

**THE LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9** *(Please be seated)* Leona Chamberlin  
 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118: 14-17,22-24.** *Confitemini Domino.* Anglican Chant *(Thalben-Ball)*  
 The Lord is my strength, and my song; and is become my salvation.  
 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.  
 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.  
 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.  
 The same stone which the builders refused, is become the head-stone in the corner.  
 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Jason Slibeck  
 I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

*(Please stand)*  
**SEQUENCE HYMN 208 vs. 1-3** The strife is o'er, the battle done *Victory*  
 arr. by *Richard Webster*

**THE GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8**  
*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**HYMN 208 vs. 4-5** *(Remain standing to sing the hymn)* *Victory*

**SERMON** *(Please be seated)* THE REVEREND J. DONALD WARING

**THE NICENE CREED** *(Please stand)* *Book of Common Prayer p. 326*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(Remain standing)* *Book of Common Prayer p. 388*  
*Lector* Lord, in your mercy.  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

**THE PEACE**

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Please be seated)*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM** *Horatio Parker (1863-1919)*

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;  
 Heaven thunders forth its victor cry;  
 The glad earth shouts her triumph high,  
 And groaning hell makes wild reply,

While He, the King, the mighty King  
 Despoiling death of all its sting,  
 And trampling down the powers of  
 might,  
 Brings forth His ransomed Saints to  
 light.

That Eastertide with joy was bright,  
 The sun shone out with fairer light,  
 When to their longing eyes restored  
 The Apostles saw their risen Lord:

He bade them see His hands, His side,  
 Where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
 Those tokens true which made it plain  
 Their Lord indeed was risen again.

O Jesu, King of gentleness,  
 Do Thou Thyself our hearts possess;  
 That we may give Thee all our days,  
 The tribute of our grateful praise.

O Lord of all with us abide,  
 In this our joyful Eastertide;  
 From every weapon death can wield,  
 Thine own redeemed for every shield.

The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
 The victory of life is won,  
 The song of triumph has begun.  
 Alleluia!

All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
 All praise to God, the Father be,  
 And Holy Ghost eternally.  
 Alleluia! Amen.

*Ambrosian, 4th century,  
 Tr. John Mason Neale*

**HYMN 180** He is risen, he is risen! *Unser Herrscher*  
*(All stand to sing the hymn as the offering is presented.)*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *(Remain standing)*  
*The full text of the Eucharistic Prayer may be found on page 340 of the BCP.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface, then all sing together:*

**SANCTUS, HYMNAL S-114** *Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
 Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
 Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
 Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

*All may kneel after singing the Sanctus. Then the Celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving, until saying:*

*Celebrant* By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*People* **Amen.**

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

*All* **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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*(Then all sing together:)*

**AGNUS DEI, HYMNAL S-158** *Healey Willan*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
 Grant us thy peace.**

**ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Proceed to the high altar when the usher opens your pew door. Fill in tightly at the Altar rail from the outside walls towards the center. Once you have received, please return to your pew and join in singing the Communion hymns.*

**AT THE COMMUNION**

**HYMN 174** At the Lamb's high feast we sing *Salzburg*

**HYMN 192** This joyful Eastertide *Vrechten*

**HYMN 193** That Easter day with joy was bright *Puer nobis*

**ANTHEM** *Anonymous, ca. 1600*  
 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
*Psalms 118: 24*

**HYMN 194** Jesus lives! thy terrors now *St. Albinus*

**HYMN 199** Come, ye faithful, raise the strain *St. Kevin*

**HYMN 205** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! *Gelobt sei Gott*

*When all have received Communion, the Celebrant and People say together:*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(Please kneel)*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in, through Jesus Christ our Lord to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

*(All stand to sing the hymn)*

**HYMN 210** The day of resurrection! *Ellacombe*  
 arr. by *Richard Webster*

**DISMISSAL** *The people respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*

**POSTLUDE** Toccata (Cinquième Symphonie, Opus 42/1) *Charles-Marie Widor*  
 (1844-1937)

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### Serving Today

The Combined Grace Church Choirs with Brass and Tympani; Lesa Bowman, James Waring, Imogene Dunn, Anna Sorensen, Dweh Harris, Simone Beer, Olivia Beer, *Acolytes*; Elana Foundos, Sandra Bowman, *Altar Guild*; Dana Foote, Anne Rieselbach, *Chalice bearers*; Gordon Matheson, Dana Newman, Richard Scalera, Tom Hall, Charlie Johnston, Leona Chamberlin, Win Chamberlin, Julio de Chavez, Malcolm Armstrong, *Ushers*.

