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CHILDREN'S EASTER VIGIL



April 11, 2020

4:00 p.m.

All Saints Church, Pasadena

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The generous support of the extended All Saints family helps make possible the many ways in which our love of God and of each other manifests through engagement with one another and with our wider community. We are grateful! Our celebration of Easter this year holds exceptional meaning – reminding us all of the hope and possibilities that are alive in our world.

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**We are an Episcopal Church, walking with a revolutionary Jesus,
Loving without judgment
Doing justice courageously
Embracing life joyfully
Reverently inviting all faiths and peoples into relationship
For the healing and transformation of ourselves,
our community, and the world.**

Our Core Values:

Radical Inclusion ✦ Courageous Justice ✦ Ethical Stewardship ✦ Joyful Spirituality

Four Foundational Goals of All Saints Church

Claim our values, mission and **VISION**.

Equip our staff to **SUPPORT** the work and witness of All Saints Church.

Provide space that communicates radical **WELCOME** for all.

Deepen congregational connections and **INSPIRE** new leadership.

The Easter Vigil is the holiest of nights, when the thick clouds that cover us on Good Friday at the death of Jesus are dispelled by the bright flame of the Paschal Easter Candle, the light of the risen Christ. As we wait to hear the Good News of the Easter Gospel, we tell the stories of God's saving deeds through history. Since the earliest days of the Church, the Vigil has been the time and place for the sacrament of Holy Baptism, for in the waters of baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection.

WELCOME

Kelly Erin O'Phelan

OPENING PRAYER

Dear friends, at this holy time, in which our Lord Jesus died and rose to life again, the Church invites us to come together to watch and pray. This is the Passover of the Lord, it is a celebration! Our faith and hope are renewed as we share in Christ's victory over death.

Let us pray.

O God, through Jesus your Son you have given your people the brightness of your light. Make this new fire holy, give us new hope, make our minds new by this Easter celebration, and bring us to the festival of everlasting light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Ava Hulett

Minister *People*

The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Minister: Rejoice now, angels in heaven and people of the world. Let us shout for joy.

Rejoice and sing now, all throughout the earth, for Jesus has overcome death and risen to life.

Rejoice and be glad now, faithful people, and let us shine in the world with a brilliant light as we sing God's praise.

Minister and People:

Refrain

Re - joice and sing God's praise.

Minister

God dwells in you.

People

And al - so in you.

Minister

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good always and everywhere with our whole heart and mind and voice to praise you, O God. This is the night when you brought our ancestors out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land. *Refrain.*

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life. *Refrain.*

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell and rose victorious from the grave. *Refrain.*

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and we are reconciled to God. *Refrain.*

Holy God, accept the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all gloom and shadows. May Christ, who gives light to all creation find it always burning now and forever. *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

LESSON I: The Story of Creation

Kwayi Grimstad Ndjamen, AnnLee Grimstad, Blaise Ndjamen

A Reading from Genesis (1:1–2:2).

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was without form and a great dimness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then, over six days, God created light and darkness, land and sea, plants and trees, day and night, animals and birds and humankind. On the seventh day, God saw that everything that was made was very good and God rested and blessed the seventh day and made it holy.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Everyone sings with Charlie and Mark Renk.*



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow,
Thou Cre - a - tor, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in



doubt a - way; giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
flash - ing sea, chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
love are thine; teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

—Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852–1933).

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827);
adapt. Edward Hodges (1796–1867), alt.

LESSON II: Israel's Deliverance at The Red Sea

Maggie Emmons and Katie Ford

A Reading from Exodus (14:10–15:1).

The People of God had been living as slaves in the land of Egypt for four hundred and thirty years when at last, Pharaoh the King allowed them to leave. They quickly packed all they could carry, and followed Moses into the wilderness. But again Pharaoh hardened his heart, angry that he had let his slaves go free. The People of God were camped on the shore of the Red Sea when suddenly they heard the thundering sounds of Pharaoh's army coming after them! They turned in terror to Moses, crying, "Why did you take us out of Egypt only to let us die in the wilderness?" "Don't be afraid," Moses told them. "God will save us." And Moses held his hand over the sea, and God sent a strong wind to part the sea and the People of God passed through to the other side on dry ground. Again Moses held out his hand, and the waters of the Red Sea closed over Pharaoh's army, and they were swept away. Seeing that God had saved them indeed, the People of God sang praise to God, and Miriam, Moses' sister, led the dancing.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

LESSON III: The Valley of the Dry Bones

Jacob, Lenny, Theodore, Tim & Nina Scherer

A Reading from Ezekiel (37:1–14).

God showed Ezekiel a valley of dry bones.

Refrain

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones, Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones,

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones, Now hear the word of the Lord.

