



St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST  
*Easter Sunday*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



April 9, 2023

## *Announcements*

### ***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.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*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.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

### ***Collect for the Day***

*Celebrant:* 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, 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: Exodus 14:10–14, 21–31**

10 When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. 11 They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? 12 Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." 13 And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. 14 The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 23 The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his

horsemen. 24 And in the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, 25 clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians." 26 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." 27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. 28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. 29 But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 30 Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**The 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**

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 – Hymn # 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 Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came

up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

*Deacon or Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem – Hymn # 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*

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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.**

*(Please kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)*

### **Prayers of the People**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

*Intercessor:* For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our Archbishop, Dr. Foley Beach; for our Bishop, Dr. Bill Atwood; for our Rector, Father Matt Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others including those we serve in our Outreach Programs, naming especially the Bishop's Well Project, Samaritan's Purse, & Operation Christmas Child.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Jared. Give them a discerning heart and a wise mind to lead and serve as God desires. We also pray for those in our armed forces serving our country both home and abroad.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all the blessings of this life and for the many reasons we have to give thanksgiving, especially for those celebrating *Birthdays:* Jack Kenyon (4/3), Mary Ann Llewlynn (4/3), Mady Ballesteros (4/4), Malachi Armstrong (4/6), Stacey Horlings (4/8), Mark Maeda (4/9), Ruka Armstrong (4/9). *Anniversaries:* Ron and Lynda Stoops (4/4), Douglas and Kathleen Edmiston (04/10), Sam and Mary Ann Plank (04/13).

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)*

*Deacon or Priest:* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *I John 2:1-2*

*(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***

***– Hymn # 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.***