



**Sunday of the Resurrection:
Easter Evening
5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 31, 2024**

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card
found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

Welcome & Introduction


Opening Hymn

Hymnal #207

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Verses 1&4

Descant



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 - um - phant 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!

Opening Responses

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ is risen from the dead,

Trampling down death by death.

And upon those in the tombs,

Christ is bestowing life.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Song of Praise

Hope Is Deeper than Despair

based on words from
Celtic Treasures, John Philip Newell

David E. Poole

(*canon at 2 measures*)

Hope is deep - er than des - pair, Thanks be to you, — O God.
Hope is deep - er, Thanks be to God.

Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

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.

Prayer for Evening

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of the bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the Book of 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.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 114

¹ Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

² Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

³ The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

⁴ The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

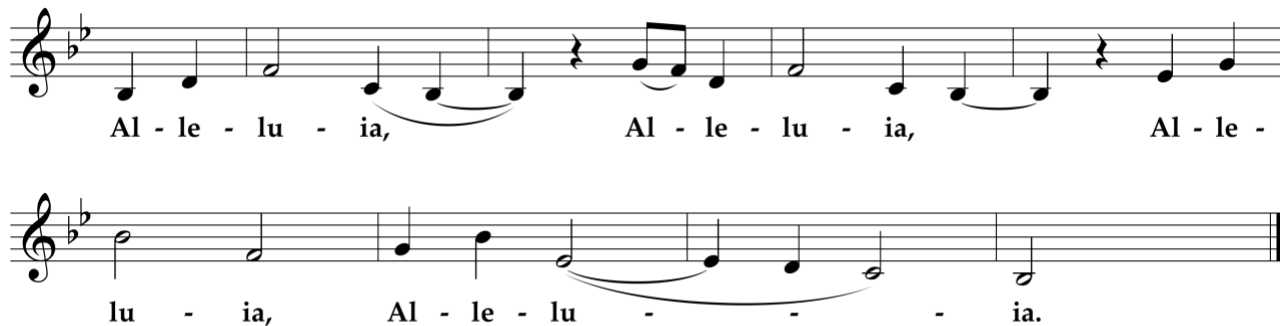
⁵ What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

⁶ You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

⁸ Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Sequence Chant



Music: Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel

Mark 16: 1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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 Jesus. 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 our Savior

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection and Conversation

The people are seated.

An Easter Affirmation of Faith (by Brian Miller)

We believe in God the Father, who created the world, was faithful when we were not, and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming human and moving into our neighborhood; was sent by the Father to give us life; embodied and taught the righteous love of God; and who, though he knew no sin, became sin and was put to death on a cross.

We believe that three days later, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God and was seen in bodily form by his disciples.

We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives, gives us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God's love for the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People Response

We invite the prayers of the community for whatever is on your hearts and minds. It is always appropriate to pray for the Church, the Nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community, those who suffer or who are in trouble, and those who have died. We also give thanks for all of the blessings in our lives.

Risen Christ,
Have mercy upon us.

Peace

The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we believe you, and all we have heard is true. When you break bread may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us, that we may bring light to your world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love, you are beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love, you are creative and self-giving, generously moving in all the near and distant corners of the universe. Nothing exists that does not find its source in you.

Through fear-filled days and aching nights when the powers of death have done their worst, your love has never deserted us. Even when we turn away from you, you are with us; your presence never fails us, your gifts of hope and new life transform us.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, risen to life, eternal as your love. With the women at the tomb, we raise the strain of gladness. Hallelujah! Life is stronger than death! The day of resurrection has come, scattering fear and gloom.

And so we rejoice with all your people of every time and place, and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus (responsive)

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

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ, who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful believers:

loving what he loved
living what he taught, and
striving to be his faithful servants
in our time and place.

In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises, and the price he paid for who he was, what he said, and what he did.

On the night before Jesus died, he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, "Take and eat, whenever you do this, remember me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying, "This is the new covenant, remember me."

We do remember. We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit, we call on you to transform these familiar things, as you continually transform the world around us.

Bless this bread and this cup,
the wheat and the grape,
the farmer and the harvest,
the seed and the sower.

So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community, we may taste and see your goodness.

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer

As Christ teaches us we pray:

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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.
The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.
The gifts of God for the people of God,
Thanks be to God!

