

# Emmanuel Church

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

10:00 AM

**Prelude**

Toccata in G Major

T. Dubois

**Hymn 175**

Lo the fair beauty of earth. from death

*Salve festa dies*

*Hail thee, festival day! blest day  
that art hallowed forever,  
day whereon Christ arose, breaking the  
kingdom of death.*

1 Lo, the fair beauty of earth, from the death of  
the winter arising!  
Every good gift of the year now with its Master  
returns:

*Refrain*

3 Daily the loveliness grows, adorned with the  
glory of blossom;  
heaven her gates unbars, flinging her increase of  
light:

*Refrain*

8 Praise to the Giver of good! Thou Love who art  
author of concord,  
pour out thy balm on our souls, order our ways  
in thy peace:

*Refrain*

## Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. 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 thought 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 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**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn 208

The strife is o'er the battle done

*Victory*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped,  
he rises glorious from the dead:  
all glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!

5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee.  
Alleluia!

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## The Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel**

Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**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 him. 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Della Wager Wells**

## **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People, Form II**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Nicholas, our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for our community of Emmanuel; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for our President, Joseph, our Governor, Daniel, our Mayor, Jeanne Marie and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for Nellie, Maureen, Janet, Pam, LeEtta, Val, Bobby, Betty Lou, Diane (*pronounced Dee-On*), Mike, Rob, Liz, Sandy, Deb, Nora, Judy, Barbara, Donald, Thomas, Mandy, Gail, Ida, Jim, Jill, Roger, Dave, Marcia, Doris, Walker, Norma, Janet, Nick; Bonny and Bill, Bobby, Betty Lou, Sandy, Perry, and Audrey, the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.

Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Maria Popov.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Announcements

### The Holy Communion

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father  
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our  
Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the  
world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us  
everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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.

*Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn 179**

“Welcome, happy morning!”

*Fortunatus*

1 “Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say:  
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!  
Lo! the dead is living, God for evermore!  
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!  
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

2 Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,  
all fresh gifts returned with her returning King:  
bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,  
speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now.  
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

3 Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,  
hours and passing moments praise thee in their  
flight.  
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,  
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to thee.  
“Welcome, happy morning,” age to age shall say.

4 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,  
thou from heaven beholding human nature’s fall,  
of the Father’s Godhead true and only Son,  
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on.  
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

5 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,  
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;  
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,  
’tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord!  
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan’s  
chain;  
all that now is fallen raise to life again;  
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;  
bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!  
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

## The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Blessing

*Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.*  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Hymn 207

Jesus Christ is risen today

*Easter Hymn*

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

## Postlude

Toccata from *Symphonie No. 5 Major*

C.M. Widor

## *Easter Flowers are given....*

In memory of our parents, Edith & Everett Sherman by Ellie & Anne Sherman  
In memory of our parents, James & Paula Otilige & Alfred & Helen Venancio  
by Perry and Debra Venancio  
In memory of our grandparents, Arthur & Anne Peckham & Charles & Aimee  
Otilige by Debra Venancio & Sandra Chapman  
In memory of Kendall R. Stanwood & Allen Ferrari, nephew  
by Margaret & Audrey Stanwood  
In memory of those we hold so dear in our hearts by Ed & Fay Gosling  
In memory of Peggy Taylor by Joan Soares  
In memory of Byron Franklin, Geno DeAscentis, Elnar, Agnes & James Johnsen  
by The DeAscentis Family  
In memory of Heath Twichell by Mary Twichell  
In memory of Mary Elizabeth Newell, Rev. Edward Stiess, Clara Ann & Bill Lloyd, Raymond Nobis,  
David Nobis by Janet Nobis  
In memory of the deceased members of the Lynch and Martin Families  
by Valerie & Michael Martin  
In memory of Harold S. Kenyon, Ruth Anthony, Elizabeth Kenyon, George Michaels, Georgie &  
Cleo Michaels by Joyce-Ann Michaels & Family  
James & Paula Otilige & Frederick Chapman by Sandy & Ken Chapman  
In memory of our family by David & Marcia Monroe  
In honor of our family by David & Marcia Monroe  
In celebration of Della+ and all Emmanuel leaders by Lillian Hargrove  
In celebration of the Emmanuel Community gathering together on Easter Sunday  
by Maggie Martin  
In gratitude for the miracles in our lives every day by Jane Gilgun

### Today's Servers

**Presider:** The Rev. Della Wager Wells

**Screeener:** Jane Gilgun

**Tracker:** Posy Jackson

**Greeter:** Liz McCarthy

**Ushers:** Margaret Kieran and Deb DeAscentis

**Acolyte:** Bobby Gaines

**Altar Guild:** Sandy Chapman

**Lectors:** Nick Brown, Deb Venancio

**Intercessor:** Lil Hargrove

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