

Evensong: An Easter Celebration

Easter Evening 2016

6:00 p.m.



Christ Church, Presbyterian
Evans, Georgia

The Order of Worship

Please silence all cellular phones and pagers.

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

- **The Orchestral Prelude** – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Dan Goeller

The Keyboard Prelude & Call to Worship – Christ is Risen! Shout Hallelujah! arr. Joel Raney

The Salutation: Pastor: Christ is risen! **People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

- † • **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 286*) REGENT SQUARE
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

The Prayer of Invocation The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

The First Gospel Reading John 20:1–10 (*pew Bible, page 906*)

The Te Deum Laudamus (*We Praise Thee, O God*)..... Arthur Sullivan

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein.
To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.
The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name, ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

The Second Gospel Reading John 20:11–18 (*Pew Bible, page 906*)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 252*) HAMBURG

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem – Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners Dan Goeller
Evensong Orchestra

The Ground Ola Gjeilo

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

The Third Gospel Reading..... John 20:19–22 (*Pew Bible, page 906*)

The Solo – He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. Moses Hogan
Melanie Buckner with Evensong Orchestra

The Fourth Gospel Reading..... Matthew 28:16–20 (*Pew Bible, page 835*)

The Response:

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon – THE EXCLAMATION POINT! The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

† **The Hallelujah** (*from Mount of Olives*) Ludwig Van Beethoven

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord in holy songs of bright angelic choirs.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim His grace and glory; Hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, in holy songs of joy. Hallelujah!

† **The Hymn of Response** – Go to the World..... SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God’s redeeming grace.
Go seek God’s presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ’s own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry “Amen!” Alleluia. Alleluia.

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship on this Resurrection Day. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God's Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord's Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with our risen Lord, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

Director: Stan Pylant
Organist: Mark Dickens
Pianists: Laura Doss & Mark Dickens

Sanctuary Choir

<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>
Lynn Black	Anne Bowen	John Dunsmore
Melanie Buckner	Julie Dey	Stephen Dyer
Gloria Gill	Ruth Ann Fliermans	McDonald Law
Martha Holley	Jennifer Kimbrell	Richard Turner
Margaret Johnson	Susan LaFrance	Les Yerger
Kay Lovingood	Ilona Law	<i>Bass</i>
Cathie McClure	Sue Moncrief	Perry Barinowski
Jane Millward	Kirsten Pylant	Harold Bengé
Moselle Palmer	Karen Stewart	Scott Doss
Joanne Pierce	Mary Lou Turner	Glynn Dyer
Pamela Ouzts	Barbara Volpitto	Ed Evans
		Al Lovingood
		Ron Moncrief
		Ora Parish
		Keith Williamson

Evensong Orchestra

<i>Violin 1</i>	<i>Oboe</i>
Ryan Kho	Kelli Odell
Laura Tomlin	
	<i>Horn</i>
	Addison Whitney
<i>Violin 2</i>	
Jonathan Aceto	
	<i>Trumpet</i>
<i>Viola</i>	Fabio Mann
Carl Purdy	Brian Moore
<i>Cello</i>	<i>Trombone</i>
Ruth Berry	Mike Boyd
<i>Bass</i>	<i>Tuba</i>
Sara Neal Lokey	Kay Lovingood



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