God asked, "Can these bones live?" And Ezekiel said, "Lord God, you are the only one who knows!" And God told Ezekiel to speak to the bones, to give a message of life and breath and spirit.

Everyone sings refrain.

And Ezekiel spoke to all that was dry and old, and the Spirit of God brought life and breath, so that the valley was full of joyful people!

Everyone sings refrain.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM*Sung by Troubadours with soloist Charlie Renk.***All Night, All Day!**

All night, all day,
 Angels watching over me, my Lord.
 All night, all day,
 Angels watching over me

Now I lay me down to sleep.
 Angels watching over me my Lord.
 I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
 Angels watching over me.

I pray God's blessing on this land that I love.
 The earth and the sea and the sky above.

Every morning when I rise,
 thank my Lord for the gift of life!
 I thank God for my loving family and friends.
 I thank God daily for a love without end!

All times hear me sing about the holy angels
 always watching over me.

—African American Spiritual: arr. by Ken Berg (b. 1955)

COLLECT

Mike Kinman

Priest: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Priest: Let us pray. *Silence is kept.*

Priest: O God, who made this most holy Easter Eve to shine with the light of Jesus' rising from the dead. Help us to shine with that spirit of new life in our lives and families, schools and communities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GOSPEL

Nathaniel Dumont, Charlotte Dumont, Janet Carol Norton

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Matthew (28:1–10).

People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary of Magdala came with Mary to inspect the tomb. Suddenly, there was a severe earthquake, and an angel of God descended from heaven, rolled back the stone, and sat on it. The angel's appearance was like lightning, with dazzling garments. The guards shook with fear and fell as though they were dead. Then the angel spoke, addressing the women, "Do not be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus the crucified, who is no longer here. Jesus has been raised, exactly as it was foretold. Come and see the burial place. Then go quickly and tell the disciples that Jesus has risen from the dead and now goes ahead of you to Galilee. You will see Jesus there. That is the message I have for you." The women hurried away from the tomb with awe and great joy and ran to carry the good news to the disciples. Suddenly Jesus stood before them and said, "Shalom!" They women came up and embraced Jesus' feet and worshiped. At this, Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell the disciples to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

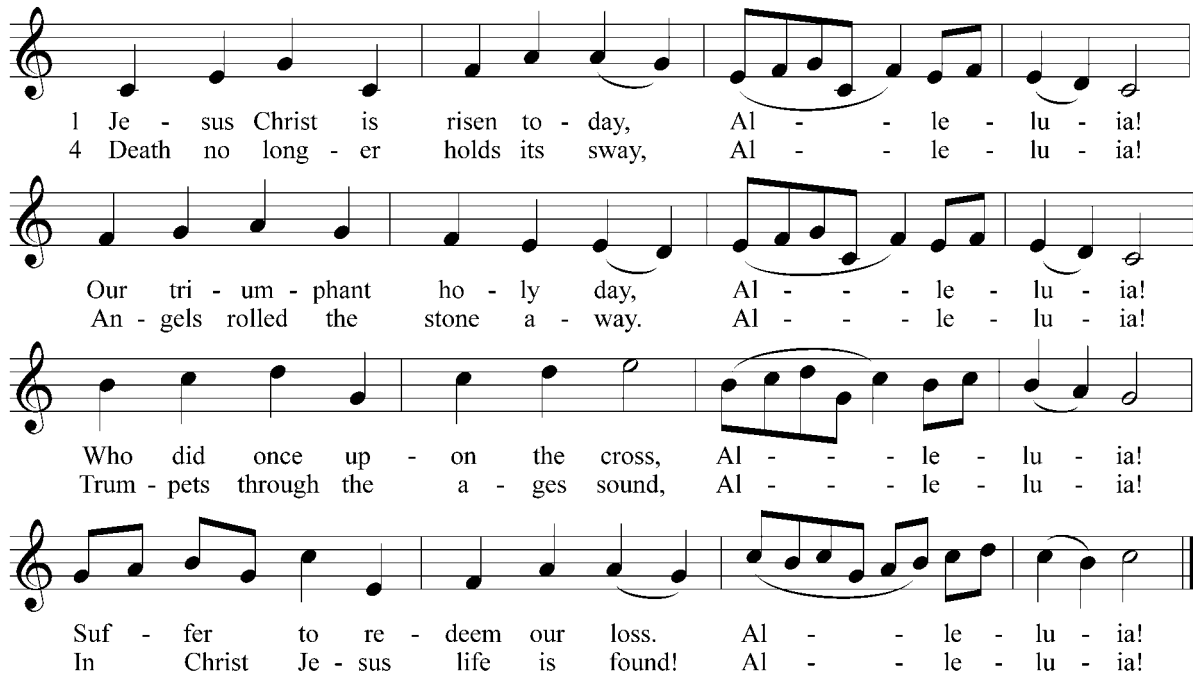
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Mike Kinman

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Everyone is invited to ring bells.

HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *Everyone sings with Charlie and Mark Renk.*


1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4 Death no long - er holds its sway, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 An - gels rolled the stone a - way. Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Trum - pets through the a - ges sound, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 In Christ Je - sus life is found! Al - - le - lu - ia!

—Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. v. 4 Anne Peterson (b. 1945)
 Music: *Easter Hymns*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adat. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Mike Kinman

Minister: What is your faith?

People: I believe and trust in God the Source of all being, creator and sustainer of all things; and in God the Eternal Word, Jesus Christ; and in God the Holy Spirit, the giver of life and truth. This is my faith.

Minister: 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.

Minister: 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.

Minister: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Minister: 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.

PRAYERS

Jonah Garrels, Anisa Garrels, Scott Garrels, Joy Bustrum

Minister: Let us pray for children everywhere. Loving God, teach them a reverence for the earth and for your people.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Teach them the wonderful story of Jesus Christ, and help them know and feel your love.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Help them all to grow and flourish as the persons you are calling them to be.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Empower us and our leaders to make a safe and healthy place for every child to live, especially for children who live in poverty.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Help us to see you, God, in every child, and keep alive in us that view of life as fun, immediate and fresh.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Bless our homes, our families, and this community of faith, that we may be advocates for love and justice for children everywhere.

People: Loving God, hear our prayer.

PEACE

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Mike Kinman

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN "Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow" *Everyone sings with Charlie and Mark Renk.*

3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly host: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.

—Words: Thomas Ken (1637–1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Mike Kinman

Priest: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Priest: We give you thanks, O God, especially for children, for the blessing they are and the blessing we may be to them. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say:

Priest and People:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: We have heard the stories of God's goodness and love throughout history. Today we especially remember Jesus who rose from the dead, showing us that God's love is greater than fear and evil. We know this best through the story of Jesus' last supper:

The night before he died when Jesus was at supper with his friends, he took bread; and gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper Jesus took a cup of wine, thanked you and gave it to his friends, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me."

Life-giving God, we ask you now to bless these our gifts of bread and wine and make them holy. Fill us with the joy of the Holy Spirit as we receive this bread and wine. Then send us out in peace to share your love with the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, praise and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

And now as Jesus taught us, in the language of your heart, we pray:

Priest and People:

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

Padre Nuestro que estás en el
cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino, hágase tu
voluntad, en la tierra como en el
cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
día. Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros
perdonamos a quienes nos
ofenden. No nos dejes caer en
tentación, y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el
poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y
por siempre. Amén.

我们在天上的父，
愿人都尊父的名为圣，
愿父的国降临，
愿父的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。
我们日用的饮食，求父今日赐给我们。
又求饶恕我们的罪，
如同我们饶恕得罪我们的人。
不叫我们遇见试探，
拯救我们脱离凶恶。
因为国度，权柄，荣耀，
全是父的，永无穷尽。
阿们。

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept, during which the priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Priest: Alleluia! We are one bread, one body.

People: We will love one another as Christ loves us. Alleluia!

INVITATION

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Sally Howard

Minister: Let us pray.

Jesus, our Healer, stay with us as we are far from one another, be our companion along the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that as we gather and eat together, wherever we are, by ourselves or with those whom we love and care about, the risen Christ is present in the breaking of the bread. *Amen.*

BLESSING

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" *Everyone sings with Charlie and Mark Renk.*

Je - sus loves me this I know. For the Bi - ble tells me so;
Je - sus loves me still to - day, Walk - ing with me on the way,

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak but He is strong.
Want - ing as a friend to give Light and love to all who live.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

—Words: Anna B. Waner (1820–1915)

Music: *Jesus Loves Me*, William B. Bradbury (1816–1868)

DISMISSAL

Minister: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

RECTOR: Mike Kinman.

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CANTOR FOR THE EXULTET: Ava Hulett.

VIDEO STREAMING: Keith Holeman.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Holy Saturday, April 11

Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m. - <https://zoom.us/j/791517175>

*The service begins with the kindling of the fire and lighting of the Paschal candle, then continues with the stories of our faith by candlelight culminating with a celebration of Easter. **(Have your bells ready to ring!)***

Music offered by Canterbury Choir Soloists.

Easter Sunday, April 12 - - <https://zoom.us/j/817796514>

Easter Sunday Festive Worship 11:15 a.m.

Music by Coventry Choir, Canterbury Choir and Trouvères;

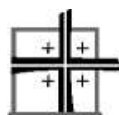
Easter Sunday Festive Bilingual Spanish/English Worship, 1:00 p.m.

music by Dan Cole & Ensemble.

Mike Kinman preaches.

“Virtual Easter Brunch” follows each Easter Sunday service.

We will invite you to grab some food and drink with us and we will break bread around the table and chat online for a while.



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