

The Festival Choral Eucharist for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ



Easter Day

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St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Brattleboro, Vermont

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Welcome

Hymn in Procession

The Hymnal 207

Descant

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

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After the hymn, the Presider says this opening acclamation responsively three times.

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

During the hymn the people are sprinkled with water as a remembrance of Baptism.

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
 #2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 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:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 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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Collect For The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

First Reading

Acts 10: 34-43

After the reading the lector says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
 People **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-17, 22-24



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
RESPONSE

The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
RESPONSE

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
RESPONSE

The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD'S doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
RESPONSE

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

After the reading the lector says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

The Hymnal 184

Hymn is printed on next page



1 Christ the Lord is risen a - gain! Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain!
 2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en - dured the strife,
 3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up - on the cross

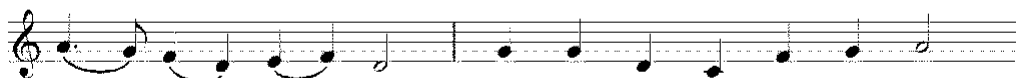


Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.
 takes our sin and guilt a - way that with an - gels we may say:
 is ex - alt - ed now to save, wrest - ing vic - tory from the grave.

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pas - chal Lamb in - deed,



Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

The people turn to face the Gospel book and remain standing for the reading of the Gospel

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

Following the Gospel, the Officiant says
 The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Mary D. Lindquist

After the sermon a period of silence is kept.

Prayers of the People

Reader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.
Congregational response: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

The Celebrant bids the

Peace

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

Following the Peace, the Celebrant recites a sentence from Holy Scripture; all prepare for the Holy Eucharist.

Anthem

Offering

Our ministry at St. Michael's depends on your generosity. Please consider making a donation or a pledge. There is an offering plate at the rear of the church.

All stand to sing

Hymn

The Hymnal 178

Descant

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

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

Praise to his Name. Name.

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. Al - le -
Now we shall live for ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings

Celebrant
The Lord be with you. *People*
And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

The Presider sings the Proper Preface.

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:

Then all sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Presider recalls (and makes present for all) Jesus' life and last supper.

Presider:

And seeing that the power of sin is broken, and Christ is all in all, we praise you and we bless you.

People: **We praise you,
we bless you,
we give thanks to you
and we pray to you,
O Lord our God.**

The Presider asks the Holy Spirit to consecrate the bread and the wine to be God's holy food.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the bread. Then all sing this hymn:

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion

At St. Michael's, we believe that God's love is unconditional. We welcome all people and we affirm the worth, dignity, and gifts of every person as a beloved child of God. In our celebration of the Eucharist, there is no one here who is ineligible or unwelcome; no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs. This is the table of a loving God set for all creation through the power of Jesus Christ. You, who are part of that creation, are welcome.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please indicate that preference to the liturgical minister.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Blessing

The following blessing is said. The people respond to each petition with a loud "Amen."

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us children through the resurrection of Christ our Savior, bestow upon you the riches of blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

After the blessing, all stand to sing the

Hymn in Procession

The Hymnal 210

Hymn is printed on the next page. Please turn over.

Descant

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky.
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

At the back of the nave, the Officiant and People say this

Dismissal

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Please join us outside on the Rectory Lawn for the Easter Egg Hunt!

Participants Today

Stefan Jochems, lay assistant; ***Julia Fedoruk and William Stearns***, readers; ***Joyce Vining Morgan***, intercessor; ***Bruce & Joyce Vining Morgan***, ushers. ***Craig Newbert, Charlene Kemp*** and ***Judith Junkins***, Altar Guild.

EASTER FLOWERS

The following gifts have been made for the flowers in the sanctuary this Easter season.

As a gift to the glory of God:

from *Ricky Davidson*

from *Chris Hart*

In thanksgiving for:

Our children and grandchildren from *Elizabeth Vick & Craig Hammond*

Our wonderful church family from *Cliff & Wylene Wood*

Family and Friends from *Judy Walker*

St. Michael's from *Ed & Jane Sbardella*

The Burlington Lillys from *Margit & Jack Lilly*

In memory of:

Nancy & Halsey Hicks and Mary Mack from *Pam & Paul Gallagher*

Bruce Hesselbach from *Carol Hesselbach*

Family from *Doug & Ann Switzer*

Our mothers, Hannelore Polley and Grace Karstad from *Jenny Karstad & Iris Polley*

Len & Shirley Ely; Benn & Martha Wiggins; Scott Ely; and Benn M. Wiggins from *Tom & Ann Ely*

Harriet Ives from *Pat Cameron*

The Woodburn/Johnson Families from *Vince Johnson & MJ Woodburn*

Ed McGee, Charles & Evelyn Swift, and Marge Turek from *Judy McGee*

John J. Byrnes Sr. from *John Byrnes Jr.*

Betty Lee from *Kelli Lee-Allen*

Bill Ames from *Nancy Ames*

Those that have lost life and limb in the Ukrainian-Russian conflict from *Dorrie DeGutis*

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All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

- **WELCOME TO VISITORS!** All are welcome at this table. If you have any questions about the liturgy, location of the bathrooms, or anything else, please ask one of the ushers or greeters. Thank you for joining us today.
- **GLUTEN FREE WAFERS AND GRAPE JUICE** are available for Communion at both 8:00am and 10:15 services. Please make yourselves known to the priest when you come up for Communion.
- **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE!** There are clipboards with paper and crayons, as well as activity bags with coloring books at the back of the Sanctuary for children who are interested in coloring or drawing during the service. Feel free to come in and out of the worship area as needed with your children! Please ask an usher if you need assistance.
- **NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE** for young children during the service. Please ask the ushers for directions.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer, 8-8:30 am, Monday-Friday, on Zoom

Centering Prayer, 11:30-11:55 am, Wednesday in the Chapel

Eucharist with the Saints, 12 noon-12:30, Wednesday in the Chapel

Contemplative Worship, 5:30-6:00 pm, Thursday in the Chapel, in-person and on Zoom

Centering Prayer, 8 am, Saturday in the Chapel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: *Douglas Switzer*, Monday; *Jonas Ackerman-Hovis* and *Samuel Kochinskas*, Thursday; *Marcia Steckler*, Friday.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK: The office will be closed until Tuesday, April 26. Jeanie will be reading email and listening to phone messages occasionally during this time.

