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*Appearance Behind Locked Doors,*  
Duccio di Buoninsegna (c.1255-1319)

## *Octave Day of Easter*

### *Low Sunday*

16 April 2023

Missa Cantata

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Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Chant donné

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Mass Setting

Missa de Angelis

Plainsong

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Let us go forth in peace, alleluia.

**In the name of the Lord, alleluia.**

Processional Hymn

**162**    *O sons and daughters, let us sing!*

**O Filii et Filiae**

Station at the Rood

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia.

**Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.**

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification : Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Introit Proper

As newborn babes, alleluia : desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Sing we merrily unto God, our helper : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be ... As newborn babes ...

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Kyrie p.2

Gloria p.3

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’”

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.”

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 16

*Conserve me, Domine.*

PRESERVE me, O God, / for in thee have I put my trust.

<sup>2</sup> I have said unto the LORD, ‘Thou art my God: / I have no good apart from thee.’

<sup>3</sup> All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth, / and upon such as excel in virtue.

<sup>4</sup> But they that run after another god / shall have great trouble.

<sup>5</sup> Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, / neither make mention of their names within my lips.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD himself is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: / thou shalt maintain my lot.

<sup>7</sup> The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: / yea, I have a goodly heritage.

- <sup>8</sup> I WILL thank the LORD for giving me counsel; / my heart also instructeth me in the night-season.
- <sup>9</sup> I have set the LORD always before me; / for He is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
- <sup>10</sup> Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; / my flesh also shall dwell in safety.
- <sup>11</sup> For why? thou wilt not leave my soul to hell; / neither wilt thou suffer thy holy one to see corruption.
- <sup>12</sup> Thou shalt show me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy, / and at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

### Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual Hymn

**164    *The day of resurrection!***

**Lancashire**

### Gradual Proper

Alleluia. Alleluia. *W.* And after eight days, when the doors were shut : stood Jesus in the midst of his disciples, and said, Peace be unto you. Alleluia. The Angel of the Lord descended from heaven : and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. Alleluia.

### Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the twentieth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the nineteenth verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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Confession and Absolution

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## Offertory Proper

The earth trembled, and was still : When God arose to judgement, alleluia.

## Offertory Hymn

**359**    *Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem*

**Unser Herrscher**

## Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE CANON OF THE MASS

## Proper Preface

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BUT chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

## Sanctus and Benedictus

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## Eucharistic Prayer

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## The Lord's Prayer

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## Prayer of Humble Access

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## Agnus Dei

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## Communion Proper

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more, alleluia : death hath no more dominion over him, alleluia, alleluia.

## Music at Communion

“Starkes Lieben” (BWV 182)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## Prayer after Communion

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and

for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

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Post-Communion Hymn

***Thine is the glory***

**Maccabaeus**

<sup>1</sup> THINE is the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.  
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

<sup>2</sup> Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let his Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:  
*Thine is the glory ...*

<sup>3</sup> No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife,  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy throne above:  
*Thine is the glory ...*

Regina Caeli

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Organ Postlude

Choral Song

S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

Cantor: Christopher Yordy

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## DEDICATIONS

The Light before the Blessed Sacrament is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Ann Leslie Richard from her cousins Ronald and Peter Bentley.

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## NOTES AND NOTICES

Please join us for coffee time in the Hall immediately following the Mass.

We thank Donald Russell for playing the organ this morning and Chris Yordy for his solo. The choir is taking a well-deserved break after Holy Week, and Wesley Warren is on holiday.

Join us for the next Solemn Evensong and Benediction on Sunday May 14 (Rogation Sunday) beginning at 7pm.

Save the date: Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> marks the return of the Roast Beast dinner. Details to follow.

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, April 18

9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Thursday, April 20

9:00 am: Morning Prayer • 12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, April 21

7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

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## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 2:14, 36-41 • Psalm 116,1-4;11-18 • 1 Peter 1:17-23 • Luke 24:13-35

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