

ALLELUJIA!

He is Risen



St Andrew Easter Worship April 17, 2022

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Meeting Time
Sunday at 10:30 Worship

Welcome and Announcements

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Threshold ...He has risen. *He has risen indeed!*

Opening Hymn 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
(You are invited to come forward to add a flower to Living Cross during opening hymn and the bell introit)

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

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!

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Introit "Morning Peal" St. Andrew Bell Choir

Opening Prayer (Psalm 114)

*Holy One, You whose love endures forever,
you keep offering us new life and hope, no matter what.
We praise you, for you are our strength and our salvation.
We shall not die, but live, for you call us into the light—
encouraging us to reach for the sun, unfurl our full colors,
and know that we are held in the deep and rich soil of your garden—
this is more than good enough for us! Amen.*

Hymn 250 "The Hymn of Promise"

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Honest Questions, Compassionate Response

... And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps,
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God! Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with You
and also with You.

Anthem

“Resurrection Morning”

St Andrew Choir

Prayer of Illumination

O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day. Grow in us a faith we can live each day that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Second Lesson: John 20:1-18

²⁰ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Reflection:

“A Good Enough Faith ”

Rev. Anne McAnelly

Prayers of the People and Prayer Song – “That’s Enough for Me”

Though all along our daily pilgrim race
our treasures small and very few may be,
our souls are blest with God’s unending grace,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,
God’s truth has set me free;
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,
and that is enough for me.

When food and raiment are not ever sure,
and simple fare is hard to get for some,
we work to share our goods with one and all,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,
God’s truth has set me free;
a love like Christ’s is meant for ev’ry soul,
and that is enough for me.

Offertory

“This Joyful Eastertide”

St. Andrew Bell Choir

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know,
Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow,
Praise Three-in-One, from here below.*

Offering Prayer

Generous God,
in light of your extravagant blessings—
no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives—
we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant
into the produce of love.

Amen.

Hymn 249 “Because You Live, O Christ”

Because you live, O Christ, the garden of the world has come to flower; the darkness of the tomb
is flooded with your resurrection power.

Refrain

The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison! O sing this Easter day, for Jesus Christ has
risen, has risen, has risen, has risen!

Because you live, O Christ, the spirit bird of hope is freed for flying; our cages of despair no
longer keep us closed and life-denying.

Refrain

Because you live, O Christ, the rainbow of your peace will span creation; the colors of your love
will draw all humankind to adoration.

Refrain

A Blessing for You Who Are Being Planted

[from Good Enough by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie]

Benediction

Good Enough Benediction: “God is still here and somehow; this faith is good enough.”

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