



A CELEBRATION of the RESURRECTION

The Risen Christ

Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands
ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle

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The Rector's Easter Message 2014

The disciples and the women accompanied Jesus for three years, as they listened to His teaching through the use of parables about the kingdom of God. He demonstrated its presence through the healing of the sick, the affirmation of divine love in the lives of the social outcast and the marginalized, exorcism and the raising of the dead. In spite of all the tangible expression, that Jesus was the embodiment of God's transforming presence among sinners, who had come to initiate a New Era, the disciples did not understand. They did not understand the sacrifice that had to be made and its benefits, that the path to kingdom, is the way of sacrificial love not force or violence.

Jesus revealed through the offering of Himself, the means used by God to accomplish His will among humanity and the world. The means of redemptive suffering is through the cross. Thus our lives and creation are the focus of God's redeeming love and assurance of His presence as we face the challenging issues of life. In other words, the God who raised Jesus from the dead is not interested in our crucifixion, rather God is focussed on our being raised to New Life with a Christ-Centered sense of purpose.

The resurrection of Jesus is an unequivocal expression of God's vindication of His life of faith and trust in the purposes of God. Also it is a statement of God's willingness to reconcile us to Himself, through divine forgiveness. Thus sin is defeated and all barriers that had alienated us from God have been removed and fellowship is now available to all who believe in the Lord. This is God's work and initiative and the motive and purpose is the love of God for us.

A significant message of the resurrection according to the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles is the change in the disciples, when they found themselves face-to-face with the risen Christ. Actually seeing Him alive changed them from disbelief to become witness of the resurrected Lord. They had seen the Lord with the nail prints on His hands and feet and found courage to believe. Since it happened to the first disciples, it can happen to us. Christ is Risen! We are entrusted with this mission to proclaim Christ who was raised by the power of God's love.

On behalf of the Church Committee and the Church Family I extend to all members and visitors a Holy and Blessed Easter.

Sirrano +

6:00 a.m. - SOLEMN EUCHARIST & SERMON

Mass Setting: by David Thorne

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: He is risen (Edom)

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| 1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
He has burst his three days' prison;
Let the whole wide earth rejoice:
Death is conquered, man is free,
Christ has won the victory. | 3. Come, with high and holy hymning,
Chant our Lord's triumphant day;
Not one darksome cloud is dimming
Yonder glorious morning ray,
Braking o'er the purple east
Brighter far our Easter-feast. |
| 2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
With glad smile and radiant brow!
Lent's long shadows have departed;
All his woes are over now,
And the passion that he bore -
Sin and pain can vex no more. | 4. He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
We are free from sin's dark prison,
Risen to a holier state;
And a brighter Easter beam
On our longing eyes shall stream. |

While the altar is being incensed the choir sings

Pascha Nostrum : Christ Our Passover

Christ our Passover is sacri | ficed for us:
*therefore | let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, neither with leaven of | malice · and
wickedness; *but with the unleavened bread of sin | cerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead | dieth · no more;
*death hath no more do | minion over Him.

For in that he died, he died unto | sin once:
*but in that he liveth, he | liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in | deed · unto · sin,
*but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen | from the dead,
*and become the | first-fruits · of | them that slept.

For since by | man came death,
*by man came also the resur | rection of the dead.

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

*Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,
*and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | end. Amen.*

Easter Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!

Celebrant: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**People: He has given us new life and hope! He has raised
Jesus from the dead!**

Celebrant: God has claimed us as his own:

**People: He has brought us out of darkness! He has made
us light to the world!**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Morning Star has risen:

People: He is alive and reigns for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gloria In Excelsis (Regent Square)

1. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
While eternal ages run!
2. Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and
stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us
Made us kings with Him to
reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the Lamb that once was
slain!
3. Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the church's King,
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises
bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the King of Glory bring!
4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power,
dominion!"
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

THE COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (All are seated)

First Reading Exodus 14: 10 - 15:1

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 16 - 17, 22 - 23

The choir introduces antiphon, then all repeat.

“This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.”

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his mercy endures
Forever. Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”

“This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.”

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of
the Lord is exalted. I shall not die but live and declare the works of
the Lord.

“This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.”

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord Has made: Let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading : Romans 6: 3 - 11

Gradual Hymn: The Tomb is Empty! Come and See (Azmon)

1. The tomb is empty come and see
Where once the body lay.
Can it be true that Jesus Christ
Is raised to life today?

2. The tomb is empty! Come and hear
These words of life and peace:
“He is not here. He lives again
In all your Galilees.”

3. The tomb is empty! Come and touch
the stone and folded shroud.
Christ lives indeed. Alleluia!
Believers, shout aloud!

4. The tomb is empty! come and meet
the risen Christ our Lord
In whom we have our victory,
in whom is life restored.

The Alleluia is sung before and after the Gospel (remain standing)

The Gospel Matthew 28: 1-10

The Sermon: Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson

Pause for silent reflection

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The aspersion with Holy Water

During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:

Wonderful Grace

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| 1. Wonderful grace
That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace
That gives me the time to
change,
Washes away the stains
That once covered me. | 2. Wonderful love
That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every
chain,
Giving us life again
And setting us free. |
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Refrain:

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour
Who loves me.*

The Greeting of Peace

Celebrant: *Alleluia! Christ is Risen, seek the things that are above*

People: Where Christ is seated at the right hand of God Alleluia

Celebrant: *The peace of the risen Christ be with you*

People: and also with you

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

Anthem: Christ is Risen, Alleluia D.E. Wagner
(Please remain seated as the choir sings)

Offertory Hymn : Awake, arise, lift up your voice (Richmond)

Awake, arise, lift up your voice,
Let Easter music swell;
Rejoice in Christ, again rejoice
And on his praises dwell.

