

# In the Garden: A Vigil for the City

Holy Saturday ♦ April 3 2021

# fire



## Gathering in Peace

*The people check in at the entrance to the Clara Meer Dock area.  
Lawn chairs and blankets may be placed in designated pods.*

## Welcome and Greeting

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

## Kindling the New Fire and Lighting the Paschal Candle

### The Exsultet

*Exsultet is an ancient Easter hymn of praise, from the Latin word “rejoice.”*

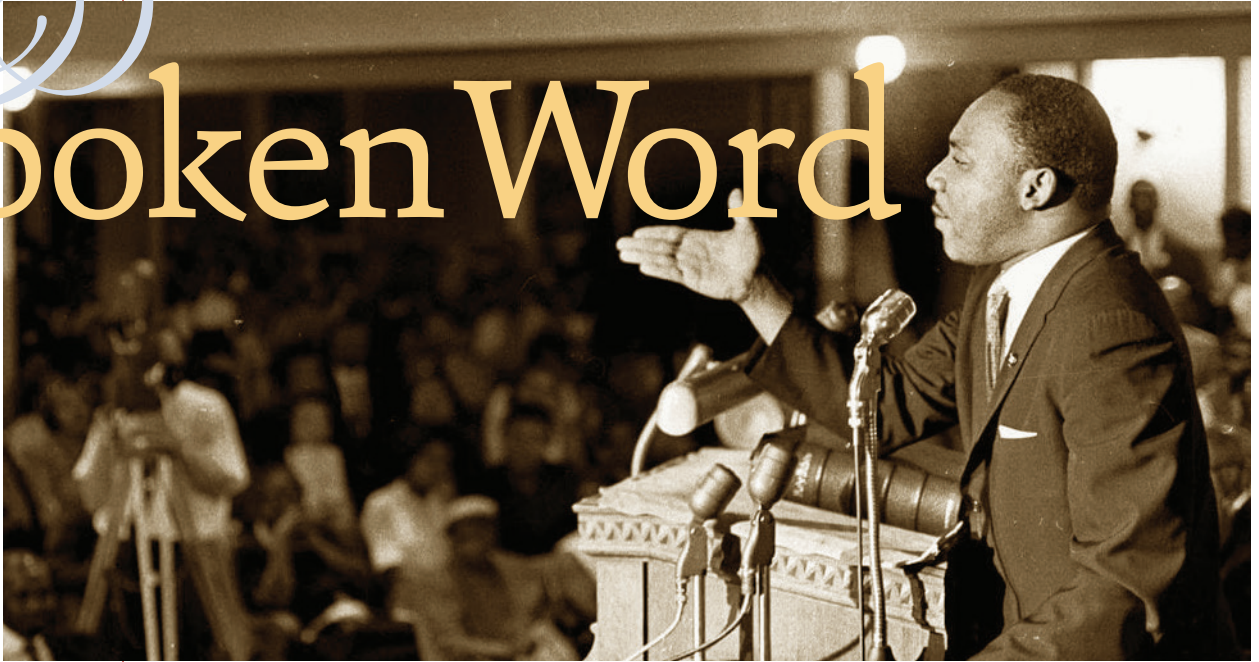
*Please note: the people are invited to meditate on the music and text of this evening’s hymns.  
As part of our COVID-19 protocols to keep everyone safe, we are not singing together.*



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# Story, Song, Spoken Word



## Ancient Prophecy, Modern Prophets

### Creation

Scripture

The Creation: A paraphrase of Genesis 1:1–2:4

James Weldon Johnson

Poem

“What They Did Yesterday Afternoon”

by Warsan Shire

Song

“Many and great, O God, are thy works”

*American folk hymn*

1. Many and great, O God, are thy works,  
maker of earth and sky;  
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;  
Thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.  
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed;  
deep seas obey thy voice.
2. Grant unto us communion with thee,  
thou star-abiding one;  
come unto us and dwell with us;  
with thee are found the gifts of life.  
Bless us with life that has no end,  
eternal life with thee.

Prayer

*Reader* The earth belongs to you, O God, and all that is therein;

*All* You fashioned every living thing and called the whole creation good.

*Reader* Help us to honor the sacred dignity and beauty of all our kindred;

*All* Especially those who live and labor, play and pray in this city of Atlanta.

