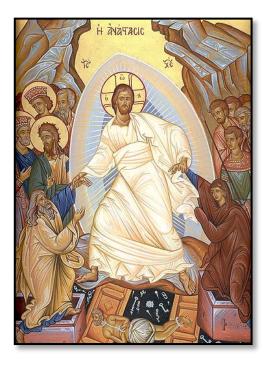


St. Peter's Anglican Church Loveland, CO

> HOLY EUCHARIST Easter Sunday and Holy Baptism

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



March 31, 2024

Processional: Christ the Lord is Risen Today -H #125

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say. Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now, where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen! People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

Deacon/Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

- Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. People: Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pascha Nostrum

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us; Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast; Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised and will not die again; Death has no more dominion over him; Through him we die to sin and live to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die, In Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. People:

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, who through your onlybegotten 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, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(The people may sit.)

The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. All:

Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24 Confitemini Dominum

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my **song**, * and has become / my sal-va-tion.
- 15 The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the **right**-eous; * the right hand of the Lord brings might-/ty things to pass.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord is ex-al-ted; * the right hand of the Lord brings might-/ty things to pass.
- 17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the / works of **the** Lord.

- 22 The same stone which the builders re-**fused** * has become the / chief cor-**ner**-stone.
- 23 This is the Lord's **do**-ing, * and it is mar-/ve-lous **in** our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has **made**; * we will rejoice / and be **glad** in it.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and/ to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for/ever A-men.

The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Reader:The Word of the Lord.All:Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem – H # 130 (V. 1-3)

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ, The paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts his chains To crush the serpent's head, And cries aloud through death's domains To wake the imprisoned dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey At his command restore; His ransomed hosts pursue their way Where Jesus goes before.

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus
Christ according to Mark.All:Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone rolled back-it had been was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Deacon or Priest:The Gospel of the Lord.All:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem – H # 130 (V. 4-5)

Triumphant in his glory now, To him all pow'r is giv'n; To him in one communion bow All saints in earth and heav'n.

All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, While endless ages run.

The Sermon

Holy Baptism

The Church Family: Nicholas Taylor Church Anastasya Rhys Church Hugo Alexandre Church

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that *these Candidates*, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as *living members* of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to *these Candidates* that which by nature *they* cannot have.

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Celebrant: Have you already been baptized?

Candidates: No. *Celebrant:* Do you desire to be baptized? *Candidates:* I do.

Parents and Sponsors:

We present ______ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of *these children*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *these children are* taught, as soon as *they are* able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *They* must come to put *their* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *their* soul. When *they have* embraced all these, *they are* to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *they* may publicly claim the Faith for *his* own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Celebrant: Are you willing and ready to undertake this? *Parents and Sponsors:* I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith

- *Celebrant*: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
- Answer: I renounce them.
- *Celebrant*: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Answer: I renounce them.
- *Celebrant*: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God? *Answer:* I renounce them.
- Thiswer. Trenounce them.
- *Celebrant*: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

- *Celebrant*: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?
- Answer: I do.
- *Celebrant*: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?
- Answer: I do.
- *Celebrant*: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?
- Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

(Please stand as you are able.)

- Celebrant (to Congregation): Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ?
- *People:* We will.
- Celebrant: Let us join with these Candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.
- Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

- People: I do.
 - I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 - He was conceived by 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 and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do. 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. Amen.

Litany for the Candidates

- *Deacon*: Let us now pray for *these Candidates* who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- *Deacon*: That *they* may come to confess *their* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

- Deacon: That they may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.
- People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.
- *Deacon*: That *they* may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which *they have* been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Deacon: That *they* may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever *they fall* into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

- *Deacon:* That *they* may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.
- *People*: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.
- Deacon: That as *living members* of the Body of Christ, *they* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.
- *People*: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.
- *Deacon:* That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before *them*, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

People: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Prayer for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *these* your *servants*. Wash and sanctify *them* through your Holy Spirit, that *they* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *they* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And with your spirit.
Celebrant:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them up to the Lord.
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 in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

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 made regenerate 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.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful 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*.

The Baptism

Celebrant: Name this child. (Parents and Sponsors)

Celebrant: _____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Celebrant: _____, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen*.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your *servants* the forgiveness of sin, received *them* as your own *children* by adoption, made *them* a member of your holy Church, and raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *they* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *All:* And with your spirit.

The Offering

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God".

Ephesians 5:2

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory: We Know That Christ is Raised – H #259

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold; And our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death. Reborn, we share with him an Easter life, As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God. Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows, As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe restored and whole will sing: Alleluia!

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(*Proper Preface*) 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 offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again 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 with Benedictus - S#779

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The people may kneel, stand, or sit)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. *Amen*.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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, forever and ever. Amen.

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

(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)

Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei – S#780

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

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

(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)

Communion Hymns

The Risen Christ

(Getty)

O Breath of God, come fill this place Revive our hearts to know Your grace And from our slumber make us rise That we may know the risen Christ

O Word of God so clear and true Renew our minds to trust in You And give to us the Bread of Life That we may know the risen Christ

O Love of God, so unrestrained Refresh our souls in Jesus' name Let us reflect Your sacrifice That we may know the risen Christ

May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit make us one In holiness, let us unite That we may know the risen Christ

Resurrection Song (See What a Morning)

See, what a morning, gloriously bright With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"

See God's salvation plan Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice Fulfilled in Christ, the Man For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow, she turns from the empty tomb Hears a voice speaking, calling her name It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

This voice that spans the years Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us Will sound 'til He appears For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty Honor and blessing, glory and praise To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!

And we are raised with Him Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered And we shall reign with Him For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is Risen from the Dead

Let no one caught in sin remain Inside the lie of inward shame We fix our eyes upon the cross And run to Him who showed great love And bled for us Freely You bled, for us

Chorus:

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin You bow to none but heaven's will No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown No burden great can hold You down In strength You reign Forever let Your church proclaim

Chorus

Oh death! Where is your sting? Oh hell! Where is your victory? Oh Church! Come stand in the light The glory of God has defeated the night

Chorus (2x)

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen*.

The Blessing

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

Recessional: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

– H # 137

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness! God hath brought his Israel Into joy from sadness: Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison, And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen; All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying From his light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying. Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render; Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who with true affection Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark portal, Nor the watchers, nor the seal Hold thee as a mortal: But today amidst thine own Thou didst stand, bestowing That thy peace which evermore Passeth human knowing.

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.