



NEW CREATION CHURCH

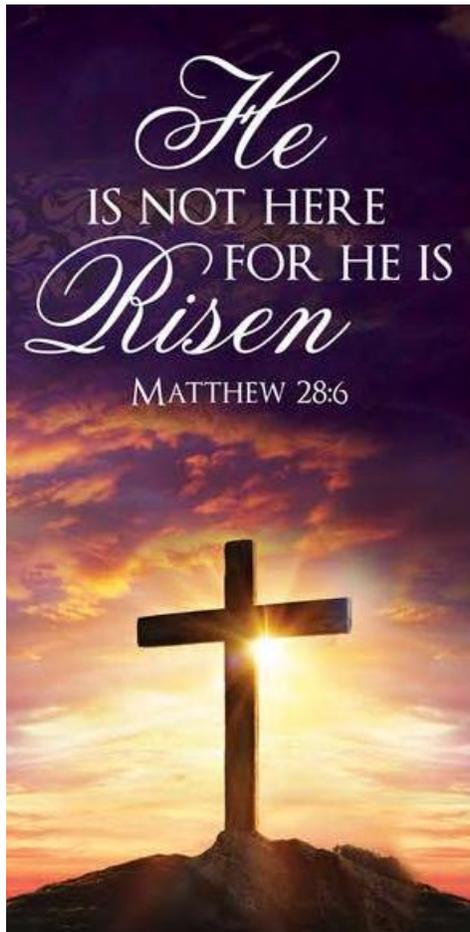
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Easter Sunday *Ante-Communion Service On-Line* *12 April 2020*

WE EXIST TO EXALT THE TRIUNE GOD, DISCIPLE TOGETHER,
AND LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR WITH THE GOSPEL

PRELUDE & PRAYER (10:05 - 10:15)

The Prelude is a period of silence and stillness in preparation for public worship. During this time the People offer up their personal prayers to Almighty God.



Instrumental Prelude

Some personal prayers to reflect upon and pray during this time (Source: BCP 2019)

- **FOR THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER**

O Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **FOR INNER RENEWAL THROUGH THE WORD**

Gracious God and most merciful Father, you have granted us the rich and precious jewel of your holy Word: Assist us with your Spirit, that the same Word may be written in our hearts to our everlasting comfort, to reform us, to renew us according to your own image, to build us up and edify us into the perfect dwelling place of your Christ, sanctifying and increasing in us all heavenly virtues; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

- **FOR KNOWING AND LOVING GOD**

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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GATHERING HYMNS

Were You There?

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Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb

Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?

Come People Of The Risen King

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Come, people of the risen king,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. (*Chorus*)

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'. (*Chorus*)



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THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE 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.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

TRISAGION

Words and music by Fernando Ortega. ASCAP.

**Holy God
Holy and mighty
Holy immortal One
Have mercy, have mercy, on us**

GLORIA PATRI

**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.**



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant

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, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 14:10-14, 21-31 ESV

Reader Our first reading is from the Book of Exodus, Chapter 14, verses 10 through 14 and verses 21 through 31.

¹⁰ When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³ And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. ²⁴ And in the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, ²⁵ clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians."

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.



³⁰ Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

PSALM

Psalm 118: 14-17, 22-24 (NCP)

Responsive, by half verse

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

²² The same stone which the builders refused *
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

GLORIA PATRI

Words 2nd century, traditional / Tune: Karl Digerness. City Hymns

Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning
Glory be to the Son	It will be forever
Glory be to the Spirit	Amen, amen, amen
Three in One	

EPISTLE

Colossians 3: 1-4 ESV

Reader A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Chapter 3, verses 1 through 4.

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



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After the reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

GOSPEL HYMN

All standing.

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

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Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

GOSPEL

All standing.

Before the reading:

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but

John 20:1-10 ESV



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folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

After the reading:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

All may be seated. Silence is kept.

SERMON

The Reverend Justin Clemente

HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Power of the Cross

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Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood (*Chorus 1*)

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow (*Chorus 1*)

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
"Finished" the vict'ry cry (*Chorus 1*)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love (*Chorus 2*)

Chorus 1

*This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Chorus 2

*This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a life, what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross*



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CONFESSING OUR FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant and People:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Almighty God, creator of the universe, Lord and judge of us all: Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ went through all the towns and villages, healing every disease and sickness among the people: We cry out to you to rid the earth of COVID-19; by your mighty hand cause this virus to die, and save us by your goodness and power.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.