ADULT FORUM, APRIL 24, 9-10 AM IN MEETING ROOM AND ON ZOOM —

“Christian Practices and Their Indebtedness to the Goddesses and Gods of Antiquity.”

Many of our familiar Christian practices originated in paganism. In this forum, we will see how the new Christ religion that emerged in the Roman Empire, with its male God and Son of God, had its liturgical roots in very ancient religious practices, many honoring female deities. *Valerie Abrahamsen* will present an overview of the pagan roots of such Christian practices as baptism, the Eucharist, weddings, and the labyrinth, among others.

REBUILDING THE HOSPITALITY AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: It is so exciting that because of a loosening of pandemic restrictions, we are once again able to eat together, share meals and have coffee hour! This means that our hospitality ministry needs to be rebuilt with creative people who love to plan and organize fun and joyful gatherings that bring people together. If this is something that excites you and brings you joy, please consider being part of a new team now being created. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Vestry member, Rosie Wojcik at rosie@wojnet.org

STM INTERFAITH REFUGEE MINISTRY, *HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS:*

“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.”

Proverbs 22:9

It is now just over 6 months since the Interfaith Ministry made a formal presentation to the congregation at the October 17 Forum. Since then, we have grown our volunteer base in order to support our four Afghan families.

Despite many challenges, our volunteers have, without question, stepped up and gone the extra mile and more to enable a successful welcoming for our families and to enable structure that allows continued ongoing support as we assist them to move toward eventual independence as neighbors in our community.

There are many benefits to our work and service; seeing folks struggle, even suffer, has the strange and marvelous ability to pull us into oneness; we have a strong sense we are in this together; for many of us, we have found a communal meaning and significance of suffering of all life; and we have a strong sense that God is in solidarity with all of us as we carry out this important work.

Most importantly, we wish to honor, with a very deep sense of gratitude, each volunteer for their love, commitment and compassion as they carry out their role in this Ministry. It is amazing to watch.

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

Hebrews 6:10

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

Please join us in recognizing, acknowledging and honoring all our volunteers.

Thank you.

Jean Smith, Jeff Lewis and Daniel Dobson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY: We now have close circles of support for four families under the St Michael's Refugee Resettlement Ministry. Sometimes these groups need extra help. If you haven't yet done so, please sign up to volunteer online at <https://forms.gle/6fRWtWrrVtsmWrVx9>, or fill out the paper form that is available in the Common Room. The form allows you to indicate the types of activities you would like to be notified of, as well as your skills, resources, and availability.

Our work is organized around the four circles of support who each attend to the needs of one family; and seven service groups who address the following areas across all our families: Housing and Welcome, Transportation, Health, Education, Cultural Adjustment, Jobs and Finance, and Volunteer Organization. Leaders of these groups will reach out to you as help is needed. Thank you!

CARRY ME HOME: The clothing and footwear you donate through Carry Me Home is dedicated to fulfill needs for any local refugees and asylum seekers. Information about volunteering to sort donations and staff the free store is at <https://bit.ly/3tC88w7> . The Needs list is at <http://bit.ly/2YgKSXg>. Donations may be left in the designated box in the space near the pictures on the wall in the Common Room.

TAG SALE TO SUPPORT REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: The St. Michael's Tag Sale is scheduled for Sat., May 7th from 8:30-2. Please plan on coming! All income from the Tag Sale will go to two very important organizations supporting refugee resettlement in our area- the St. Michael's Interfaith Refugee Ministry and C.A.S.P. (Community Asylum Seekers Project). We are very excited to be supporting these great efforts! And you may have heard the other news... **Tag Sale** donations are now being accepted!! We hope you have already seen the guidelines- we can take the following in good, clean condition: **Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, Linens, Toys**- limited- only puzzles or games with all the pieces, and **Books, plus ...**

We cannot take any more housewares; please consider taking them to Experienced Goods.

Furniture- We welcome furniture! It should be in clean, usable condition, with all pieces and nothing broken. Bedframes are welcome but we cannot accept mattresses or box springs. Please store furniture at home until 2 weeks before the sale since we have very limited storage space at this time. *Upholstered furniture will need to be reviewed before accepting.* To have any furniture reviewed for acceptance (the sooner, the better!), and/or to schedule a furniture pickup at your home beginning Fri., April 22, please call Liz Vick at 802-254-7060 or email ebethvick@gmail.com. as soon as possible.

Note: Sorry, we will no longer take furniture made from particle board (fiber board).

Thank you for your support and involvement!

MAKING INDIVIDUAL FOOD DONATIONS TO GROUNDWORKS SHELTER: Karli at the Shelter writes "In the past, some of you have asked about bringing individual food donations without being a part of a meal team. Now being open 24/7, we find we have an enormous need for breakfast and would welcome support that way. Please feel free to drop off a yummy breakfast casserole, cereal and milk (we are always running short on milk), morning pastries, pancake mix and eggs, bagels and cream cheese, sliced white bread and jelly (hugely popular), breakfast meats, OJ or any other breakfast favorite. This can be done casually, without a sign up, at any time of the day between 9 am-5 pm. Please keep in mind that it is difficult for us to return dishes and plan accordingly."