

**The Feast of the Resurrection: Easter Day  
Holy Eucharist  
April 9, 2023 at 10:00 am  
Church of the Holy Apostles**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Choral Prelude**

**O Clap Your Hands**

**John Rutter**

*All standing, as are able*

**Processional Hymn H-207**

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

*Easter Hymn*

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**

**Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**

**Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!**

**Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**

**Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!**

**Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**

**Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!**

**Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!**

**Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

**Easter Acclamation**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

**Gloria: S-280**

Robert Powell

**Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.**

**Lord God, heaven-ly King, a-lmigh-ty God and Fa-ther,**

**we wor-ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glo-ry.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;**

**You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; receive our prayer.**

**For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,**

**You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,**

**with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* 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.

*Please be seated for the readings*

**The First Reading**

read by Karan Merry

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

*Reader*     The word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*The People sing the response,*

**Psalm 118**

**Confitemini Domino**

J. Oconer Navarro

**The Second Reading**

read by Matthew Siegel

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*Reader*     The word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the Gospel procession and reading*

**Sequence Hymn H-179**

**Welcome, Happy Morning Age To Age Shall Say**

*Fortunatus*

**"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:**

**Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won to-day!**

**Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore**

**Him their true Creator, all his works adore!**

**Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say.**

**Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,  
All fresh gifts returned with her returning King:  
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,  
Speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now.  
Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say.**

**Months in due succession, days of length-ening light,  
Hours and passing moments praise thee in their flight.  
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea  
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to thee.  
Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say.**

### **The Gospel**

*Gospeller*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*       **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel*

*Gospeller*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*       **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

The Mothers

*Please stand as are able and say together,*

### **The Nicene Creed**

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by  
the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified. He 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.**

*Please remain standing for the prayers,*

### **The Prayers of the People**

led by Erin McNaughton

O God, who made the world and everything in it,  
we pray with one voice, proclaiming your presence to all the earth.

For skeptics and believers, for clergy high and low;  
For those who seek God at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,  
For all who search for life, come and listen: and we will tell you what our God has done for us.

We are alive in the spirit.  
We are saved through water.  
Because Christ lives, we also live.  
For we too are God's offspring.

For presidents and prime ministers, for bosses and wardens;  
For those who set the course at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,  
For all who wield power, come and listen: and we will tell you what our God has done for us.  
We do not fear what others fear.  
We proclaim the hope that is in us.  
Because Christ lives, we also live.  
For we too are God's offspring.

For friends and loved ones, for neighbors and strangers,  
For those who eat bread at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,  
For all who live in the world, come and listen: and we will tell you what our God has done for us.

In God, we live and move and have our being.  
From God, we have life and breath and all things.  
Because Christ lives, we also live.  
For we too are God's offspring.

For the sick and troubled, for the fearful and alone,  
For those in pain at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,  
For all who suffer, come and listen: and we will tell you what our God has done for us.

Our prayers are not rejected.  
Our souls are held in life.  
In truth, our God has heard us,  
and love is not withheld.

Because Christ lives, we also live.  
For we too are God's offspring.

For those kept in memory, for those long forgotten,  
For all who ever took the breath of life at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,  
For the dead and those who mourn them, come and listen: and we will tell you what our God has done for us.

We are blessed by your presence.  
We are filled with the Spirit.  
Because Christ lives, we also live.

For we too are God's offspring.

God of heaven and earth, Companion in life, Spirit of truth,  
to you alone we turn our eyes and lift our hearts.

Dear people of God, on this Easter day I invite you to offer your prayers:

*You are invited to offer your prayers aloud.*

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect*

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

*This is God's table; all are welcome.*

*There will be two collections taken up during the offertory.*

*The first, for the church to ensure that we continue to be able to serve the greater community; the second, for our Discretionary Fund, where we are collecting funds to help migrant children and their families at PS 15, buying clothing, bedding and kitchen supplies.*

*We have been supporting PS 15 in Red Hook for 3 years now since the start of the pandemic. The generosity of our parish and wider community has made a huge difference in the lives of families with rent help, bill paying, groceries.*

*Today we give God thanks for the abundance God has given us, and we share that abundance with others. Please give generously. If you don't have cash, you can give electronically using this QR code:*



*Please remain seated for the offertory*

### **Offertory Anthem**

Hail Thee Festival Day  
Risen Today!

