

Welcome to  
**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Chula Vista, CA

**The Great Vigil of Easter**

**April 16, 2022**  
**7:00 pm**



***No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey,  
you are welcome here***

*The People gather in reflective expectation of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

***Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray***

## The Lighting of the New Fire and the Paschal Candle

*In the darkness, fire is kindled and the Paschal Candle is then lighted from the new fire*

*The following versicle is sung three times; as the Paschal Candle moves through the nave of the church.*



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

## The Exsultet

*Cantor* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Cantor* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

## The Liturgy of the Word

*Presider* Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

**Reading: The Story of Creation**

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

**Psalm 33:1-11**

**Prayer: Amen**

**Reading: Israel's Deliverance At The Red Sea**

Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21

**Canticle 8**

**Prayer: Amen**

**Reading: Salvation Offered Freely To All**

Isaiah 55:1-11

**Canticle 9**

**Prayer: Amen**

**Reading: A New Heart And A New Spirit**

Ezekiel 36:24-28

**Psalm 42:1-7**

**Prayer: Amen**

**Reading: The Valley Of Dry Bones**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Psalm 30:1-6, 12-13**

**Prayer: Amen**

## The Easter Proclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## The Gloria

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect for Easter

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Romans 6:3-11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual

### *Celtic Alleluia*

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

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## The Gospel

Luke 24: 1-12

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they

were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

## **The Sermon**

**Litany** *(Procession of ministers to the Baptismal Font)*

*Presider* On this most Holy Night, Let us pray for all those who will receive the Sacrament of new birth and for ourselves as we prepare to renew our own Baptismal vows, by saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Deliver us, O lord, from the way of sin and death.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Fill us with your holy and life-giving spirit.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Send us into the world in witness to your love.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Bring us to the fulness of your peace and glory.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Presider* Grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles and martyrs and all the saints; and we pray that, encouraged by their example, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the eternal life of the saints in light, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

## Invitation

*Presider* Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life.

I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew your solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we renounce Satan and all his works, and promise to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of 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.***

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***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.***

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil,  
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,  
loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

### **Thanksgiving and Blessing Over the Water**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

We thank you Almighty God for the water of Baptism. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again  
may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

### **Sprinkling with Holy Water**

*Presider* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sin, keep us in eternal life by his grace, Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

### **Offertory Sentence**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty.  
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

### **The Offertory**

*There is an offering plate available as you enter the church to leave your offering.  
You may also give online by using the "Give Now" button on our St. John's website: [www.saint-johns.org](http://www.saint-johns.org)  
Your generous offering helps us to continue the mission and ministry of the parish.*

### **Offertory Anthem**

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

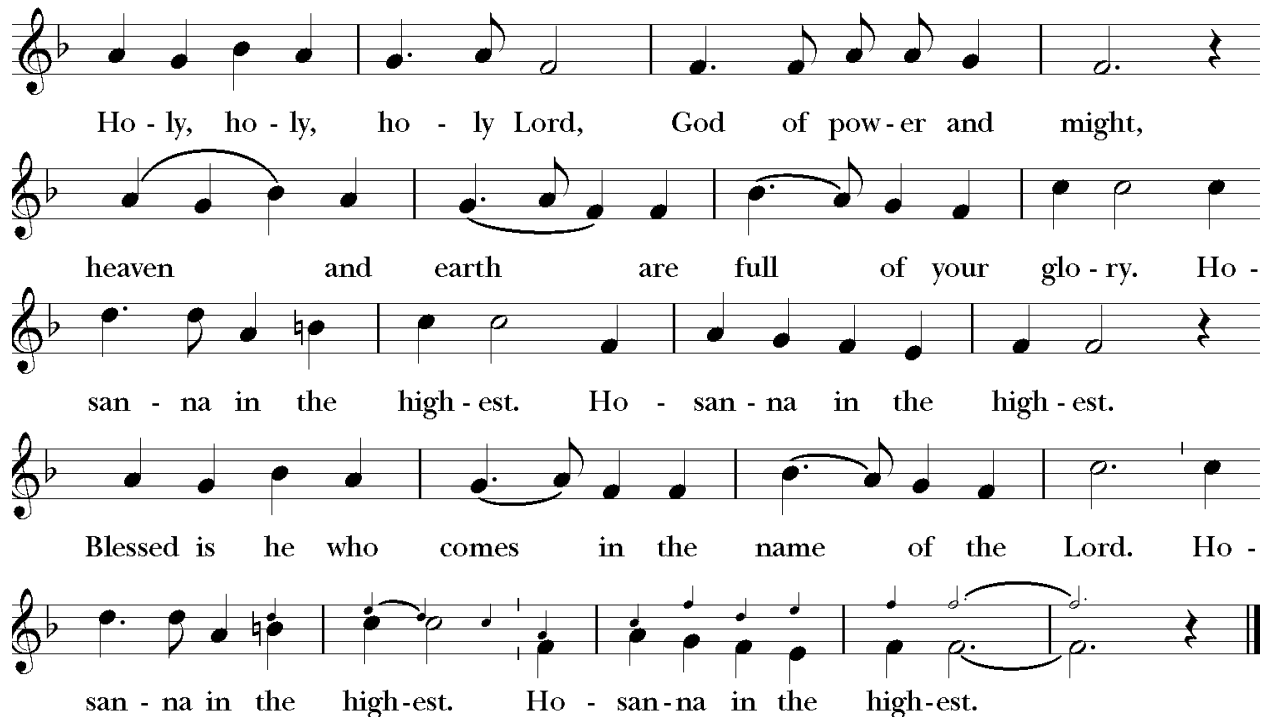
Presider Lift up your hearts

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed 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 he 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:



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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.



