



GOOD MORNING & WELCOME

We welcome everyone joining us for worship this morning. Whether or not you consider yourselves members of this congregation, we are glad you are here. If the flow of worship should seem unfamiliar to you, relax and let God's presence envelop you, without a worry about when to stand, sit or kneel. If you are new to St. John's, please sign our guest register.

****Please silence all cell phones and other noise-making devices
before the start of the service. Thank you.****

**The Rev. Nathan Carr – Vicar
The Rev. Lisa Chronister – Deacon
The Rev. William Font – Deacon
Cynthia Cortright D.M.A. – Organist / Choir Director
Daisy Leyva-Lara, Children's Coordinator**

**Serving Today:
Lay Reader – Troy Vance
Children's Activities – Volunteers**

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THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

EASTER DAY SUNRISE EUCHARIST

RITE II – April 9, 2023, 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. (X3)

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

Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

Gloria

**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.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

The Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

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.

People: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

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 VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Poulson our Bishop; and
all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 him 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.

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:

Celebrant and People

**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.

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People:

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!
Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Final Blessing

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

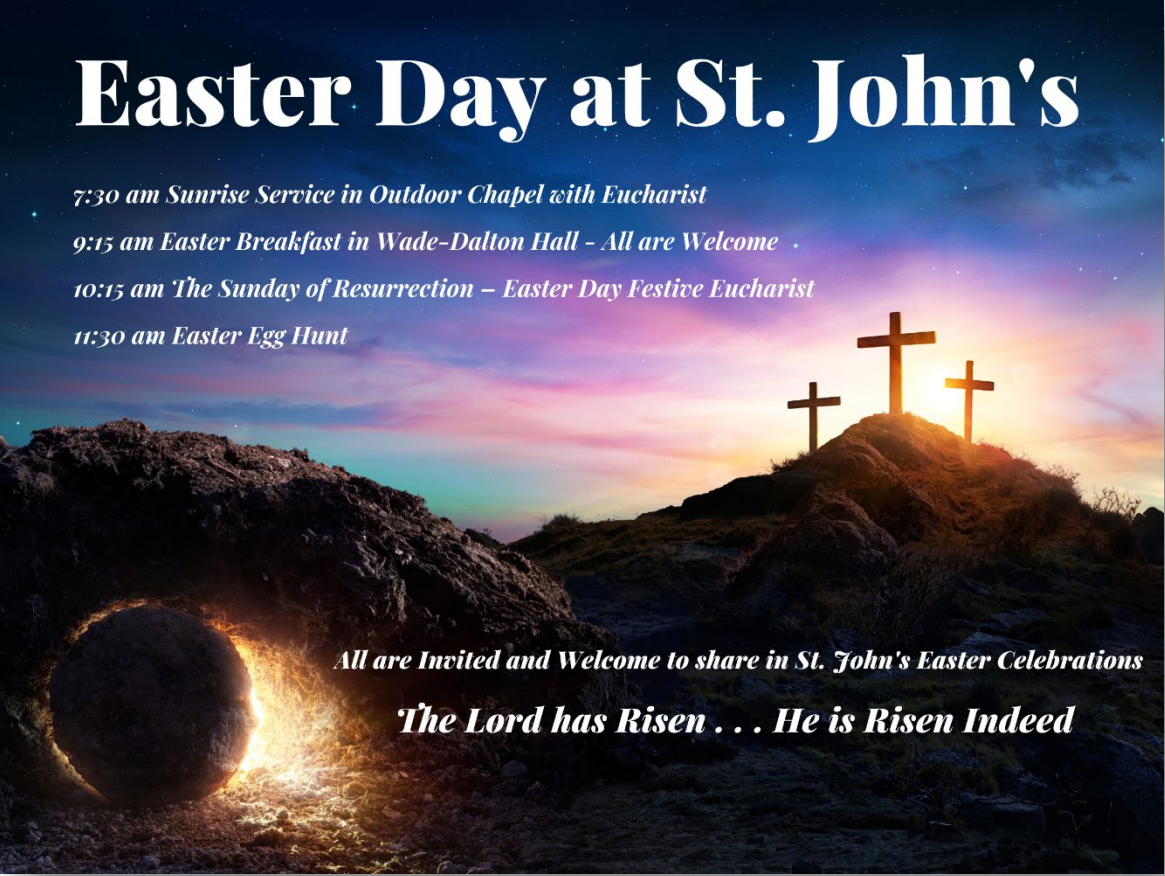
Easter Day at St. John's

7:30 am Sunrise Service in Outdoor Chapel with Eucharist

9:15 am Easter Breakfast in Wade-Dalton Hall - All are Welcome

10:15 am The Sunday of Resurrection - Easter Day Festive Eucharist

11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt



All are Invited and Welcome to share in St. John's Easter Celebrations

The Lord has Risen . . . He is Risen Indeed

Donations for Easter Flowers were made by:

Candice Baxendale in memory of Cynthia Baxendale

Beverly Bradley in memory of Jason Mowdy, Barbara Beson and +Jim Kelsey

Stuart and Dana Chai in Thanksgiving for all our blessings

Patricia L Chambers in Loving Memory of Richard M Chambers

Peggy Cummings in Thanksgiving for my children and grandchildren

John and Vivian Dewar in Thanksgiving for family

Jan Dyer in Thanksgiving for my grandchildren

Sharon Ellington and Michelle Kott in Memory of the Sosna family members, Kott family members and all children gone too soon

