



**There is one hope in God's call to us.**

One Lord, one faith, and one baptism,

**One God and Creator of all.**

The Gloria # 702 (CP)

Gathering Prayer

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death. Fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.** Common Worship: Additional Collects (2004) alt.

**Proclamation of the Word**

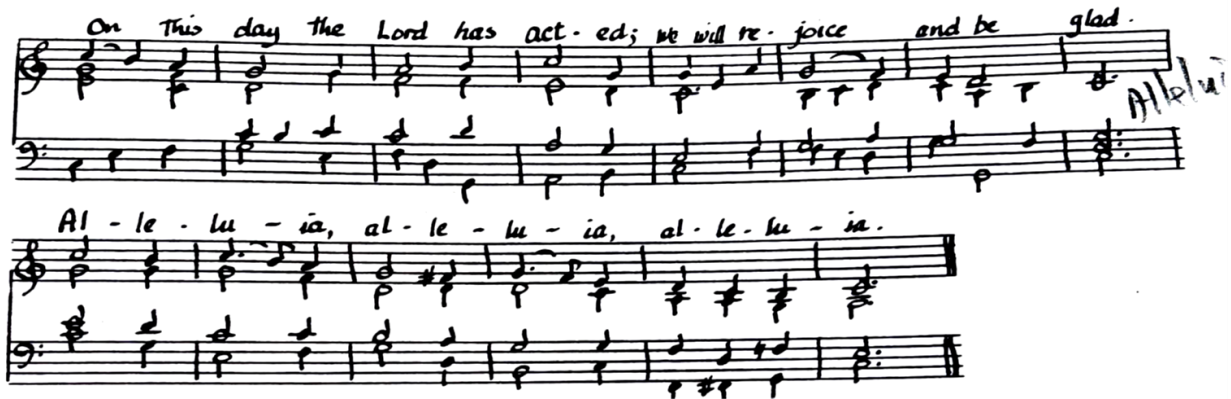
A Reading from the Book of Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the

dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Cantor: Alan Cooper



**REFRAIN** On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad.  
**Alleluia!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.  
Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever." **Refrain**

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!"

**Refrain**

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.

**Refrain**

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." **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

### **Refrain**

#### A Reading from the Book Epistle of Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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### **The Gospel**

Before the Gospel #205 (CP)     "The Day of Resurrection " *Ellacombe*  
Verse 1 & 2

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

*(Matthew 28: 1-10)*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the Gospel #205 (CP) "The Day of Resurrection" *Ellacombe*  
Verse 3

Homily Archdeacon John E. Anderson

Anthem: "Risen! Christ the Lord is Risen!" *arr. Lloyd Larson*  
*The St. James' Choir*

The Presentation of Song Ha Lim (Runa) for Baptism

Grandparents and Sponsors: **I present Song Ha Lim to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Officiant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Do you renounce all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**I do.**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Runa in her life in Christ?

The Congregation: **We will.**

Prayer for all Children and Young People Beth Morum, Lay-Reader

We come today carrying young people in our hearts – the children we brought into the world, our grandchildren, children we care for in our work, children we speak out for in our witness. Let the children and young people come! We come today with hearts that sing with thanksgiving – thanksgiving for the wonder of childhood, the lives we have touched and that have touched us, the gains for justice, the steps towards peace. Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them and us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them and us into the world in witness to your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. In joyful friendship with your Son, we bring

into fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**I will, with God's help**

The Baptism

Runa, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross and mark you as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Runa the forgiveness of sin and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us welcome Runa newly baptized and our sister in Christ.

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Offertory Hymn "10,000 Reasons"

*Myrin/Redman*

### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

### **Refrain**

### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### **Refrain**

### Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### **Refrain**

## Easter Thanksgiving

### Prayer before Communion

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

### Eucharistic Prayer # 3

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself. By this suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore with all the host of heaven we gather around your throne and the Lamb, we raise our voices in to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus 732 (CP)

*Community Mass/R. Proulx*

*All*

**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.**

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

*All*            **we remember his death,**  
                  **we proclaim his resurrection,**  
                  **we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

### Invitation to the Table

So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more. You who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

### **The Communion**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Thanks be to God.**

### Lamb of God

#747 (CP) "Jesus, Lamb of God"

Schubert/Proulx

### The Communion

*All are welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish communion but a blessing, please cross your arms and the priest will bless you. In the Anglican tradition wine is administered from a chalice or common cup. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice you can cross your arms, and the words of institution will be said. We do not practice intinction or dipping the bread in the cup.*

***"You are invited to dip your fingers into the blessed water in the font, make a sign of the cross on your forehead as a symbol of servanthood and follower of Christ."***

### Music During Communion

Hymn "Living Hope"

Wickham/Johnson

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb; in desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul; The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope!

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy, what heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope!

**Chorus**

**Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name; Jesus Christ my living hope!**

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe; out of the silence the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me; Jesus Yours is the victory!

**Chorus**

Because He Lives

*arr. W. J. Gaither*

Verse 1

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus, He came to love heal and forgive; He bled and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

**Chorus**

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives!**

## Verse 2

How sweet to hold our newborn baby and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because Christ lives!

## **Chorus**

## Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river, I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns!

## **Chorus**

Anthem "The Strife Is O'er"  
*The St. James Choir*

*arr. Ian Higginson*

## Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

Glory to God,

**whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

## Announcements

Recessional Hymn # 212 (CP) "Alleluia! The Strife is O'er" *Victory*

## Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves! And go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude "Rigaudon" *arr. Andre Campra*  
*Robin Watson, trumpet; Laura Christie, trombone;*  
*Jeff Campbell, pipe organ*

***We wish to thank all our vocalists and instrumentalists  
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.***

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