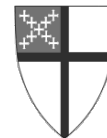


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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## Saturday in Easter Week

Saturday, April 10, 2021 7:00 pm

*A service of Evening Prayer with Taizé music*

*Officiant:* As we begin worship, we acknowledge the traditional peoples of the land on which we stand: the Yavapai Apache, Hopi, Navajo, and Ancient Peoples. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land.

### Gathering Song

'Raise a song of gladness' *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #18*  
*Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.*  
*Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, joy to every heart!*  
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*Officiant:* Let us pray the Psalm responsively by half verse.

### Psalm 118:19-24

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*

**I will enter them;**

**I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the Lord; \*

**he who is righteous may enter."**

<sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*

**and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing, \*  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**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.**

### A Reading

*Lector:* A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Mark 16:9-15, 20

After Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

*Lector:* Here ends the Reading.

**Silence** (1 minute)

**Song**

‘Show us your mercy’ *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #15*  
*Show us your mercy, Risen Lord, show us the kindness of your love.*  
*Amen! Amen! Maranatha! Maranatha!*

**SILENCE** The beginning and ending of the Silence is announced by a bell tone. During this period of silence, we will light prayer candles on your behalf while you offer personal petitions. Of course, you may light your own candles at home. **\*\*There will be one minute of silence after all the candles are lit.\*\***

**Intercessions**

‘Christ Jesus’ *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #32*  
*The ‘Responsive song verse’ will be sung twice (with repeat) after each intercession.*  
*Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

We worship you, Jesus our Savior; you conquered death by your cross:

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

You are the stone rejected by the builders; you have become the cornerstone: make all of us living stones in your Church.

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

We pray to you for Christians: may they live in the joy of the resurrection, and may they be a visible sign of your presence by their mutual love.

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

We pray to you for the leaders of your Church: as they celebrate your resurrection with all your servants, may they be strengthened for your service.

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

We pray to you for the leaders of the nations: may they exercise their office as servants of justice and peace.

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

We pray to you for all who are suffering from illness, grief, old age and exile: may your resurrection be a source of comfort and aid for them.

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

**[In Unison]** We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Responsive song verse:** *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!*

**SILENCE** (4 minutes)

Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**Sending Song**

‘Laudate Dominum’ *Songs & Prayers from Taizé #35*  
*Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum omnes gentes, alleluia!*

*Officiant:* Let us pray together.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

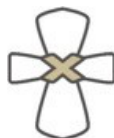
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may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

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*



### **Tonight's Worship Leadership**

Winnie Follett – Officiant

Anthony Petrone – Music Director & Organist

Marie Brown, Jan Haury – Lectors

The Rev. Monica Whitaker – Technical Support

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