*Reader* Keep watch, O Lord, with those who work or watch, or weep this night;

*All* **And give your angels charge over those who sleep.**

*Reader* May we so order our common life toward the wellbeing of our neighbors,

*All* That our city may show forth the abundance of your kingdom and your justice  
may be known in all the world. Amen.

Scripture  
Meditation  
Song

## Encounter

Exodus 3:1–14 “Moses and the Burning Bush”

“Blessing at the Burning Bush”

by Jan Richardson

“Go Down, Moses”

*Traditional Spiritual*

When Israel was in Egypt’s land,  
let my people go;  
oppressed so hard they could not stand,  
let my people go.

*Refrain:*

Go down, Moses,  
way down in Egypt’s land;  
tell old Pharaoh  
to let my people go.

The Lord told Moses what to do,  
let my people go;  
to lead the children of Israel through,  
*let my people go. (Refrain)*

Oh, let us all from bondage flee,  
let my people go;  
and let us all in Christ be free,  
*let my people go. (Refrain)*

Prayer

*Reader* Holy and Immortal One, your people tremble before the fire of your presence:

**All** Do not consume us, O Lord our God.

*Reader* Have mercy, Lord, on our reckless consumption;

**All** For the exploitation of our neighbors and of the natural world.

*Reader* Fill us with reverence for those who came before, especially the Mississippian,  
Creek, and Cherokee peoples, who once inhabited the land on which we stand.

**All** Help us to honor this ground as holy, as all ground is holy in your sight.

*Reader* Open our souls to the flame of your love;

**All** That with penitent hearts and outstretched hands we may burn with a desire  
for reconciliation, healing, and peace, until the day when earth and heaven  
are met together and all your people are one. Amen.

let my  
people  
GO

## Deliverance

Scripture  
Meditation  
Song

Exodus 14:10–15:1 “The Red Sea”

Excerpt from “I’ve Been to the Mountaintop”

by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“Wade in the Water”

*Traditional Spiritual*

Wade in the water, wade in the water children, wade in the water,  
God’s gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in red? God’s gonna trouble the water.  
Must be the band that Moses led. God’s gonna trouble the water.

Looked over Jordan and what did I see? God’s gonna trouble the water.  
The Holy Ghost a-coming with me. God’s gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in white? God’s gonna trouble the water.  
Must be the children of the Israelite. God’s gonna trouble the water.