Oh, with what gladness and surprise
The saints their Saviour greet;
Nor will they trust their ears and eyes
But by his hand and feet:

Those hands of liberal love indeed
in infinite degree,
Those feet still free to move and bleed
For millions and for me.

His enemies had sealed the stone
As Pilate gave them leave,
Lest dead and friendless and alone
He should their skill deceive.

O Dead arise! O friendless stand
By seraphim adored!
O Solitude again command
your host from heaven restored!

President & People:

God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people and grant that he who is baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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The Invitation

Chorus: (Sung by All)

He is Lord, He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord ,
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Hymns during Communion: 609, 164, 174, 170

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The Blessing

Choral Amen

Welcome & Notices

Anthem: Hallelujah, G.F. Handel The Choir

Recessional Hymn: The Lord is Risen Indeed

The Lord is risen indeed!
Now is his work performed;
now is the mighty captive freed,
and death's strong castle stormed.

The Lord is risen indeed!
Then hell has lost his prey;
with him is risen the ransomed seed
to reign in endless day.

The Lord is risen indeed!
He lives, to die no more;
he lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
whose curse and shame he bore.

The Lord is risen indeed!
Attending angels, hear!
Up to the courts of heaven with speed
the joyful tidings bear.

Then take your golden lyres,
and strike each cheerful chord;
join, all ye bright celestial choirs,
to sing our risen Lord.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: In the name of Christ . Amen

Organ Postlude

8:00 a.m SOLEMN EUCHARIST & SERMON

THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

On the Sunday of *Pascha*, we celebrate the Life-giving Resurrection of our Lord God, and Saviour Jesus Christ: *Pascha*, which, translated from the Hebrew, means Passover. For this is the day on which God created the world from nothingness. On this day, He delivered the Israelites from Pharaoh's hands and led them through the Red Sea. On this day, God has redeemed the world from the bondage of sin. On this day we are called to live in harmony with God, community and self.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Solemn Procession - The congregation stands as the choir and ministers enter

HYMN: 176 Lights glittering morn bedecks the sky

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People: He is Alive and reign for ever and ever. Alleluia!

The Collect For 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.

Gloria In Excelsis:

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

All: glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory...

All: I give glory to the Lamb.

Celebrant: The Lord is Here

People: His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant: Let us pray.....

The Collect for Easter

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD (All are seated)

First Reading

Acts 10: 34 - 43

The Easter Anthems: Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

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OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

Offertory Hymn: 168 Come, ye faithful raise the anthem

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President & People:

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Hymns during Communion: 170,177,173, Such Love,

Such love, pure as the whitest snow
Such love, weeps for the shame I know
Such love, paying the debt I owe
O Jesus, such love

Such love, stilling my restlessness
Such love, filling my emptiness
Such love, showing me holiness
O Jesus, such love

Such love, springs from eternity
Such love, streaming through history
Such love, fountain of life to me
O Jesus, such love

Let us Pray

O God, who by the resurrection of your Son brought joy to the whole world, and by your grace the virgin mother was blessed in bearing Him: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by His blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal Kingdom: through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Blessing

Welcome & Notices

Recessional Hymn: 180 The Day of Resurrection.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Kathleen Neysmith	Minetta Smith
Elsie Lewis	Gladys Carrey
Derrick Dyer	Leonie Gray
Ivy Walters	Beryl Smith
Ethlyn Norton-Coke	
Emery Woodstock	

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. George Briggs who are celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary today April 20th.

Condolence is extended to Lola Lewis on the passing of her niece Jasmine Hardial.

Flowers at the Pulpit is in celebration of Carolyn Heron's 96 th birthday from Dudley McLean.

Birthdays for this week: Joy Forrest-Souter, Asher Mantle and Scenona Minott 20/04; Merlene Hamilton 21/04; Cynthia Smith and Olive Lawrence 23/04; Viveen Trewick Morrison 24/04; John Soas and Aston Douglas 26/04.

Flowers In The - In Loving Memory of

Sanctuary

Remembering - Elsie Webber & Albert Robinson
E.V. Webber & Evon Webber Junior
From: Faye and Yvonne Webber From: Leila Parker-Robinson

Pulpit

Remembering - Kenneth & Idell Grant & Barbara Jones-Harris
From: Shea Grant-Clarke From: Jacinth Wright

Lectern

Remembering - Sydney Williams & George & Grace Hall
Una Williams & Earl Williams
From: Valerie and Brandon Nam From: Janet Shaw

Chapels - St. Nicholas & St. Isaacs

Remembering: Desrine Abrahams & Ruth Medley
Leo Marsh
From: Desrine Anne Russell From: Dudley Mclean

At the back

Remembering : George Brown
From: Phyllis Brown

Choir Stall:- Remembering

Avril Fuller, Robert Sayle, Merceline James, Victor Elliott,
Winston Smith, Marcia Goodall, Cynthia Grey and Beryl Myrie.

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