

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



EASTER WORSHIP FOLDER

SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

RITE TWO

May 24, 2020

Processional Hymn *“Crown him with many crowns”* **H-494 vs. 1, 3 and 5**

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns, all music but its own;

awake, my soul, and sing of him, who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

3 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,

and rose victorious in the strife, for those he came to save;

his glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,

who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;

crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.

Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,

crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

The Presider begins the service

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: Let us say together the Collect of Purity

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.

Song of Praise

Christ Has Arisen (vs. 1, 4-5)

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1. Christ has arisen, alleluia,
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain:

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

4. "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won." ***Refrain***

5. Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. ***Refrain***

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Presider: Let us pray

The Collect of the Day

Presider: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord open our lips

People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise

Officiant and People

**All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Officiant

Alleluia. Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

All say "Christ our Passover" in unison

Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.**

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

**So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

**For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

**For as in Adam all die, *
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (*Read responsively by the whole verse*)

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *

let those who hate him flee before him.

- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens*
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai*
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!**
- All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Lessons

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1: 6-14)

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All say Canticle 17 together in unison (The Song of Simeon)

**Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Peter (4:12-14; 5:6-11)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All say Canticle 18 together in unison (A Song to the Lamb)

**Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;**

**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**

**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.**

Gradual Hymn

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” **H-460 vs. 1 and 4**

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion, thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood

4 Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
thou on earth both Priest and Victim, in the eucharistic feast.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:15-21)

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have

been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Chizoba Nwankwo

Silence

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together

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

Doxology – Praise God (Sung 3 times)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray

Officiant 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.**

Then follows Suffrages A

Deacon. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People And grant us your salvation.

Deacon Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People Let your people sing with joy.

Deacon Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People For only in you can we live in safety.

Deacon Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Deacon Let your way be known upon earth;

People Your saving health among all nations.

Deacon Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Deacon Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of

any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings.

Deliver your church from the evil one. Destroy the works of darkness, and help us to walk as children of the light, that we may proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan Bishop; Jerry our Supply Priest; Chizoba, our Deacon; and Gerry our Postulant along with all the ministers of St. Barnabas.

Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. Fill us with your glory.

Deliver your creation from corruption. Free us from the powers of evil. Bring us into the glorious liberty of the children of God, that the kingdoms of the world may become the Kingdom of God.

Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. Fill us with your glory.

Vanquish our emptiness and confusion. Free us from hard-heartedness, that our homes may be uplifted, that our hearts may be raised.

Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. Fill us with your glory.

That the despairing and discouraged may find hope, that the downtrodden may rise to new freedoms, that the downcast may be lifted up, that the weak, the ill, the dying, may be given hope, courage and strength, we especially pray for Allison, Ammon, Anne, Chip, Clara, Cynthia, Dawn, Emma, Erin, Freda, George, Jean, Julie, Lawrence, Lew, Liz, Michael, Odessa, Rhonda, Shirley, Stewart, Terry, Kirt, Unni and those we name silently or aloud.

Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. Fill us with your glory.

That all may, in heart and mind, ascend and experience your power and your glory, that we may rejoice with our loved ones who are in the fullness of your kingdom.

Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. Fill us with your glory.

Pause for prayers for Special Occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)

The Concluding Collect

Presider: Lord, as your Son has ascended, let us not be weighed down by sin, but look to him who has brought us everlasting glory, and now reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your kingdom for ever.

People: Amen.

Silence

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presider: God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Recessional Hymn *“See the conqueror mounts in triumph”* **H-215 vs. 1 and 3**

1 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph;
see the King in royal state, riding on the clouds, his chariot,
to his heavenly palace gate! Hark! the choirs of angel voices
joyful alleluias sing, and the portals high are lifted
to receive their heavenly King.

3 Thou has raised our human nature
on the clouds to God's right hand; there we sit in heavenly places,
there with thee in glory stand. Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
Man with God is on the throne; mighty Lord, in thine ascension

we by faith behold our own.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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