All who hunger and thirst for Christ are welcome to come forward to this table. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. If you would prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Prayer After Communion

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.
We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.
We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.
We are now commissioned to:
feed as we have been fed,
forgive as we have been forgiven,
love as we have been loved.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

Blessing

Closing Song

Hymnal #178

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

verses 1, 2 & 4

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Alto) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of several systems of staves with lyrics underneath. The first system includes a 'Descant' section followed by a 'Refrain'. The second system continues the refrain. The third system includes a '1-4' section and a 'Final Ending'. The fourth system contains four numbered verses. The fifth system is a bass line accompaniment.

Descant

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

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

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1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of crea - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Repeat Refrain

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

Dismissal

Alleluia! May God, who raised Jesus from the dead,
Grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. Amen. Alleluia!

Easter Flowers

Given to the Glory of God

2024

IN HONOR OF....

Ryan Holder's baptism, by Andrew Holder

For the treasured joys of being with Kelly and Bryan Guin, by The Rev. Kathy Guin & David Guin

Granddaughters Lena and Mari Smith, by Ilia & Rev. Tim Smith

The birth of our grandchild, Elena Louise McGann, by Josie & Bill McGann

Our grandparents Melba, Cliff, Denny, Fredye, and Jane, by Heather & Kevin Tazalla

Our beloved children Margaret, Will and Christina Veatch and Seth Mansergh, by Bill & Debbie Veatch

David Kieve and Kate Bedingfield, Hugh and Margot Kieve, Andrew and Bronwyn Kieve

Rudy, Sonny, and Frankie Kieve, Alex and Adrienne Kieve, Robyn Kieve and Kate Kieve

by Loren & Anne Kieve

IN LOVING MEMORY OF....

Our grandparents, by Heather & Kevin Tazalla

Wolfgang "Mike" Lusse, by Pat Lusse

Felicia Antonia Smith, by Ilia & Rev. Tim Smith

Anthony Miles, by Marcus & Landra Miles

Vicki Haggin, by Riley Haggin

Colleen Juhl Skewes-Cox, by Stina Skewes-Cox Trainor

Molly Fudge & Giovanni Mastrangelo, by Russell Fudge

The Reverend Emily Richards, by Polly Sanford

Mary Lou & Herm Schneebeli, by Marta Johnson

Karen Cassar, by Elizabeth Paxton

David John Sullivan, by Diana Sullivan

Gail & Ken Berry, by Ashley Ryan

Carl U. Zachrisson Jr. by Adele Zachrisson

Richard R. Holt, by Robert Manette

Louise Connelly by Linda Connelly

Anne Murray Ladd by Kathleen Murray & Arthur Perkins

Lawrence and Mabel Gibson and Cecil and Edna Lou Hood by David Gibson & Betty Hood-Gibson

Helen Stefanik by The Karvosky Family

Our mothers, Joan Rolleen Franklin and Donna Kay Stadtfeld, from Deborah Franklin and Sandy Stadtfeld

Richard, Lorraine and David Veatch, and Barbara and Ted Budach, by Debbie & Bill Veatch

*Bob LaFreniere, Elaine Noeller Pratt, Sally Oliphant, Kenneth Lorrainer, Michael John Noeller, and Peter Boulware,
by Rob Noeller*

*Pauline Kieve, Rudolph Kieve, Kathy Kieve, Beth March, Ruth Hughes, David Hughes, and Wilson Hughes,
by Loren & Anne Kieve*

*Gilberta and Guy J. Kornblum, Cathryn and Laurence B. Adams, parents and grandparents of the Kornblum family,
by Victoria & Guy O. Kornblum*

WE ALSO GIVE THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM....

Steven & Kenneth Depont-Kalani

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

March 31, 2024

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Sunday School Returns April 7

Easter greetings to all! There are no Sunday school classes on Easter Sunday though of course much joy and celebration in the Easter service and liturgy. Things to look for: what color is on the altar and vestments today? What is special about the music?

Sunday school will be back in business on April 7 and we'll find answers to those questions and talk about why Easter is the #1 Most Important Day of the church year.

A Hopeful Holy Land Pilgrimage, April/May 2025 Forum w/Rev. David Sunday, April 7

Visiting the Holy Land is an exciting and formative experience for Christians. It allows scripture to come alive and invites an unparalleled opportunity of understanding of the Hebrew Scriptures and Christ's time on Earth.

Rev. David Erickson will, hopefully, be leading a St. Mary's pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 21-May 2, 2025. Please join him on April 7 at 10:15 a.m. to learn more about this wonderful opportunity, including the fully refundable deposit!

Please contact our pilgrimage coordinator, Max Kirby, at pilgrimage@smvsf.org, with any questions, and please join us on April 7.

