

SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 8:00, 9:30, and 44:00 a.m.

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. The dimming of the lights is the signal for the congregation to observe silence. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and non-medical electronic devices.)



I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:1-3

PRELUDE

RUSTINGTON Sinfonia from Easter Oratorio

arr. S. Procter J.S. Bach/ed. N. Skinner

Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Sing Ye to the Lord

G.F. Handel

Sing ye to the Lord, For He hath triumphed gloriously: The Lord shall reign forever and ever. The horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea. The Lord shall reign forever and ever.

> Chancel Choir Sarah Pierce, soprano

+ Those who are able, please stand.

Please sign and pass the black attendance registers when the offering is collected. Scripture reading may be found on page 960 of the pew Bible. Musical texts reprinted with permission under One License A-729431.

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

1 Corinthians 15, Colossians 3

Minister: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. If then you have been raised with Christ, seek those things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 277 (omit stanza 5)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN/arr. J. Rutter

F. Schubert

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #45

Minister: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

People: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us share in the righteousness He won for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Nº 278

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Te Deum J. Rutter

We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father everlasting.

To Thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens, and all the powers therein. To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise Thee.

The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee:

The Father of an infinite majesty:

Thine honourable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man:

Thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:

Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heav'n to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants

Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage.

Govern them and lift them up forever.

Day by day we magnify Thee and we worship Thy name:

Ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee.

O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Nº 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him. all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-21

SERMON Dr. Burk Parsons

"If Christ Had Not Been Raised"

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 274

Thine Be the Glory

MACCABAEUS/arr. N. Skinner

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory

G.F. Handel/arr. T. Zimmerman

Sinfonia

Following the benediction, let us greet and welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God (Romans 15:7), remembering what our Lord teaches us in the Scriptures: "And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all" (1 Thessalonians 5:14).

> Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 "The Reconciliation of God in Christ" Stephen Adams