All Saints' Cathedral
Choral Eucharist

Easter Sunday
20 April 2025 at 10:30am

Welcome to All Saints' Cathedral as we journey together through the season of Easter.

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis Nations. We commit in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.

Welcome and Announcements

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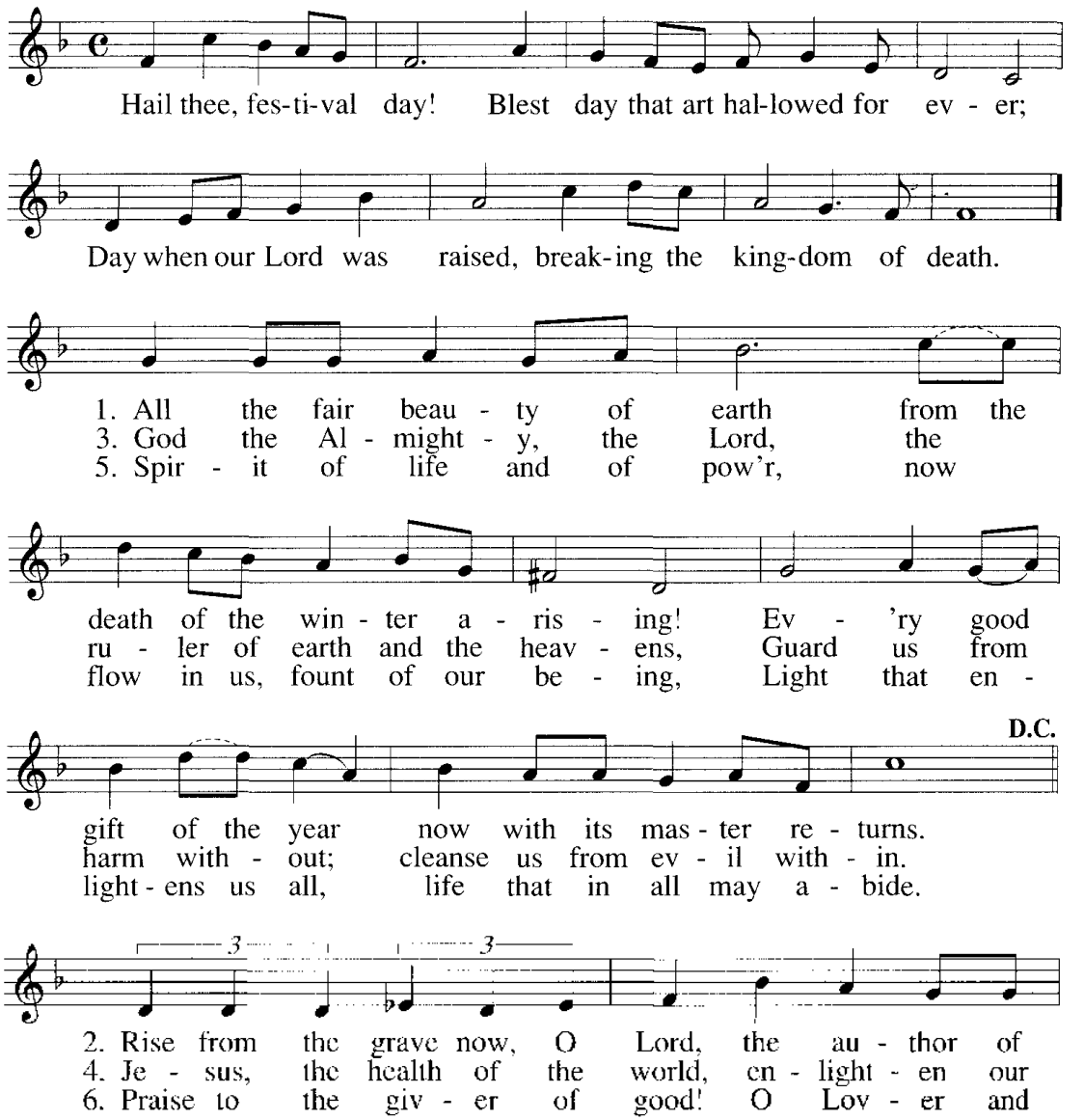
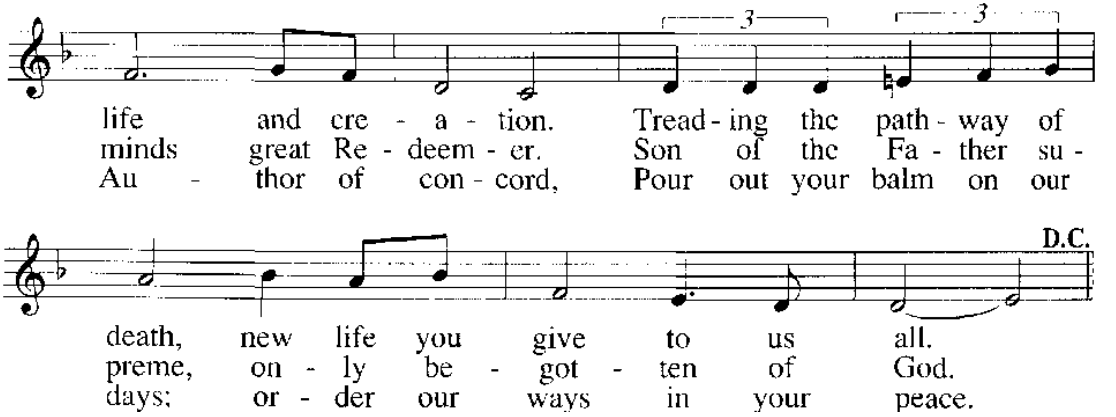



