

# CREATION EUCHARIST LIVESTREAM

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

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All are invited to take an active part in this online service – especially all those in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, where in-person public gatherings have been suspended because of the coronavirus pandemic. The Holy Eucharist Rite II is according to the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on Page 355. Please join in the prayers and responses printed in bold. Everyone is encouraged to join in the hymns, chants, and the sung parts of the liturgy.

## GATHERING

**Prelude**

*Morning has broken*

Schack

**Words of Welcome**

**Hymn 506**

*Praise the Spirit in creation*

Finnian



1 Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's  
2 Praise the Spi - rit, close com - pan - ion of our in - most  
3 Praise the Spi - rit, who en - light - ened priests and pro - phets  
4 Tell of how the a - scend - ed Je - sus armed a peo - ple  
5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives de -  
6 Praise, O praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit, praise the Fa - ther,



1 or - i - gin: Spi - rit, mov - ing on the wa - ters,  
2 thoughts and ways; who, in show - ing us God's won - ders,  
3 with the word; his the truth be - hind the wis - doms  
4 for his own; how a hun - dred men and wo - men  
5 scend in might; let your flame break out with - in us,  
6 praise the Word, Source, and Truth, and In - spi - ra - tion,



1 quick - ening worlds to life with - in, source of breath to  
2 is him - self the power to gaze; and God's will, to  
3 which as yet know not our Lord; by whose love and  
4 turned the known world up - side down, to its dark and  
5 fire our hearts and clear our sight, till, white - hot in  
6 Trin - i - ty in deep ac - cord: through your voice which



1 all things breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.  
2 those who lis - ten by a still small voice con - veys.  
3 power, in Je - sus God him - self was seen and heard.  
4 fur - thest cor - ners by the wind of hea - ven blown.  
5 your pos - ses - sion, we, too, set the world a - light.  
6 speaks with - in us we, your crea - tures, call you Lord.

## Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Let us pray together.

**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.**

**Song of Praise 205 (verses 1-2)** *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!*

Gelobt sei Gott

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!**

**Now is the triumph of our King!**

**To all the world glad news we bring:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Lord of life is risen today!**

**Sing songs of praise along the way;**

**let all the earth rejoice and say:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## Collect for Stewardship of Creation

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# WORD

## A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15, 19-20a

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field.

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

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
 he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
 and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

**The Gospel**

John 7:2, 37-39

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now the Jewish festival of Booths was near. On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rt. Rev. Robert W. Ihloff

## 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.**

## Prayers of the People

Love's redeeming work is done! Made alive in Christ and filled with God's spirit of peace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Life-giving God you awaken faith and hope amid our anxieties, doubts and fears. In the locked rooms of our lives, show us your presence so that we may see you in the world around us.

*Your prayers of thanksgiving are now invited.*

May we like Christ arise; **and follow in love and hope, Alleluia!**

Creating God, in the midst of a human pandemic, the earth is revealing your promise of new life. Cleaner air returns a vision of the stars in the firmament. Clearer water discloses the fish of the sea. Parched earth is once again bearing fruit. Restore all living things as you intend and guide us to be gracious stewards of this world. May we like Christ arise; **and follow in love and hope, Alleluia!**

Peace-giving God and lover of concord, when your presence is known; peace rules our lives. Bring that peace which surpasses all understanding to the leaders of all nations and to the people of the world. May we like Christ arise; **and follow in love and hope, Alleluia!**

Healing God you breathe hope amid the despair that has come with the Covid-19 coronavirus. Tend those who are sick, be present to the lonely, comfort the grieving, give courage and perseverance to all who serve us in this pandemic.

*Your prayers for the sick are now invited.*

May we like Christ arise; **and follow in love and hope, Alleluia!**

Welcoming God, while we are at a distance from our sisters and brothers in faith, help us to know you are with us. Bless all whom you draw near, as we strive to worship you in new ways. May we like Christ arise; **and follow in love and hope, Alleluia!**

Comforting God, with you all things are possible. Be with those whom we love but see no longer. Teach us to live in the hope of the resurrection and believe, in faith, what we do not see; **and follow in love and hope, Alleluia!**

*Your prayers for those who have died are now invited.*

May we like Christ arise; **and follow in love and hope, Alleluia!**

Loving God by your Spirit we are born anew. Receive our prayers and dwell richly in us and all for whom we pray in the name of the risen Christ. **Amen. Alleluia!**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

**Words of Welcome**

**TABLE**

**Offertory Hymn 8**

*Morning has Broken*

Bunessan

*Unison or harmony*

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!



Holy and gracious God: 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 Creator 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:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **A Prayer by St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787)**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

## SENDING

**Blessing**

*The people respond **Amen.***

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

**Dismissal**

*The deacon dismisses the people and they respond* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

*Fanfare from Double Organ Concerto*

Soler



# PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

**PRESIDER:** The Very Rev. Rob Boulter, *Cathedral Dean*

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