

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

**Easter Day**  
Sunday, March 31, 2024

10:30 AM Festal Eucharist



The Cathedral  
Church of **Saint John**  
**the Divine**

## THE FESTAL EUCHARIST OF EASTER

The Right Reverend Matthew F. Heyd, *Celebrant & Preacher*  
*XVII Bishop of New York*  
 The Cathedral Choir, Chorale & Choristers  
 The Cathedral Brass  
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## PRELUDE MUSIC

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
 BWV 541

*Hymne d'Actions de grâces 'Te Deum'*, Jean Langlais (1907-1991)  
 Op. 9, No. 3

*Feierlicher Einzug*, TrV 224 Richard Strauss (1864-1949);  
 arr. Gary Olson

## THE RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP OF NEW YORK

*The Bishop knocks on the door of the Cathedral and is welcomed in.*

*Bishop* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## THE FESTAL PROCESSION

*Refrains sung by All, standing as able. Verses sung by the Choir.*

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er,  
 day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death. death.

*Lo, the fair beauty of earth,  
 from the death of the winter arising,  
 every good gift of the year  
 now with its Saviour returns. Refrain*

*He who was nailed to the cross  
 is Lord and the ruler of nature;  
 all things created on earth  
 sing to the glory of God. Refrain*

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

*Rise from the grave now,  
 O Lord, who art author of life and creation.  
 Treading the pathway of death,  
 life thou bestowest on all: Refrain*

*God the creator, the Lord,  
 who rulest of earth and the heavens,  
 Guard us from harm without;  
 Cleanse us from evil within. Refrain*

*Jesus, the health of the word,  
 enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,  
 Son of the Father supreme,  
 only-begotten of God! Refrain*

*Spirit of life and of power,  
 Now flow in us, fount of our being,  
 Light that dost lighten all,  
 Life that in all dost abide. Refrain*

*Praise to the Giver of good!  
 Thou Lover who art author of concord,  
 pour out thy balm on our souls;  
 order our ways in thy peace. Refrain*

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

Music: *Salve festa dies*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958); arrangement and descants: Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Bishop*     The Lord be with you.

*People*     And also with you.

*Bishop*     Let us pray.

*The Bishop prays the Collect, and the People respond, "Amen."*

*The Bishop is seated. The People then sit.*

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

(10:34–43)

*After the reading is said:*

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Confitemini Domino*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim,  
"His mercy endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter."

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

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

This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Chant: George Job Elvey (1816–1893)

## SEQUENCE HYMN

Sung by All.

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to - ry of life is  
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis -  
 3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es glo - rious from the  
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from heaven's high por - tals  
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy serv - ants

won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 persed: let shout of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 fell; let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 free, that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.

Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN***(20:1-18)**Preacher* The ✝ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.*The Deacon reads the gospel, followed by the words:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**THE SERMON**

The Right Reverend Matthew F. Heyd

*XVII Bishop of New York***THE NICENE CREED***Sung by All, standing as able.*

**W**E 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.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.**After each petition, the People say*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Bishop concludes with a collect, and the People respond, "Amen."***THE PEACE***Bishop* The peace of the Lord be always with you.*People* And also with you.*After exchanging greetings, the People are seated.*

## THE WELCOME

The Very Reverend Patrick Malloy  
*XI Dean, Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Sing ye to the Lord* Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874–1946)

**S**ING ye to the Lord,  
 For He hath triumphed gloriously.  
 Pharaoh's chariots and his host  
 Hath He cast into the sea.

Mighty Victim from the sky,  
 Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;  
 Thou hast conquered in the fight,  
 Thou hast brought us life and light.

Now no more can death appall,  
 Now no more the grave enthrall;  
 Thou hast opened Paradise,  
 And in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.