Rob and Kathleen Ferguson in Thanksgiving for the St. John's Family

Glen Fields in memory of Goldie Walker, Billy Williams and Eddie Joe Williams

John and Jean Freeman in Memory of John Freeman, III

John Greiner in Memory of Jack, Geraldine, and Rosalie Greiner

Julie Grissom to the Glory of God

J Michael Grissom in Memory of Jim Grissom

David and Kim Jackson in Memory of Peggy Leininger

Jay Johnson in Thanksgiving for all the Company of Heaven

Gary and Kathleen Lee in Memory of Christopher and Brandon Lee, and Jacob Champaign

Devie Maxwell to the Glory of God

Babette Patton in Thanksgiving for family and friends

Liz Pearson in Thanksgiving for family and friends

Patricia Riden in Thanksgiving for family and friends

Nancy Steward in Thanksgiving for the Daughters of the King

Ann Warzyn in Memory of Joe and Madge Warzyn

Midge Woodard in Thanksgiving for my grandsons, Archie and William

Donations for Easter Music were made by:

Beverly Bradley in Memory of Marilyn Campbell, Bess Hieronymous and Priscilla Mojica Rust

Stuart and Dana Chai in Memory of Del Williams and Kyung Suk Chai

Lisa Chronister in Thanksgiving for Doug Rogez's beautiful singing

Cynthia Cortright in Thanksgiving for the St. Johns' Choir

Peggy Cummings in Memory of Doug Cummings

John and Vivian Dewar in Thanksgiving for Cynthia and the Choir

Jan Dyer in Thanksgiving for her children

Sharon Ellington and Michelle Kott in Memory of Kenneth Sosna and Robert Kenneth Kott

Kathleen and Rob Ferguson in Memory of Kathleen's Dad, Richard Darwin Duesler, in honor of his 100th birthday in January 2023

Glen Fields in Memory of Eddie and Alma Fields, and Lloyd and Lillian Fields

John and Jean Freeman in Thanksgiving for Cynthia and the Choir

Pat and Terrie Greaves in Memory of Alec, Dee, and Kurt Greaves

Julie Grissom in Memory of Jim Grissom

J Michael Grissom in Memory of Justin Walters

Pat Henderson in Memory of John Puett

David and Kim Jackson in Thanksgiving for our grandchildren, family and St. John's Church

Gary and Kathleen Lee to the Glory of God

Devie Maxwell in Thanksgiving for my St. John's Family

Emily Mooney in Memory of Clinton Mooney

Babette Patton in Memory of grandparents, Ross and Georgia Patton

Liz Pearson in Memory of Jane Ward Holcombe

Ron and Pricilla Pierce in Memory of Mack Edwin Allison, III

Patricia Riden in Thanksgiving for Cynthia Cortright and the St. John's Choir

Nancy Steward in Loving Memory of Edward Steward

Ann Warzyn in Memory of Jim Erwin

Midge Woodard in Thanksgiving for St. John's support of the Sunbeam's Birthday Box

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please hold these souls in your ongoing prayers:

Bob	Denys Lenets	Mathew Reynolds
Beverly Bradley	Jean Ledet & Chad	Kathleen Rhodes
Braiden	Dixon	Rob, Ruthie and
Lewis Honor Carr	Kara Lynn	Samuel
Cynthia Cortright	Tony Marruchella	Adrienne Robertson
Stephanie Dunham	Leland Mayo	Betty Sinclair
Ed	Betty & Delbert Millican	Family of Kenneth
Sharon Ellington	and Ryan Lightfoot	Sosna
Joyce Ezell	Trish Morgan	John Steward and
Jim Freeman	Paul Mosier	Lee DeWitt
Tom Freeman	David Nelson	Martha Steward
Myrna Gowman	Joy Nelson	Nancy Steward
Steve Hammontree	The Nichols Family	Ed Tebow
Sig Hanson	Patty	Donna Walters
Jean Inge	The Pearson Family	Colette Amelia
Jessica	Monte Pratt	Ginny Wynn
Judd	Mary Anne Reed	

Announcements

Birthdays This Upcoming Week

9 – Terrie Greaves
13 – Charlie Bornman
13 – Stephen Johnson
14 – Kathleen Ferguson
15 – Stephanie Tant

REMINDER: No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

Outreach Ministries Needs

Teacher's Toolbox is in need of washable Crayola markers and a variety of color copy paper at this time. Our teachers so appreciate your donations.

CAIR is going to spend the rest of March and April collecting and distributing spring and summer clothing. Our most urgent donation needs are **spring and summer clothing for kids ages 4-18**. See details of items needed in the Fab Friday.

Our children celebrating birthdays with Sunbeam Birthday Boxes for April are: Riley, girl age 3, Dorothy, girl age 2, and Zy, boy age 7. Their wish lists are available in the Fab Friday email.

Want to make a tangible difference in our community? Join our group for the **LitterBlitz on Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Delaney Park, 2931 NW 41st St** (west of May Ave and immediately north of the Sam's Club).

The **LitterBlitz is promoted by Oklahoma City Beautiful** as a way to keep our city clean in a safe and easy way. OKC Beautiful will provide trash bags and gloves, and St. John's volunteers will supply the "sweat equity" needed to pick up trash within the park. **Come join us for this fun community event.**

Look for the **sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All ages are welcome!** There is a small parking lot off NW 41st St and more street parking along NW 41st St. **Let's meet by the parking lot.**