

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Great Vigil of Easter

The Liturgy of the Word - Rite Two

April 3, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

*Thank you for joining us virtually for this service of the Liturgy of the Word.
We are happy to be able to share this with you and happy to have you with us!*

Service Participants:

<i>Officiant:</i>	<i>The Rev. R.K. “Moki” Hino, Priest in Charge</i>
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The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

In the darkness, fire is kindled.

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Priest traces the symbols on the Paschal candle:

Tracing the cross: Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End.

Tracing the Alpha and Omega: Alpha and Omega.

Tracing the year: His times and ages. To him be glory and dominion through all the ages of eternity. Amen

Tracing the incense nails: Through his holy and glorious wounds may Christ the Lord guard and preserve us.

The Paschal Candle is then lighted from the newly kindled fire.

Celebrant May the light of Christ gloriously dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

The Celebrant, bearing the Candle, leads the procession to the chancel, pausing three times and singing or saying

The light of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Paschal Candle is placed in its stand.

The Celebrant, standing near the Candle, sings or says the Exsultet, as follows

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts, in radiant light,
resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light;
through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

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.

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

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

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

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning--he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*It is customary that the Paschal Candle burn at all services from
Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost.*

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

The story of Creation

Genesis 1:1--2:2

Video presentation

HYMN: *We Are a Part of All Creation*

We are a part of all creation,
all creation sings in us
Earth and sea and sky and creatures
Join in the dance of life and love

Refrain All of creation, one ohana
 All of creation sings in you
 Many the voices, one great music
 Part of me and part of you

We are a part of every person
All of the people sing in us
One our journey one our path way
One in the dance of life and love

Repeat Refrain

We are a part of God's creation
God is the voice that sings in us
Be our journey, be our pathway
Come be our dance of life and love

Repeat Refrain

We are a part of all creation
Given the life of life to share
All the glory of our Maker
With every person everywhere

Repeat Refrain

Part of me and part of you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea

Exodus 14:10--15:1

Video presentation

HYMN: *I Will Sing Unto the Lord*

I will sing unto the LORD,
for he has triumphed gloriously,
the horse and rider thrown into the sea.
I will sing unto the LORD,
for he has triumphed gloriously,
the horse and rider thrown into the sea.

The LORD, my God, my strength and song,
has now become my victory.
The LORD, my God, my strength and song,
has now become my victory.

The LORD is God, and I will praise him,
our covenant God, and I will exalt him.
The LORD is God, and I will praise him,
our covenant God, and I will exalt him.

Repeat

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Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The valley of dry bones

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Video presentation

HYMN: *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

Verse 1 Breathe on me breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Verse 2 Breathe on me breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until my will is one with thine
To do and to endure

Verse 3 Breathe on me breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

Verse 4 Breathe on me breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

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Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence

Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant
May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The candles at the Altar are now lighted from the Paschal Candle.

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

The Liturgy of the Word

HYMN: *Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

Refrain Alleluia, Alleluia
 Give thanks to the risen Lord
 Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

Verse 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth
 He is the King of creation

Repeat Refrain

Verse 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth
 Jesus has died and has risen

Repeat Refrain

Verse 3 We have been crucified with Christ
 Now we shall live forever

Repeat Refrain

Verse 4 Come let us praise the living God
 Joyfully sing to our Saviour

Repeat Refrain

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Church in Rome.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we

believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 114

Hallelujah!
When Israel came out of Egypt, *
 the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

Judah became God's sanctuary *
 and Israel his dominion.

The sea beheld it and fled; *
 Jordan turned and went back.

The mountains skipped like rams, *
 and the little hills like young sheep.

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
 O Jordan, that you turned back?

You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
 you little hills like young sheep?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
 at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
 and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

HYMN: *See What a Morning*

Verse 1 See what a morning gloriously bright
 With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
 Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light
 As the angels announce Christ is risen
 See God's salvation plan wrought in love
 Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
 Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
 Christ is risen from the dead

Verse 2 See Mary weeping where is He laid
 As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
 Hears a voice speaking calling her name
 It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
 The voice that spans the years
 Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
 Will sound till He appears
 For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

Verse 3 One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honour and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

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The Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

The Homily

The Rev. R.K. "Moki" Hino

HYMN: *I Believe in Jesus*

Verse 1 I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

Chorus 1 I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Verse 2 I believe in You Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all

Chorus 2 And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Repeat verse 2

Repeat Chorus 2

Marc Nelson

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The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Robert our Bishop, Moki our Priest, for all bishops, priests,
and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph our President, David our Governor, Mike our Mayor and all who govern and hold
authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:"
Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly
City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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.**

HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

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