On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. ***Amen.***

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

***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 Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God

## **Communion**

## Spiritual Communion

I invite all who are watching our liturgy online to receive Christ spiritually. Let us pray together:

***Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We are grateful to know there are many ways to experience your presence, but in whatever way we do, we know you come into our hearts, minds and souls. Unite my heart with those of my family of faith gathered to celebrate the great meal of thanksgiving and make us all one with you. May this spiritual communion strengthen my faith and grant me confidence in your loving care now and forever. Amen.***

## Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray

***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.***

## 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.***

Recessional Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymnal 207, v. 1, 2 &4



Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
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!  
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!  
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!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Postlude

## *Easter Flower Dedications*



*We remember before God all those who rejoice with us, whose hope is in the Word made flesh,  
and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore.*

*In loving memory of William and Faye Cory*  
given by the Cory family

*In thanksgiving for children and grandchildren*  
given by Wilma Hunter

*In memory of Mitch Young and Lorraine Barnes*  
given by Lynn Young and Kurth Barnes

*In honor of Susan McClure*  
given by Mark McClure

*In memory of Franco Cremascoli, Sr.*  
given by Linda Dennehy and Sons

*In thanksgiving for God's many blessings*  
given by Muriel Kulikoski

*In memory of our parents and Diane's brother*  
given by Bill and Diane Gustafson

*In memory of my son*  
given by Iris Atkins

*In memory of Carl Ferguson, Fr. Jerry, Sallye and Larry Graves*  
given by Jane Ferguson

*In memory of Dee Dee and the Oliveira family*  
given by Barb Oliveira

*In memory of Mark Higginbotham and my parents and grandparents*  
given by Tom Brzeczek

*In memory of Dinah Bates and Joyce Bricknell*  
given by Scott Bricknell and Jeff Bates

*In remembrance of my father Colonel Paul Nottage  
and my mother Doris Imogiene (Jean) McDonald*  
given by Janie Burchartz

*In memory of Debbie Milam*  
given by Bob, Penny and Kathy Milam

*In memory of Margaret Obregon Naranjo, Arnie Giovanetti,  
Robert Wilbert and Elva Wilbert*  
given by David and Lynn Naranjo

*In memory of Darlene Standard*  
given by Cookie Tichonchuk

*In memory of Joseph and Josephine Zajkowski*  
given by Barbara Duncan

*In memory of Richard L. Jones and William W. Wallace*  
given by Jan Jones

*For the well-being of my family in Uganda*  
given by Alice Burnham

*To the glory of God*  
given by Ann and Bill Rogers

*In memory of loved ones*  
given by Michael and Marcia Morris



## **Liturgical Ministers**

<b>Presider/Preacher</b>	Rev. Roger Haenke
<b>Readers</b>	Pamela Brittain, Tom Brzeczek, Alice Burnham Marge Moore and Chelsey Nyaradi
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<b>Organist</b>	Cheryl Seppala
<b>Acolytes</b>	Scott Bricknell, Marge Moore
<b>Usher</b>	Lynn Young
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<b>Livestream</b>	Cliff Berkowitz, Jamie Attaway

## **St. John's Mission Statement**

St. John's is a Christian community that intentionally gathers to experience God's love through Episcopal worship, education, fellowship, and ministry to the wider community.

## **St. John's Prayer Lists**

*Today and every day include some time for prayer, for yourself,  
for your church family, and for those in need.*

### **For Our Military**

Matt Jensen, Drew Shorkey, Cody Crossland, Cameron Ronie, Chariti Paden, Mark Stanfield, Sean Robinson, Jonathan Martinez, TK Nguyen, Christopher Lindshield, Timothy Lindshield, Jeremy Colton, David Sanchez, Jonathan Baldera, Nick Wyatt, Jamal Warner, Matt Hernandez, Daniel Getreu, Devon Strunk, Taylor Harrold, Jorge Zuazua, Katherine Milam, Sebastian Morales, Richie Lebron, Andrew C. Dugger, Dan and Chelsey Nyaradi, and Roberto Johnson and the crew of USS Essex.

### **For Strength in Time of Need**

Scott Hunter, Steve Magill, Gary & Shirley McCarren, Ann Lindshield, the McClure family, Christy and Mike Gollihur, Linda Longoria-Neff, the Nicholas family, Cheryl Sulier, Nancy Stewart, Yolanda Nichols, Judith Hutchinson and David Dennehy.

*(Names are kept on the Prayers List for 4 weeks and should be submitted by Wednesday.  
If you wish to add a name, please email Maria Love at: [maria@saint-johns.org](mailto:maria@saint-johns.org).)*

## **We Are Available in Your Time of Need**

If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call Rev. Roger at 619-301-0724 or email [revroger@saint-johns.org](mailto:revroger@saint-johns.org)

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