

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

**Easter Day: Sunday of the Resurrection**

**March 31, 2024**  
**9:00 am**



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

# Lighting of Altar Candles

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Processional Hymn

### *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Hymnal 207



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!

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.***

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y 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 of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* 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.***

## The Lessons

### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other 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."

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### Psalm 118:1, 14-17, 19-24

*Confitemini Domino*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

***his mercy endures for ever.***

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:***

"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.***

Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
***I will enter them;***  
***I will offer thanks to the Lord.***

"This is the gate of the Lord;  
***he who is righteous may enter.***"

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
***and have become my salvation.***

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.***

#### **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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! \_\_\_\_\_

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics underneath. The first line ends with a double bar line, and the second line begins with a new time signature of 9/8, then changes back to 6/8.

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## The Gospel

John 20:1-18

*Celebrant*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

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

*Celebrant*        On this most Holy Morning, 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 fullness of your peace and glory.

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

*Celebrant*        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**

*Celebrant*        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 invite you 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** *(Please stand as you are able)*

*Celebrant*        Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant* 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.***

*Celebrant* 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.***

*Celebrant* 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.***

*Celebrant* 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.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* 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**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* ***It is right to give him 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 Savior.

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

### **Sprinkling with Holy Water**

*Celebrant* 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, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

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

### **Birthday, Anniversary and Traveler Prayers**

### **The Offertory**

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### **Offertory Anthem**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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 true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he 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 St. John and 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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Celebrant* 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**

*Celebrant* 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.**

## The Dismissal

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

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

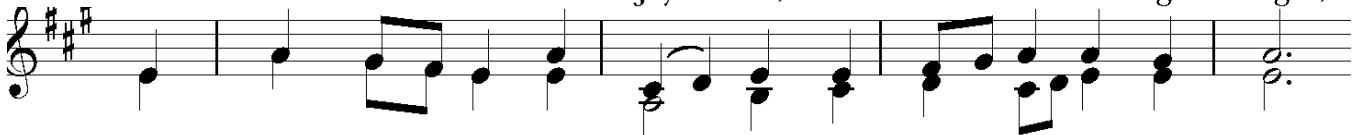
## Recessional Hymn

### *The Day of Resurrection*

Hymnal 210



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 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;



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,



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.

## 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 memory of Ben Harness,  
given by Bill and Irene Cheney*

*In honor of those who have guided us into the Lord's way  
given by Iris Atkins*

*In memory of Fr. Jerry, Sallye, Larry, Fred Graves, Margie Todd,  
Harold and Mike Erwin, and Carl Ferguson  
given by Jane Ferguson*

*In memory of Norma Dunn  
given by Robert Dunn*

*In memory of Rob McKay  
given by Judy McKay*

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

*In honor of Oliva Escobar  
given by Elizabeth King*

*In thanksgiving for family  
given by Wilma Hunter*

*In memory of loved ones  
given by the Goebels/MacLeod, Jacobs, and Sitter families*

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

*In memory of my father Colonel Paul Edward Nottage and  
my mother Doris Imogiene McDonald Nottage*  
given by Janie Burchartz

*In memory of Janet and in honor of family and friends*  
given by David and Linda Dennehy

*In memory of my parents, Mr & Mrs Methusera Musoke  
and my sisters, Catherine, Edith, and Robinah*  
given by Alice Burnham

*In memory of Ken and Dinah Bates*  
given by Jeff Bates

*In memory of Mark*  
given by Tom Brzeczek

*In memory of David and Joyce Bricknell*  
given by Scott Bricknell

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

*In loving memory of Dorothy Gillis, Florence Cooper,  
Norma Dunn, and Ann Lindshield*  
given by Debbie Lothspeich

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

*In thanksgiving for the St. John's Choir*  
Given by Cheryl Seppala



## **Liturgical Ministers**

<b>Celebrant/Preacher</b>	Rev. Roger Haenke
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<b>Organist</b>	Cheryl Seppala
<b>Acolytes</b>	Scott Bricknell, Malia Attaway, Lynn Naranjo, Marge Moore
<b>Ushers</b>	Liliana Morales
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## **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, Sebastian Morales, Roberto Chavez, Ryan Lothspeich, Andrew C. Dugger, Dan and Chelsey Nyaradi, Gen. G.C. Heinrich, Pedro Bonilla, and Patrick King.

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

Steve Magill, Gary and Shirley McCarren, the McClure family, Alec Hauer, Barbara Oliveira, Linda Longoria-Neff, Ann and Bill Rogers, Karen Polk, Bob Milam, Celia Vasquez, James Kellogg Burnham III, Craig Nightingale, Nick Nightingale, Georgene Nightingale, Ginger Wyatt, the Brosche family, Gen. G.C. Heinrich, Denise Eddleman, Jesse Brittain, Bob Quinlan, Wilma Hunter, Madelyn Flechs, Al Berkowitz, and Deborah Pendleton.

*(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: [info@saint-johns.org](mailto:info@saint-johns.org).)*

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