*West Park*  
Lyra Davidica, 1708  
Dan Forrest

*Please stand as are able,*

**Doxology – Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creature here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Presider and people,*

**The Sanctus LEVAS II 255** (*Mass for a Soulful People*)

Grayson Warren Brown

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

*The Presider continues,*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and people,*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues,*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this

holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

*The Presider and people sing together,*

**The Lord's Prayer LEVAS II 264**

AH Malotte

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread  
Fraction Anthem**

S.Shull

**We who are many, are one body,  
For we all share in the one bread,  
We all share in the one bread.**

**Invitation to Communion**

*Presider* The Gifts of God, for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*For all who wish to receive communion, please wait for the direction of the ushers.*

**Communion Hymn H182**

**Christ is Alive**

*Truro*

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
He comes to claim the here and now and conquer every place and time.**

**Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.**

**In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide  
He suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.**

**Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age  
Till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love, and praise.**

**Communion Anthem**

**This Joyful Eastertide**

*Vruechten*

*Please stand and say together,*

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your  
Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of**

**his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn H-180**

**He Is Risen**

*Unser Herrscher*

**He is risen, he is risen!  
Tell it out with joyful voice:  
He has burst his three days' prison;  
Let the whole wide world rejoice:  
Death is conquered, we are free  
Christ has won the victory.**

**Come, ye sad and fearful hearted,  
With glad smile and radiant brow!  
Death's long shadows have departed;  
Jesus' woes are over now,  
And the passion that he bore –  
Sin and pain can vex no more.**

**He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
We are free from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state;  
And a brighter Easter beam,  
On our longing eyes shall stream.**

**The Dismissal**

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

***The Easter Egg hunt happens on the lawn  
immediately following the service.***

***Please join us outside for coffee and cake following the service outside.***



# Easter Flowers

*The flowers decorating the church have been given by the following members and friends  
of the Church of the Holy Apostles.*

Rev.Sarah Kooperkamp & Billy Lopez	<i>In memory of</i> Kathy Lopez and Blanche Cooper.
Rev. Kimberlee Auletta & Eric Landau	<i>In Thanksgiving for</i> our parents and our children. <i>In Memory of</i> Mary Auletta.
Richard Auletta	<i>In Memory of</i> Mary Auletta, Kelli Anne Auletta; Mary & Edmund D'Avignon; Nettie & Pat Auletta; Rose & Pete Dellaquila; Virginia Geib, Herbert Oie, Marianne Madoff.
Audrey Whitworth	<i>In Memory of</i> James and Elizabeth Whitworth. <i>In Thanksgiving for</i> Chris, Meredith, Liam and Jane Schaller
Jill Metzler	<i>In Memory of</i> my husband Ron Metzler. <i>In Thanksgiving for</i> my wonderful grandchildren, Leila, Alexander, Gabriel, Zachary and Casey.
Dana Taplin	<i>In Memory of</i> Nancy & Franklin Taplin.
Patricia Thebaud	<i>In Thanksgiving for</i> a good life, and prayers for my sister Claudette <i>In Memory of</i> my husband Elder, Arnold & Mavis Fletcher, David & Dawne Fletcher and John Paul Fletcher.
Chelsea Haynes	<i>In Memory of</i> my grandmother Patricia Fairbank, who was always a friend to me.
Ann Mellow	<i>In Memory of</i> Renee Chung & Suzanne Mellow. <i>In Thanksgiving for</i> Mary Mellow.
Carol Oliver	<i>In Memory of</i> my grandmother Maria Rodriguez.
The Saghir Family	<i>In Thanksgiving for</i> Jane & Marcel Saghir and Jim & Xandra Como.
Patrick & Wendene Durant	<i>In Memory of</i> Eric & Clara Durant, Hilda Jones. <i>In Thanksgiving for</i> the Durant & Morris families.
Heather Kelly & James Topping	<i>In Memory of</i> Pierson Topping, Rosella Kelly & Eleanor Dugo
The Blair Harvey Family	<i>In Memory of</i> Michael Blair, James Harvey & Lilly Blair-Harvey.
Daria Rigney	<i>In Memory of</i> Dorothy and Frank Sclafani; Kate DelMonaco.