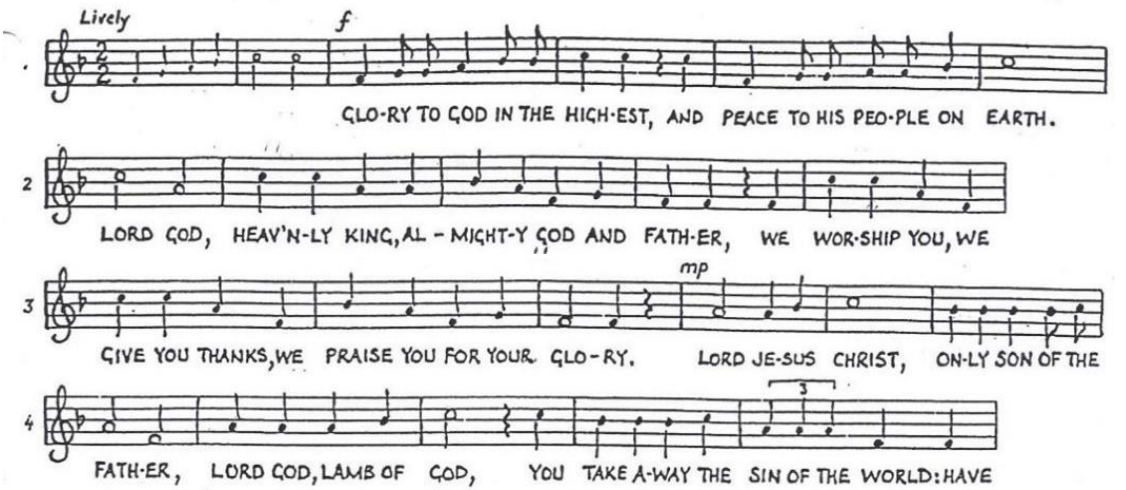
The Greeting

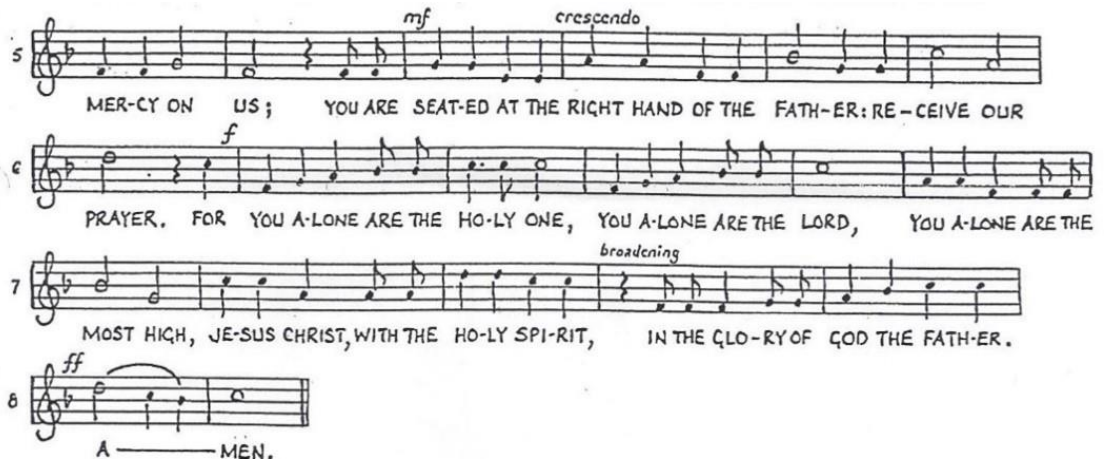
Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Glory to God

