

# Hymns for April 20, 2025

**Processional:** H207 *Christ is Risen Today*

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**Recessional:** H207 *Christ is Risen Today*

**Easter Sunday!**

# The Word of God

**(Holy Eucharist II Prayer C)**

## *Prelude*

## Opening Hymn

### *Jesus Christ is Risen Today (H207)*

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!

***Celebrant:*** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

***People:*** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# The Collect for Purity

***Celebrant:*** 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.

***People:*** Amen.

# Hymn of Praise

## *Glory in Excelsis (NSB 191)*

1. Glory to God in the highest,  
and Peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the lord.

You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



# The Collect of the Day

***Celebrant:*** God be with you.

***People:*** And also with you.

***Celebrant:*** Let us pray

***Celebrant:*** Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your

life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***People:*** Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

## *First Testament Reading*

### Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,  
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping  
be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not  
live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be  
considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred

will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my  
people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of  
their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--  
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God

# *The Psalm*

*Spoken Responsively by half verse*

## **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

1 Give thanks to Abba God, for Abba God is good;\*

**Abba God's mercy endures for ever.**

2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*

**"Abba God's mercy endures for ever."**

14 Abba God is my strength and my song,\*  
**and God has become my salvation.**

15 There is a sound of exultation and  
victory\*

**in the tents of the righteous:**

16 “The right hand of Abba God has  
triumphed!\*

**The right hand of God is exalted! The right  
hand of God has triumphed!”**



17 I shall not die, but live,\*  
**and declare the works of Abba God.**

18 Abba God has punished me sorely,\*  
**but God did not hand me over to death.**

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;\*  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to Abba  
God**

20 “This is the gate of Abba God; \*  
**They who are righteous may enter.”**

21 I will give thanks to you, for you  
answered me\*  
**and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders  
rejected\*  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

23 This is God's doing,\*  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day Abba God has acted;\*  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## *Epistle Reading*

### **Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That

message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who

were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

***People:*** Thanks be to God

# Gradual *Blessed Assurance (NSB 27)*

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

# The Gospel

***Lectrix:*** The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

## Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While

they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and



to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

***Lectrix:*** The Gospel of Christ

***People:*** Praise to you, Lord Christ

## Gradual *Blessed Assurance (NSB 27)*

2. Perfect submission – all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

# The Sermon

# The Affirmation of Faith

**All:** We believe in God above us,  
maker and sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon, of water and earth,  
of all living things.

We believe in God beside us,  
Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,  
born of a woman,  
servant of the poor,  
tortured and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows,  
and acquainted with grief,

he died alone and forsaken.

He descended into the earth  
to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven,  
to be everywhere present throughout all ages,  
and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,  
the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the Church,  
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and of eternal life. ***Amen***

# The Prayers of the People (from *Form III*)

**Leader:** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God,  
for our community, the Church, and the  
world:

**Leader:** Creator, we pray for unity within the  
church of God and between all traditions;

**Congregation:** That we may be one family in  
You as You are in us.

***Leader:*** Grant that all who know you by any name may truly and humbly serve you and their neighbor;

***Congregation:*** That you may be given all glory and honor by all people.

***Leader:*** We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and leaders in all traditions;

***Congregation:*** That they may lead their people in truth and light.

***Leader:*** We pray especially for our leadership team;

***Congregation:*** That they remain always in Your care as they share their gifts in ministry to this community.

***Leader:*** We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the communities, states, regions, and nations of the world;

***Congregation:*** That they use their authority to benefit all the peoples of the world.



***Leader:*** Give each of us gathered here grace, strength and courage to be examples of your Love in all that we do;

***Congregation:*** That our words and deeds may bring your Spirit to others.

***Leader:*** May our care for this world, our island home, show the gratitude and respect given by welcome guests;

***Congregation:*** That our descendants may also celebrate and rejoice in your creation.

***Leader:*** Have compassion on your people who are suffering from grief or troubles;

***Congregation:*** That they know You walk beside them through these challenges.

***Leader:*** Give to our beloved departed eternal rest;

***Congregation:*** Let light perpetual shine upon them.

***Leader:*** Let us pray, out loud or in silence, for our needs and the needs of others;

***Celebrant:*** (concluding collect)

***Congregation:*** Amen

## The Peace

***Celebrant:*** The peace of Christ be always with you.

***People:*** And also with you.

**Time for Blessings**

**Offertory Sentence**

# Hymn During Collection

## *In Christ Alone*

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song.

This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save.  
[And] on that cross as Jesus died,  
[our human sin was magnified.  
Yet Love thru him it did not fade];  
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.

For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death;  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



# Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures



here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

***Celebrant:*** All things come of you, O God;  
***People:*** and of your own have we given you.

# The Liturgy of the Table

## Holy Eucharistic Prayer C

***Celebrant:*** God be with you.

***People:*** And also with you.

***Celebrant:*** Lift up your hearts.

***People:*** We lift them to God

***Celebrant:*** Let us give thanks to God

***People:*** It is right to give our thanks and  
praise.

***Celebrant:*** God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

***People:*** Glory to you for ever and ever.

***Celebrant:*** At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***People:*** By your will they were created and have their being.

***Celebrant:*** From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us to have dominion and communion with creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another and the creation.

***People:*** Have mercy, God, for we are sinners in your sight.

***Celebrant:*** Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you reveled your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***People:*** By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

***Celebrant:*** And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets,

apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*All (S130)*

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 comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***Celebrant:*** And so, Creator, we who have been redeemed by Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts, Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.

**People:** We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.



***Celebrant:*** Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People:*** Risen Christ, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

***Celebrant:*** Accept these prayers and praises,  
God, through Jesus Christ our great High  
Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy  
Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and  
worship from generation to generation.

***People:*** AMEN.

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

***All:***

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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

***Celebrant:*** God of Promise, you have  
prepared a banquet for us, Alleluia!

***People:*** Happy are those who are called to  
the Supper of the Lamb, Alleluia!

# The Fraction *Sung by All*

## Fraction Anthem



Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not



hun - ger. Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord,



those who trust in you will not thirst

***Celebrant:*** τὰ ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

# Communion Music

## *Amazing Grace (H671)*

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!



3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

# Post Communion Prayer

***Celebrant:*** Let us pray.

***All:*** God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

# **The Blessing of the Beloved**

# Closing Hymn

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today (H207)*

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!

# The Dismissal

***Deacon:***

***People:*** Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Postlude***

**Announcements**



# Our Leaders for Today:

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