



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY  
BURNET, TEXAS



EASTER DAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
APRIL 12, 2020

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 175      *Salve festa dies*

*Refrain:*

*Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed forever;  
day wherein Christ arose,  
breaking the kingdom of death.*

Lo, the fair beauty of earth,  
from the death of the winter arising,  
every good gift of the year  
now with its Master returns:  
*Hail thee, festival day! . . .*

He who was nailed to the Cross  
is Lord and the Ruler of nature;  
all things created on earth  
sing to the glory of God:  
*Hail thee, festival day! . . .*

Daily the loveliness grows,  
adorned with the glory of blossom;  
heaven her gates unbars,  
flinging her increase of light:  
*Hail thee, festival day! . . .*

Rise from the grave now, O Lord,  
who art Author of life and creation;  
treading the pathway of death,  
life thou bestowest on all:  
*Hail thee, festival day! . . .*

God, the Creator, the Lord,  
who rulest the earth and the heavens,  
guard us from harm without,  
cleans us from evil within:  
*Hail thee, festival day! . . .*

Jesus, the health of the world,  
enlighten our our minds, thou Redeemer,  
Son of the Father supreme,  
only begotten of God.  
*Hail thee, festival day! . . .*

Spirit of life and of power,  
now flow in us, fount of our being,  
light that dost lighten all,  
life that in all dost abide:  
*Hail thee, festival day! . . .*

Praise to the Giver of good!  
Thou Love who art author of concord,  
Pour out thy balm on our souls,  
order our ways in thy peace:

*Hail thee, festival day! . . .  
Blest day that art hallowed forever;  
day wherein Christ arose,  
breaking the kingdom of death.*

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People*          The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.** (Acts 10:34-43)

Peter began to speak to the 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.

**Gradual Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24** *Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 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!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders 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.

**A reading from the Letter to the Colossians (3:1-4)**

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

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Hymn 184

*Christ ist erstanden*

1. Christ the Lord is risen again!  
Christ hath broken every chain!  
Now through all the world it rings  
that the Lamb in King of kings.  
Alleluia!

Refrain:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ, our Paschal lamb indeed,  
Christ, today your people feed.  
Alleluia!

2. He who gave for us his life,  
who for us endured the strife,  
takes our sin and guilt away  
that with angels we may say:  
Alleluia! (Refrain)

3. He who bore all pain and loss  
comfortless upon the cross  
is exalted now to save,  
wresting victory from the grave.  
Alleluia! (Refrain)

**Gospel John 20: 1-18**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John. (20.1-18)

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ

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. 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." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but

he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 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. 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." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 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." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 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.'" 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.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Nicene Creed**

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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

## **Prayers of the People, Form II**

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael; for our Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai; for our Priest Michael; for our Missionary Jeannie; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Tom Tinker and Ginger.  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for

|                             |                 |          |                        |          |               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| John                        | Jayden          | Melissa  | Ann                    | Allan    | Kenyon        |
| Barry                       | James           | Nathan   | Marcel                 | Sarah    | Teresa        |
| Lloyd                       | Sharon          | Morgan   | Ginny                  | Kristy   | Matt          |
| Ann                         | Mark            | Victoria | Dee                    | Lynne    | Ashley        |
| Clay                        | Barbara         | Miranda  | Tom                    | Ellie    | Patty         |
| Kaye                        | Janice          | Bob      | Jackie                 | David    | Mark          |
| Tyler                       | Sharon          | Richard  | Dale                   | Merle    | John          |
| Shellie                     | Leslie          | June     | Scott                  | Sherrill | Allison       |
| Curtis                      | Lottie          | Karen    | Linda                  | Katelyn  | Shereese      |
| Cynthia                     | Viorel          | Lee      | Bonnie & Ed            |          | Bailey family |
| Nayanthara                  | Degeyter family |          | Martha & Larry         |          |               |
| Women in the Hutto facility |                 |          | Victims of child abuse |          |               |

I ask your prayers for all who serve in the military, especially

|         |        |       |                       |          |       |
|---------|--------|-------|-----------------------|----------|-------|
| James   | Eric   | Kevin | Brian                 | Jonathan | Bryan |
| Jarrold | Trever | Chris | And all in harm's way |          |       |

I ask your prayers for all who of necessity are traveling this week.

I ask your prayers for all who mourn, especially the family of Tom Tinker and for  
Sheila, Holly, and their families.

I ask your thanksgiving for the birthday of Avery Bailey (April 15).

I invite your prayers or thanksgivings at this time.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds the following*

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.*

*Celebrant*

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

*People and Celebrant*

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, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## **The Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his 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 Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

### Hymn 207

### *Easter Hymn*

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

2. 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!

3. 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!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!