Jeremy Spurgeon





Collect for the Day

Celebrant Lord of life and power,

All through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

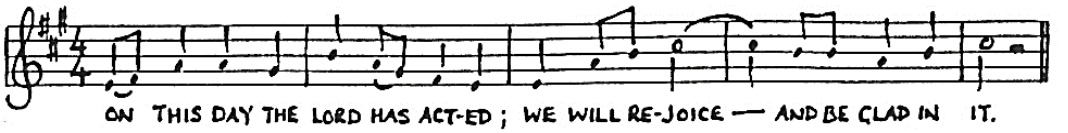
The First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Psalm 118:14-23 Chant: Martin How



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 is exalted;
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! **Antiphon**

I shall not die, but live,
And declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely,
But he did not hand me over to death. **Antiphon**

Open 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. **Antiphon**

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. **Antiphon**

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. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 216 Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

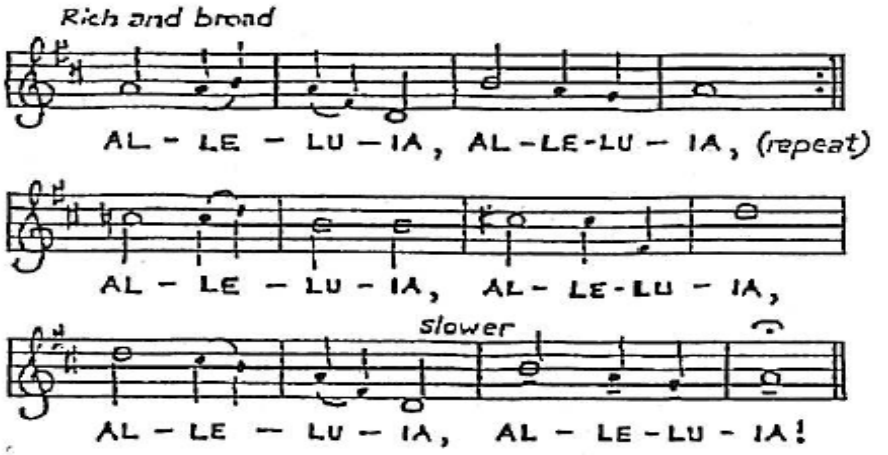
The Holy Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:1-18)
People Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia Jeremy Spurgeon

The Homily — The Right Reverend Stephen London

The Nicene Creed — Common Praise 681 — John Merbecke

All

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God; Light, of Light, very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison — Harold Darke

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Prayers of the People

If you would like a name (you or someone else) added to the parish prayer list, please contact the office. If a name should be removed, please let us know.

Intercessor In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Shawne, Jill, Titus, Noah, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, John and family, Dottie, Diane, Kay, Mavis, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Vivian, Bonnie, Mel, Rebekah, Lois, Bob, Gordon, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for the *Anglican Church of Canada*, including Anne Germond, Acting Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop. We also pray for the Diocese of Athabasca including David Greenwood, Bishop.
We pray for our own *Diocese of Edmonton* and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for the leadership of St. Philip, Westlock.
In the *Diocese of Buyé*, we pray for the Rwiri Parish and Gabriel Manirakiza, catechist.
In the *Indigenous Community*, we lift up the Paul First Nation. Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

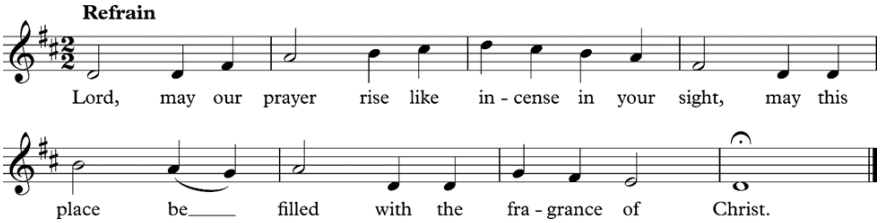
Intercessor That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory! Amen.**

The Fragrance of Christ

David Haas

Choir I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

All

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to God's table. Therefore, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

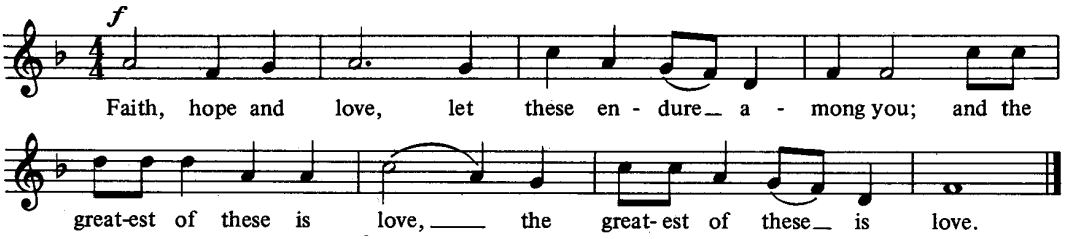
People **And also with you.**

The Offertory

You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the cathedral. To donate to the work of the Cathedral online, please go to our website.