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**WELCOME!** If you are new and would like to learn more about Grace Church, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

### TODAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON RECESS** but Easter activity bags are available for the kids! (*Made possible by the generous donations of Jay Sammons, Cassie Glover, and Jenny Vorhoff.*)

**THE SUNDAY FORUM 10 AM** – is on recess and will resume on April 12 with Dr. Krystyna Sanderson on “Archetype of the Book of Revelation,” and later The Rev. C.K. Robertson speaks about Barnabas and Paul and Nicholas Birms decodes the last section of T. S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*, “What The Thunder Said!” Details to come.

**HOSPITALITY FIRST – a new concept in community participation!** The Hospitality team continues to seek volunteers to sign up for a particular Sunday, bringing a fresh-baked (or fresh-purchased) goodie for coffee hour. **HOWEVER, on the first Sunday of each month** we also invite all parishioners to contribute non-perishable sweet and savory packaged items for Sunday coffee hours after all services - cookies, cheese sticks, crackers, etc. Look for the donation bin in Tuttle Hall. We seek to develop a full pantry to be used on those Sundays when we do not have fresh baked items on hand. This is a way to make it easy for everyone to give – while hopefully avoiding those last minute (and expensive) Sunday morning runs across the street to Modern Gourmet! Many thanks!

### EVERY SUNDAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN** - AGES 4-8 - Classes take place most Sundays at both the 9 and 11 am services. AGES 9-12 will generally meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4th Sundays of the month (non-Eucharist Sundays), during the 11 am service only.

**NURSERY CARE** is available for children ages 0-3 during both the 9 and 11 am services. Take the Parish House elevator to the basement level.

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH** – All are welcome to stop by after the 9 and 11 am services. Generally held in Tuttle Hall. If you are new or visiting, we'd enjoy meeting you! Please introduce yourself to any of our clergy members.

**WEEKEND ORGAN MEDITATIONS 4PM** 45-minute meditations of diverse music played on the Bicentennial Organ. (Today ORGAN MUSIC FOR EASTER DAY Music by Bach, Handel, Pachelbel & Widor.)

**CANTERBURY DOWNTOWN CAMPUS MINISTRY** welcomes all college students to the 6 pm service in the Chantry, with fellowship and a meal directly after. *Visit [www.canterburynyc.org](http://www.canterburynyc.org) for more information. (On recess today.)*

**ASSISTED LISTENING** devices are available at 9 am and 11 am services, and hearing loops are available that work with the "T" setting on many hearing aids; ask an usher for assistance.

### COMING SOON

**APR 6 - THE CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Easter Monday.**

**APR 12 –THE BOOK OF REVELATION from the perspective of Jungian depth psychology. THE SUNDAY FORUM @10 AM.** The focus will be on the symbolic, collective unconscious and archetypal images that will include the journey of the Self into conscious realization and the vision of the numinosum – visionary and mystical. *Led by Krystyna Sanderson, licensed psychoanalyst with a Doctorate in Psychology and extensive postgraduate psychoanalytical training from the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute in New York, where she is now a faculty member in the Psychoanalytic Training Program. She is also on the faculty of the Harlem Family Institute.*

**APR 12 – EXCERPTS FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH PART III** - The Adult Choir with the Parish Choir will offer Choral Evensong featuring excerpts from the Easter Portion of Handel's MESSIAH.

**APR 18 –A SPRING CONCERT ON THE BICENTENNIAL ORGAN** This New York debut of Dr. Delbert Disselhorst, Professor Emeritus, University of Iowa, will feature the works of Muffat, de Arauxo, J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Lemmens, Samuel Adler, Helmut Walcha, Billy Strayhorn and Craig Phillips. Sat, April 18 at 2 pm. Tickets \$20 and available online at [www.gracechurchnyc.org](http://www.gracechurchnyc.org) (click GIVE) or at the door the day of the Concert.

