

Easter Service

Bakersfield Commandery No. 39
Knights Templar



Sunday Morning, April the Twelfth
NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church
SEVENTEENTH AND I STREETS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM E. PATRICK, Rector

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SIR
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Warder

SIR
David J. Lightner
Sentinel

ORDER OF SERVICE



C. E. WAKEFIELD, JR., Choir Director

MRS. LAURA E. NICHOLS; Organist

Organ Prelude, 10:45 to 11:00 a. m.



Processional Hymn No. 530

(Congregation Standing While Knights Templar Enter)

1. Onward, Christian Soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the Royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See, His banners go.
Chorus
2. At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian Soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices.
Loud your anthems raise.
Chorus

CHORUS

Onward, Christian Soldiers
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

3. Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one Body we.
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Chorus
4. Crowns and thrones may
perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail
We have Christ's own promise;
And that cannot fail.
Chorus
5. Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with us your voices
In the triumph song.
Glory, laud and honor
Unto Christ, the King.
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Chorus

Amen.

PRELATE: I know that my Redeemer liveth.

SIR KNIGHTS: And that He shall stand at last upon the earth.

PRELATE: And after my skin hath been destroyed.

SIR KNIGHTS: Yet without the flesh shall I see God.

PRELATE: Christ is risen from the dead.

SIR KNIGHTS: And become the first fruits of them that slept.

PRELATE: For since by man came death.

SIR KNIGHTS: By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

PRELATE: For as in Adam all die.

SIR KNIGHTS: Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

PRELATE: Blessings and honor and glory and power be unto
Him that sitteth upon the throne.

SIR KNIGHTS: And unto the Lamb forever and forever.



Then Shall the Minister Say:

Dearly beloved Sir Knights and brethren: The Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by His infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, yet ought we chiefly so to do when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hands, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying—

GENERAL CONFESSION

To Be Said by All Present While Standing

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father. We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou, those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life. To the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.



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, forever and ever. Amen.



PRELATE: O Lord, open Thou our lips.

SIR KNIGHTS: And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

PRELATE: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

SIR KNIGHTS: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRELATE: Praise ye the Lord.

SIR KNIGHTS: The Lord's name be praised.

CAPTAIN GENERAL: Sir Knights, be seated.



Anthem—"Christ Our Passover" *Tours*

CAPTAIN GENERAL: Sir Knights, Attention!

THE EASTER PSALM

All Standing

PRELATE: The earth is the Lord's and all that therein is;
The compass of the world, and they that dwell
therein.

SIR KNIGHTS: For he hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.

PRELATE: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who shall rise up in His holy place?

SIR KNIGHTS: Even he that hath clean hands and a pure
heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto
vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbor.

PRELATE: He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

SIR KNIGHTS: This is the generation of them that seek him;
Even of them that seek Thy face, O God of
Jacob.

PRELATE: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye
everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come
in.

SIR KNIGHTS: Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord strong
and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

PRELATE: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up,
ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall
come in.

SIR KNIGHTS: Who is this King of glory? Even the Lord of
hosts, he is the King of glory.

“Gloria Patri,” Chant 571 *Goodson*

The Choir and Congregation

CAPTAIN GENERAL: Sir Knights, be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. John 20:1-20

THE REV. WILLIAM E. PATRICK



CAPTAIN GENERAL: Sir Knights, Attention!

PRELATE: Hear the faith of the Gospel and defend it with your lives.

SIR KNIGHTS: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

PRELATE: Hear the words of our Saviour Christ: This is life eternal that they might know Thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.

SIR KNIGHTS: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

PRELATE: Hear the confession of Saint Peter: We believe and are sure that Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

SIR KNIGHTS: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

PRELATE: Hear also what Saint John saith: This is the commandment of God, that we should believe on the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another.

SIR KNIGHTS: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

PRELATE: Hear also what Saint Paul saith: If Thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

SIR KNIGHTS: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

PRELATE: Christ is risen.

SIR KNIGHTS: The Lord is risen indeed.

Then shall the Minister lead, the Sir Knights and Congregation joining, in the recitation of the Apostles Creed and responses following on pages, 15, 16, 17 in the service of Morning Prayer, in the Prayer Book.

Hymn 172

1. Jesus Christ is risen today.
Our triumphant holy day,
Who did once upon the cross,
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing
Unto Christ, the heavenly King,
Who endured the cross and grave,
Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

3. But the pains which He endured,
Our salvation have procured;
Now above the sky He's King,
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above
Praise eternal as His love;
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia!

Amen.



Sermon, "The Hope of Immortality" . The Rev. Wm. E. Patrick
Offertory Anthem Choir
Doxology Old Hundredth



BENEDICTION



Recessional Hymn 170 . "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons bright
With the day of splendour,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus resurrection.
4. Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold Thee as a mortal;
But today amidst Thine own
Thou didst stand bestowing
That Thy peace which evermore
Passeth human knowing. Amen.

Exit Commandery

During this hymn the Sir Knights and those desiring to retire will march out, the Commandery leading. At the conclusion of the hymn, the rector will take up the Office of Holy Communion, page 74 in the Prayer Book. All are cordially invited to stay and participate in the Lord's Supper. Sir Knights desiring to remain for the Communion Service are requested to step back into Church quietly in order not to break ranks in the Church.