The Holy Eucharist for the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Easter Day



SEA Episcopal Church

South San Francisco & San Bruno

31 March 2024

THE HOLY EUCHARIST OF THE RESURRECTION

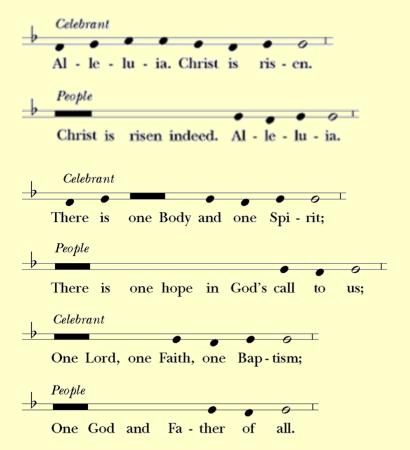
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

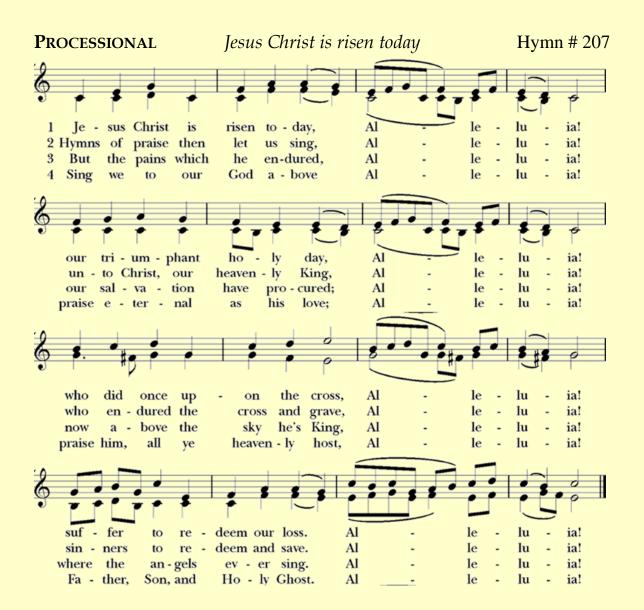
PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley, ed. D. Bish

At the conclusion of the Prelude, please stand, in body or in spirit.





Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Easter Hymn*, from Lyra Davidica, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmodist*, 1749, alt.,

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GoD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

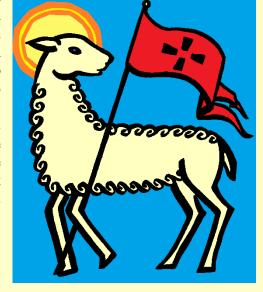
- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
 "His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Acts 10:34-43

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: "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.



The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord





Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950) Music: Alleluia No. 1, Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

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

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Silence for reflection follows the Sermon.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The Celebrant may first address the, all standing

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced evil, and promised to serve God faithfully in the Body of Christ.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.



Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

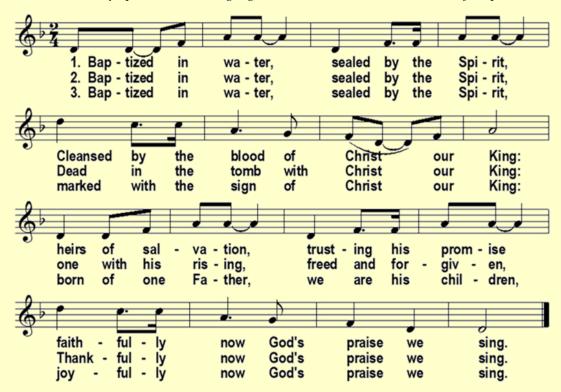
I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*.



The Celebrant may sprinkle the Congregation with water as a reminder of Baptism.