**APR 19, 26, MAY 3 – NEWCOMERS' CLASSES** – Members of the clergy speak, and answer questions, about Christianity, the Episcopal Church, and what it's like to be a member of Grace Church. A light lunch will be served. Sundays, Apr 19, 26 & May 3, from 12:45 – 1:45 pm in the Reception Room. *Newcomer classes are held about 3 times per year. For details on these and other events, watch this space or sign up for the Epistle E-news at <http://gracechurchnyc.org/e-news/>.*

**APR 22 –THE GO PROJECT ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT** Please join GO for their Annual Benefit at the Bowery Hotel. Last year's event sold out, so please make sure to get your tickets early! Purchase your tickets at [www.goprojectnyc.org/events](http://www.goprojectnyc.org/events). Or, contact Sadie Sloatsky at [ssloatsky@goprojectnyc.org](mailto:ssloatsky@goprojectnyc.org) to find out how you can help.

**APR 24 – THE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT OF THE CHOIRS OF GRACE CHURCH** 7 p.m. on Friday, April 24. The Choir of Men and Boys, The Girls' Choir and Adult Choirs will join forces to offer some of our favorite anthems by Bairstow, Beethoven, Byrd, Mozart, Palestrina, Stanford and Tallis. Our organ scholar, George Fergus will tickle the keys and pedals with an amazing display at the Bicentennial Organ and a merry noise will be enjoyed by all. The music offered is a sampler of the program the choirs will offer this summer as they tour France. Get your tickets to the special benefit reception and help the Choirs raise funds for their summer concert tour to France. Visit [www.gracechurchnyc.org](http://www.gracechurchnyc.org) (click GIVE).

**APR 30 – GRACE NEWCOMER NETWORKING RECEPTION.** Join us for the Spring Newcomers Reception, Thursday, April 30th 6:30-9 pm in the Reception Room. Meet Clergy, Staff and Parishioners who represent a diverse range of professional and Grace affiliations. Not sure if you are still a newcomer and want to get to know the Grace community better, please contact Singleton Cox ([singleton.cox@gmail.com](mailto:singleton.cox@gmail.com)) for more information. Come Grow your Grace Network!

**MAY 8, 9 – THE CHORAL SOCIETY AND ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERTS** at Grace Church: Friday, May 8 at 8 pm and Saturday, May 9 at 3 pm. REQUIEM with works by Britten, Howells and Vaughan Williams. The 70 minute program features some of the most heartfelt and elegant choral music ever written. Tickets on sale at [www.thechoralsociety.org](http://www.thechoralsociety.org) (click CONCERTS).

A blessed Eastertide to all.  
**Alleluia! Christ is risen.**



# GRACE CHURCH IN NEW YORK

## Festive Choral Eucharist

### EASTER DAY

April 5, 2015 at eleven o'clock A.M.

**PRELUDE** Feierlicher Einzug

*Richard Strauss* (1864-1949)  
arr. by *Max Reger* (1873-1916)

(All stand to sing the hymn)

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 207** Jesus Christ is risen today

*Easter Hymn*  
arranged by *Richard Webster*

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

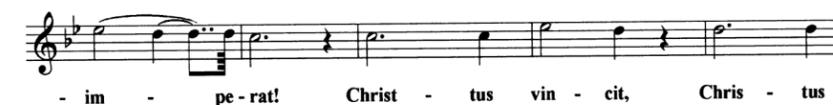
**The People SHOUT**

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

**ANTHEM OF PRAISE: CHRISTUS VINCIT**

*Joseph Noyon* (1888-1962)  
arr. by *Gerre Hancock* (b. 1934-2012)



*Christ has conquered. Christ reigns. Christ will rule forever.*

**VERSE 1 CHOIR ONLY**

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

**All sing refrain**

**VERSE 2 CHOIR ONLY**

Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper, et nunc et semper, et in saecula, saeculorum. Amen.

**All sing refrain**

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto 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 thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**