Valerie Babak Nuget	<i>In Memory of James Birch.</i>
Matthew Siegel	<i>In Memory of Tara, Mark &amp; Suzanne.</i> <i>In Thanksgiving for my wonderful family.</i>
Erin McNaughton	<i>In Memory of John Orcutt.</i>
Ellen Correia Golay	<i>In Memory of John Correia, Helen Ryder, and Mary Ryder.</i>
Karan Merry	<i>In Thanksgiving for Myleen &amp; Vincent Merry and their sons.</i> <i>In Memory of Audrey &amp; Earnest B. Ashford, Anna Hoffman, Pat Coleman Merry.</i>
Larissa Bailiff & Evan Goings	<i>In Memory of Heather Walters.</i>

## Easter Music

**Thank you to the friends and members of the Church of the Holy Apostles for their generosity in contributing to the Music Ministry for Holy Week & Easter:**

Dana Taplin, Erin McNaughton, Richard Auletta, the Tsikalas Pasternak family, the Blair Harvey family, Daria Rigney, Jill Metzler, Patricia Thebaud, the Auletta/Landau family, the Kooperkamp/Lopez family, Ann Mellow, Audrey Whitworth, the Kurtz family, Heather Kelly & James Topping, Alice Avouris, the Saghir family, the Parkman family, Ellen Correia Golay.

## Lent, Holy Week & Easter Thank You

A lot of work and preparation go into Lent, Holy Week & Easter, and we are grateful for all the volunteers who have helped this season. To all the people who offered Lenten reflections, the scripture narrators, our Passion participants, the Palm Sunday procession band, the clean up day volunteers, all who have donated to our effort to support migrant families at PS 15, Ann Mellow and everyone who brought eggs to dye on Palm Sunday, our EfM coffee hour hosts today and all the folks who brought food, Chelsea Haynes and everyone who donated candy and stuffed eggs for the egg hunt, Allie Senyard and Larisa Shaterian our seminarians and the parishioners who worked with them on the Stations of the Cross, Kallen Tsikalas & Zach Parkman who taught Sunday school in Lent and the children who collected toiletries for kits for clients and CHiPs, Scott Pasternak for all of his tech magic, the choir along with our music director Saya who have filled the church with beautiful music all season long. To everyone - we are all the church, we all make this a vibrant welcoming house of God for anyone who walks through the doors.

# Church of the Holy Apostles

An Open and Affirming Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people,  
by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching  
us how to live as Christians in a broken world  
by serving the needs of the greater community.*

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta & The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp  
Co-Rectors

Saya Callner  
Director of Music

Allie Senyard & Larisa Shaterian  
Seminarians

## The Holy Apostles Choir

(\* denotes guest artist)

Alice Avouris  
Jacob Arnold  
Linda Davis  
Shawn Farrar\*  
Emmett Findley  
Haruka Makino\*  
Stuart Matthewman  
Juliet Morris\*  
Karan Merry

James Franch  
Julia Gannon  
Emily Hursh  
Heather Kelly  
Matthew Krob\*  
Meagan Ryan  
Asa Swain  
Carolina Toth  
Dana Taplin

## Musicians

**Piano & Organ** – David See  
**Percussion** – Dylan Ofrias

# **Service Schedule**

**Searching for God? Want companions for your journey?  
Join us on Sundays**

**8:30 am This Little Light**

(A half hour service for families with children 0-5 years old  
with music, a bible story & Communion)

**10:00 am Main Service & Youth Programming**

**Please check our website for a listing of classes, outreach opportunities,  
submit prayer requests and to sign up for our newsletter.**

**[www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com](http://www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com)**

The Church office is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am-4pm.  
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