Alleluia! Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The People remain standing.*

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

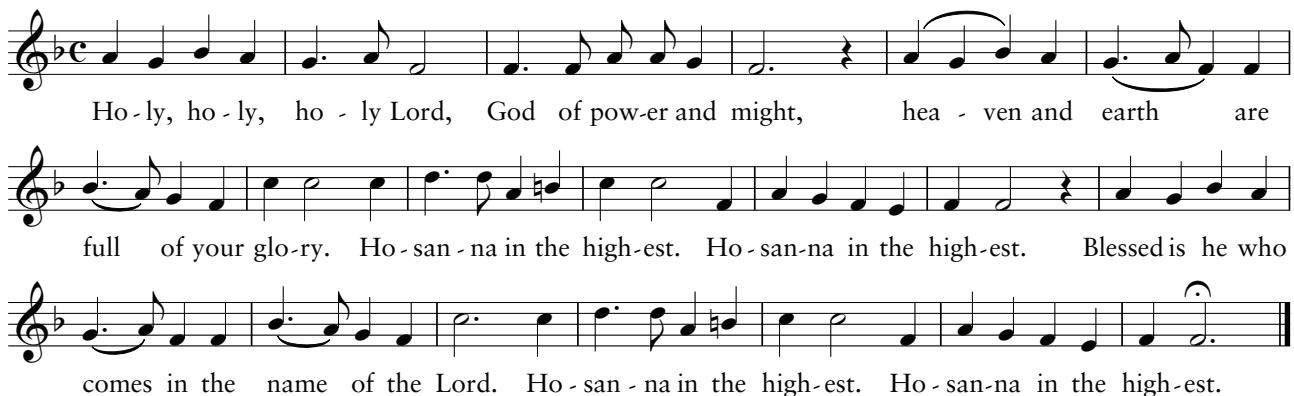
*Bishop* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

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

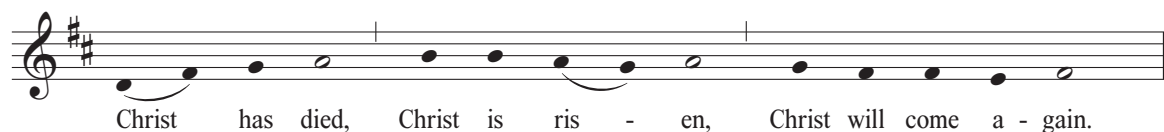
*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The Bishop prays in the name of the assembly. In the course of the Eucharistic Prayer, these acclamations are sung and said.*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937–2010)



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.



A - men, — a - men, a - - - men.

Music: David Hurd (b. 1950)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*Bishop and People*

**O**UR 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

*The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept. The Bishop invites the People to Holy Communion.*

*As the ministers receive the Sacrament, the People come forward.*

*Cantor, then All*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Cantor*



Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

*All*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: David Hurd

## THE COMMUNION

*To guard public health during the pandemic, the Bishop of New York has mandated that Holy Communion be administered only in the form of Bread. The Church is assured that Jesus offers his entire self to us in Holy Communion in either one or both of the forms.*

*Gluten-free Wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEMS

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Missa Brevis*

Andrea Gabrieli (1533–1585)

**A**GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.*

*Alleluia*

John Taverner (c. 1490–1545)

*The Lake*

Paul Halley (b. 1952)

Paul Winter, *Artist in Residence*

A time of silence is observed after the Holy Communion, then the hymn is sung by all, standing as able.

### POST COMMUNION HYMN

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - umphant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt.; arrangement and descant: Kent Tittle



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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Bishop* Let us pray.

*All say together.*

**L**TERNAL 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.

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**THE BLESSING**

*The Bishop pronounces a blessing, and the People respond, "Amen."*

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**THE DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Symphony No. 5 in F Minor, Op. 42, No. 1 Charles-Marie Widor  
V. Toccata (1844-1937)

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**VOLUNTARY**

*Sun Singer* Paul Winter (b. 1939) & Paul Halley

Paul Winter, *Artist in Residence*

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