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Reader For all who are anxious and uncertain in the face of the spread of this virus: save us from all doubt and fear. Cast away all works of darkness. Be our rock, a castle to keep us safe, for you are our stronghold and our sure defense, and you will be our Savior.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For those infected with the virus: help them recover speedily and restore them in body, mind and spirit.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For those at high risk of infection, especially the elderly, the weak and those with underlying illnesses: keep them healthy and free from all sickness.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For those in quarantine, the shut-in, and the infirm: help them find peace, guard their health, and sustain them in mind and spirit.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For those who have died in the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection: receive them into the arms of your mercy and surround those who mourn with your healing love.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For doctors, nurses, medical personnel, and first responders: protect them as they put themselves at risk to minister to the sick.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For those experiencing financial loss and uncertainty of resources: have mercy on them, banish all fear, and provide for them their daily bread.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For Donald, our President, the Members of Congress, mayors, governors, and the leaders of the nations: give them wisdom to make sound decisions for the wellbeing of us all.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**



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Reader For all schools, for students, educators, administrators and staff: enable effective learning online, and provide meals for children who may go hungry.
Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For all scientists, physicians and researchers working to find a vaccine and a cure: inspire them to your truth and provide for them the resources that they need.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For all media and journalists: move them to convey truth and dispel panic and restrain them from reporting that which would cause harm.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For bishops, priests and deacons of your Church: help us to minister to our people; strengthen us to be faithful pastors, that we might persevere in prayer and boldly proclaim the Gospel; and give us insight and creativity for mission in a new and uncertain context.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For the members of our churches: be present with us as we gather in person and online, and embolden our people to shine the light of Christ's hope and love to our neighbors.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Heavenly Father grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**



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**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen..**

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Priest Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

THE BODY LIFE

HYMN

In The Fields of the Lord

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In the fields of the Lord, our work is rest
He is moving in our hands and feet to bless
In the fields of the Lord, in the fields of the Lord
In the fields of the Lord, our work is rest

In the vineyards of the Lord, our work is light
He is tending every leaf and every vine
In the vineyards of the Lord, in the vineyards of the Lord
In the vineyards of the Lord, our work is light

In the garden of the Lord, our work is sound
He is weaving every thorn into a crown
In the garden of the Lord, in the garden of the Lord
In the garden of the Lord, our work is sound

At the harvest of the Lord, the fields are white
He will wipe away the tears from ev'ry eye
At the harvest of the Lord, at the harvest of the Lord
At the harvest of the Lord, the fields are white



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia! alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! alleluia!

HYMN OF SENDING

We Are An Offering

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The Lamb has overcome (2X)
The battle's done
And the victory is won
For the Lamb has overcome

No grave could hold him down (2X)
Up from the ground
He is risen was the sound
No grave could hold him down

Chorus
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Glory be unto his name (2X)



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At God's right hand is he (2X)
Our Perfect Plea
How he lives to intercede
At God's right hand is he

The table now is spread (2X)
This wine and bread
Broken body and blood shed
The table now is spread (*Chorus*)

The day is drawing near (2X)
He shall appear
And will wipe away each tear
The day is drawing near (*Chorus*)

The Lamb has overcome (2X)
The battle's done
And the victory is won
For the Lamb has overcome

THE PEACE

Exchange the Peace of God with those around you, and return to your day with glad and thankful hearts.



A church "hang out" will be available after the service.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7363779125>

Join in and reconnect with folks!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Weekly Offerings: Still VERY much needed!**

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Alternatively, offerings may be established electronically through your bank.

Click for instructions --> <https://ncchagerstown.org/online-giving/>

- **Surgical Mask Making**

Point person needed!!! Responsibilities: rounding up a team to sew, collecting masks, contacting local sites to find out who would accept the masks, and distributing the masks. Please contact Fr. Clemente (revjustin@ncchagerstown.org) if interested.

- **New block of three Sunday School classes to be offered (on-line) April 26 - May 24**

Sign up is required for all classes. Please contact Father Clemente

(revjustin@ncchagerstown.org) for sign up.

- Kingdom Story (ages 7-11): Taught by Karen Burger.
- Building a Rule of Life (Spiritual Disciplines, ages 12 and over): Taught by Chad Gross.
- Confirmation/Reception class, part I: Taught by Father Clemente.

- **Community Food Donation Initiative**

Chad Gross will heading up community food donation initiative. More details to follow. If you are interested in being involved, please connect with Chad at

<http://truthbombapologetics@gmail.com>

- **Stay Connected with the Congregation**

Contact information for NCC is provided in the church directory:

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