The Offertory Hymn 221 Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Faith, Hope, and Love Music: Ubi Caritas Colin Mawby



The love of Christ has gathered us together into one.
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.
Let us fear and love the living God,
and love each other from the depths of our hearts. Antiphon

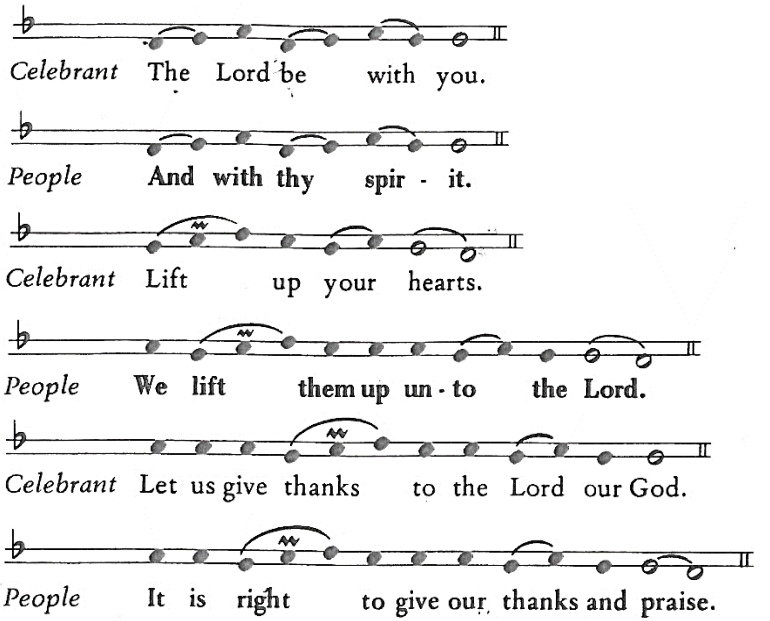
When we are gathered together,
let us take heed not to be divided in mind.
Let there be an end to anger, an end to strife,
and in our midst be Christ our God. Antiphon

In the company of the blessed ones
may we see your glorious face, O Christ our God,
pure and unbounded joy,
for evermore to the ends of the ages. Antiphon

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God our strength and salvation,
All receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Harold Darke

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling 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 Saviour 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

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

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer **Common Praise 684** John Merbecke

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 them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest We were buried in your tomb.
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Live in us, that we may live in you!

The Communion

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted. The communion bread is gluten,

dairy, egg, and yeast free. To receive a blessing in place of communion, please cross your hands over your chest.

Music During Communion

Agnus Dei — Harold Darke

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Oculi omnium — Charles Wood

All eyes of the people look up to you and you give them food. Glory to the Lord.

Rise up, my Love, my Fair One — Healey Willan

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear upon the earth;
The time of the singing of birds is come. (Song of Solomon 2)

O Sing Joyfully — Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength;
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,
Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
For this was made a statute for Israel,
And a law of the God of Jacob. (Psalm 81:1-4)

Communion Hymn 239 Jesus Lives!

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of life,
All bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Benedictory Hymn 203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace, to love and serve the risen Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 *(1879)* Charles-Marie Widor

Thank you to our guest musicians:
Kevin Yue, trumpet
Matthew Sullivan, trumpet
Robert Johnson, trombone
Kathryn Macintosh, trombone
Scott Whetham, tuba

Our Easter Brass Quintet is sponsored and made possible by
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Announcements

Thank You! – All Saints' would like to express our thanks to all who gave so much of their time and energy over the last week in preparation for Holy Week and Easter services. Particular thank you to the members of the altar guild, the Cathedral choir, all of the readers and intercessors, and the servers.

Easter Flowers – The Flowers in the Cathedral are given for the Glory of God by the congregation of All Saints' Cathedral.

New Sunday Morning Parking Permits – Annual Sunday morning parking permits for the Impark lot South of the Cathedral are available for purchase. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the Office for details.

Corporation/Lock Up This Week: Ebenezer

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

All Saints' Anglican Cathedral

Choral Evensong

Sunday, May 4th
7pm
Reception to follow

Join us for an evening of
prayer,
inspiring music,
and an opportunity to celebrate together
the 45th anniversary of
Jeremy Spurgeon
as our beloved music director

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Dean, The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek
Interim Assisting Priest, The Reverend Nick Trussell
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