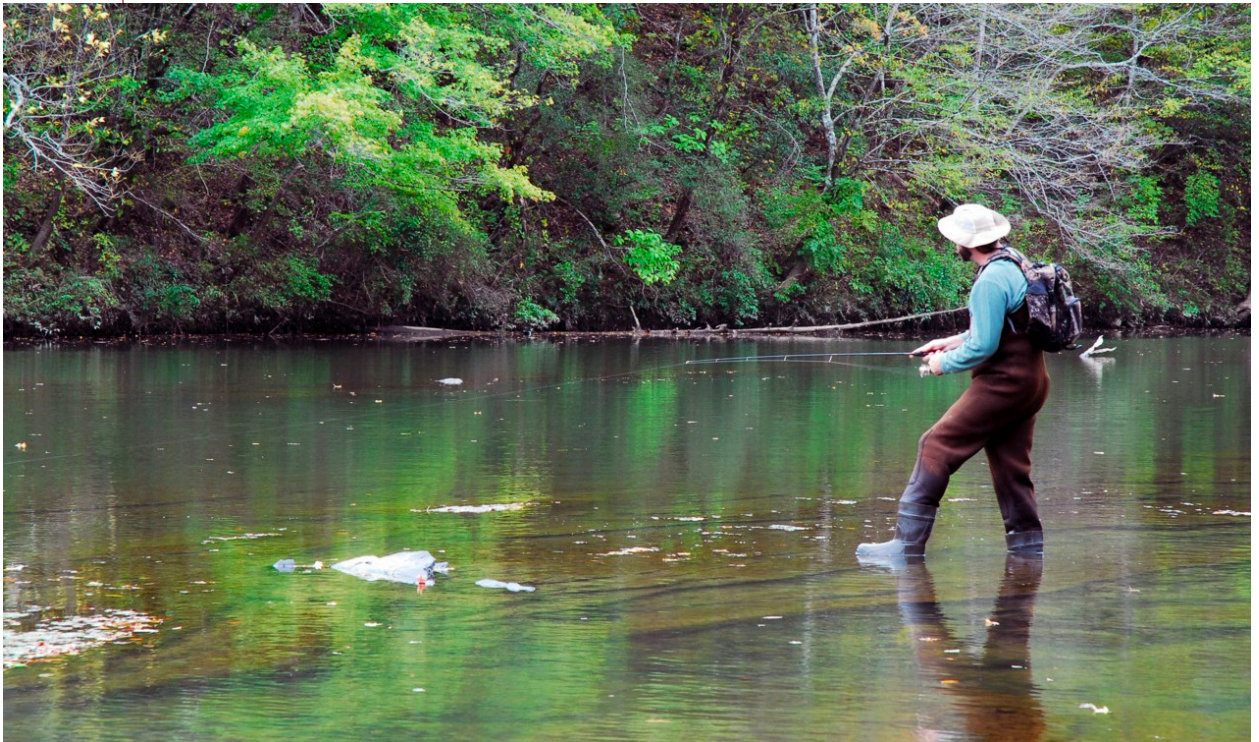
Prayer

*Reader* Almighty God, by the leading of Moses, you rescued your people from slavery  
under Pharaoh and delivered them to the land of promise;

**All** Stir up in us the spirit of true freedom, that we may resist oppression wherever  
we find it and break the chains of injustice, violence, and contempt.

*Reader* Direct and rule the hearts of Keisha our Mayor, Brian our Governor, all the elected  
officials of this city and state, all public servants, and those who exercise quiet  
leadership, that they may govern with humility, courage, wisdom, and compassion;

**All** Raise up prophets in our own day, that together we may build up that most holy  
city, the beloved community set forth in your word, through Christ our Savior  
and King. Amen.



## Resurrection

Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1–14 “The Valley of Dry Bones”

Poem

“The Hill We Climb”

by Amanda Gorman

Song

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”

Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum

Music: Noël Nouvelet

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been:

*Refrain*

*Love is come again  
like wheat that springeth green.*

2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
thinking that never he would wake again,  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

*Refrain*

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

*Refrain*

4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
thy touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

*Refrain*

Prayer

*Celebrant* O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Fulfillment

*The celebrant and people repeat the Easter Acclamation three times.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**All** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Easter  
Acclamation

Song

“Caribbean Hallelujah”  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Gospel

**Mark 16: 1-18**

Homily

The Rev. Zachary C. Nyein

# feast



## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*All* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*All* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

### Blessing the Bread

#### 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.

Prayer



## Communion of the People

Music

“Let us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”

*African American Spiritual*

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Sending Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

Blessing

Now may the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless us with power as citizens of God's kingdom to seek that holy city where death and crying will be no more, nor pain, but life everlasting. And the blessing of our God who is making all things new: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this night and remain with you always. Amen.

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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, our heavenly King,  
who endured the cross and grave,  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
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!

Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!*All* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*Celebrant* Let us go forth into this city, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia!*All* Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!





Go forth  
into this city

## Worship Participants

### Celebrants

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

### Preacher

The Rev. Zachary C. Nyein

### Music Leaders

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, *piano*

Craig Shaw, *bass*

Chris Burroughs, *drums*

Doc Powell, *guitar*

Kathleen Bertrand, *vocals*

## Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring,  
*Rector*

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett,  
*Associate Rector*

The Rev. Karen P. Evans,  
*Priest Associate for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Dr. Denni Moss,  
*Priest Associate for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Zachary C. Nyein,  
*Associate Rector*

The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice,  
*Minister for Public Life*

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart,  
*Associate Rector*



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Tyrone Jones, *Sexton*

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Phil Turks, *Sexton*

Victor Young, *Sexton*

## 2020–2021 Vestry

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Lori Reinking, *Junior Warden*

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Sheldon Taylor, *Treasurer*

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Mary Jo Bryan

Bert Clark

Sydney Cleland

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Mark McDonald

Mike Nadal

Dan Pennywell

Ellen Porter

Sherry Collins Terlemezian

Susan Virgin

Russ Wofford





## Our Weekly Worship Schedule

### SUNDAYS ONLINE

10:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

### SUNDAYS IN-PERSON (OUTSIDE)

9:00 a.m., 10:15, 11:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

### MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

12:05 p.m. Noonday Prayer, *online only*

### THURSDAYS

8:00 p.m. Compline Prayer, *online only*

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