!**



## **Easter Flowers 2025**

### **In Loving Memory of**

Peter Carty  
Winifred & Patrick Carty  
Charles Clement  
David Clement  
Elizabeth Clement  
Jack Dunn & all departed family of Meredith Dunn  
Mary Kallias  
The grandparents of Lynne Kozlowski: Eva, Andrew, Violet & Lloyd  
Michael Lawson  
Alexander Matthew Lee  
John, Lorraine & Brad Madge  
KM Mathew  
Will Ridgway  
William Scannell

The lives lost in Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine

### **In Thanksgiving for**

Neila, Brady & Zyah

The grandchildren of Randa Khuri:  
Sami, Faris, Malek, Sena, Zaid, Zia & Rami

David, Elio, Luca, & Matteo Lee

The families of Alan & Elizabeth Macdonald

Ella & Noah Previtera