Rev. David Sabbatical begins April 8

Rev. David will be away on Sabbatical from April 8th to September 8th, 2024. While he is away the church is in good hands with Rev. Kira running the daily operations and The Very Rev. Eric Metoyer assisting her. Our wardens, Russel Fudge and Linda Woodworth, hold the authority of the church and will shepherd that authority alongside the entire vestry. Should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rev. Kira at Kira@smvsf.org, or the wardens through the vestry email, vestry@smvsf.org.

Rev. David's time away will focus on rest and time with family and friends. To learn more about his sabbatical, please watch his presentation which can be found on our website smvsf.org under Adult Forum talks.

While Rev. David is away, he hopes you also will find times for rest and renewal for yourselves, and in the Fall we may all

energetically and enthusiastically follow the call to follow Christ in our lives.

Become a Pen Pal for an Incarcerated Woman Through Hope Beyond

Are you looking for a meaningful way to make a positive impact in someone's life? Look no further than Hope Beyond, an organization dedicated to spreading hope and God's love to women incarcerated in California. Join several members of St. Mary's in becoming a female pen pal who is willing to correspond with these women through an app on your phone, offering them encouragement, support, and a sense of connection to the outside world. As a pen pal, you can make a positive impact on someone's life and provide them with a source of hope during a difficult time. It's a simple yet powerful way to show God's love and compassion to those who need it most. If you're interested in becoming a pen pal and making a difference in the lives of these women, please visit <https://hopebeyondinc.org/> for more information and to sign up or talk to Linda Connelly (lconnelly@successfulreentry.com).

Together, we can bring light and hope to those in need. Let's spread love and prayer, one letter at a time. Hope Beyond - Bringing God's love to those in need.

Join St. Mary's Young Professionals

If you're in your 20s or 30s and looking for a group of like-minded people to get to know in San Francisco, join St. Mary's Young Professional group! We get together once a month for fellowship either out in the city, at the church, or in one of our members' homes and have a WhatsApp group to keep in touch and lift up prayer concerns. Interested in joining us? Contact Heather Coyne (heatherannecoyne@gmail.com) or Kyle Cooke (kylehcooke@gmail.com) for more information.

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Sundays at 12:30 p.m. starting April 14th

Come learn about the Acts of the Apostles as we read through sections during Eastertide.

This discussion-based group will explore all about this action-packed New Testament book about the formation of the early church and the various adventures of the apostles. Bring your Acts-related questions, opinions, confusion, problems—or feel free to just listen in! We will begin meeting at 12:30 PM in the library on Sundays, starting on April 14th, the second Sunday in Eastertide. Handouts for each chapter will be provided, but bring your own lunch! Any questions, contact Eden Gallanter (edengallanter@gmail.com)

Parish Retreat Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for St. Mary's annual parish retreat scheduled for May 17-19th, 2024 at the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, CA! This much-loved tradition is a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, worshipping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, s'mores by the campfire, and yes, some fellowship and community! If cost is a deterrent, please contact Rev'd Kira (kira@smvsf.org) as scholarships are available. Register at smvsf.org/blog/retreat-2024

Register for Episcopal Summer Camps at Bishops Ranch and St. Dorothy's Rest

Registration is now open for Episcopal Summer Camps at Bishop's Ranch and St. Dorothy's. To register please visit bishopsranch.org/events/camps and stdorothysrest.org/camp

Youth Group Adventure Night on April 14

Happy Easter! No youth group on March 31st or April 7th, but we will be back for an Adventure Night on April 14th!

Ongoing Weekly Offerings

***Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

***Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Join us for "The 5PM", a creative, casual worship service.

Immerse yourself in an atmosphere of inspiration and collaboration. From interactive discussions to creative liturgy, "The 5 PM" encourages open conversations and unique forms of worship expression.

No need to dress up – come as you are!

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Natasha Riveron
Margaret Rafferty
Theresa Burke
Dan Herling
Randy
Judith Audley
Giancarlo
Peter Obbard
Katherine
Elaine Sims
Walter Owen

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Renate Mori
Florence Fowler
Dix Boring
Stewart Murray
Daniel P. Jordan, Jr.
Lawrence Wacha
Penny Rozis

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week.

Deborah
Gordon Bellis
June
Kevin Teeney
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis
Jane
Quinn Charles Fay
Erich
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd
Shirlee Martin
Francis Kalani
Will Driscoll
The Crossley Family
Kevin Fisher Paulson
David Schade
Jeanne Lacy
Gloria & Everett Powell
Bill
Dani May
Sarah Ellwein
Yuming Kuo
Valerie Schneider

Thank you for Joining Us at St. Mary the Virgin



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