Words: Michael Saward (b. 1932) Music: Eugene W. Hancock (1929-1994)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Word Made Flesh, you are present wherever two or three are together in your Name; bless and inspire all people of faith to fulfill the ministries to which we are called. We remember especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Marc, our Bishop; Austin, our Bishop-Elect; David, our Vicar; ______ in our Diocesan cycle of prayer; and _____ in our SEA Episcopal cycle of prayer. With faith in your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

Holy Jesus, you proclaimed the Good News of peace and justice for all people; guide the leaders of this and every nation into the ways of justice and peace, remembering especially all other countries ravaged by war. In the power of your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

Lord of Life, by your resurrection you call us into a new creation; create in us the will to preserve this fragile earth, our island home. For the sake of your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

Living Christ, you were made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread; help us to see you in our daily living. That we might embody your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

Lord of Compassion, you minister to every person and every need; empower us to carry on your ministry of healing and reconciliation. We remember _____ and all who are in need of healing and strength. In service to your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

Merciful Jesus, you call us to a high standard, and at times we fail and fall into sin; forgive us, and guide us in forgiving others. As participants in your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

Eternal Christ, you are risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb; we remember before you [______ who have died, and all] the saints and faithful heroes whom we commend to your care, whether silently or aloud.

Spoken & silent prayers may be offered.

In the hope of your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

Generous Lord, you bestow upon us so many gifts; we give thanks for [_____ and] all the blessings of this life which we remember before you, on our lips and in our hearts.

Spoken & silent prayers may be offered.

With gratitude for your resurrection, we pray:

Risen Christ, be raised in us today.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

A Prayer for Birthdays

Watch over your children O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and the Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; deliver them in safety to their destination; and bring them safely home again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.



Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt. Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Picrluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Please stand, in body or in spirit.



All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb. You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



Setting from A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The people stand or kneel, in body or in spirit.

Then the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he was betrayed Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

"Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with [______ and] all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

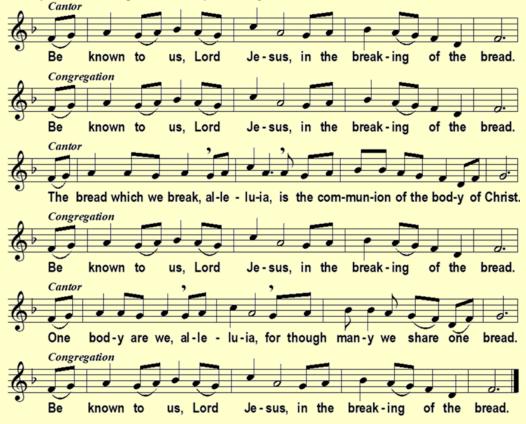
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said



The Gifts of God for the People of God.

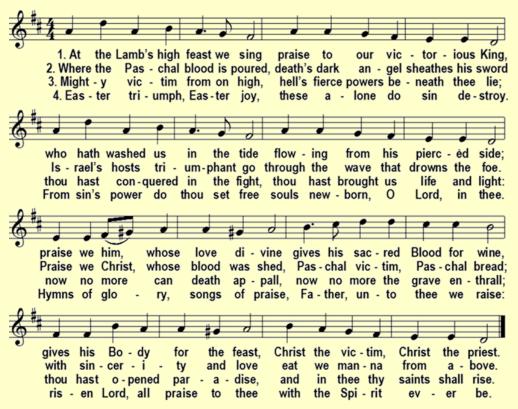
All are welcome at Gods Table.

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at this table.

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion!

The Congregation may be seated. At the invitation of the Usher, form a single line up the center aisle to receive Communion. Please return by the side aisle. You may take Bread and/or Wine, as is most meaningful to you. If you would rather receive a Blessing, please say so when you come forward. If you want Communion, but cannot come forward, please tell the Usher, and Communion will be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN



Words: Latin, 1632; transl. Robert Campbell (1814-1868). Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE PASCHAL BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us children through the resurrection of Christ our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God's blessing. **Amen**.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen**.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen**.

And the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**.





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THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE "Toccata" from Symphony No. 5 for Organ Charles-Marie Widor

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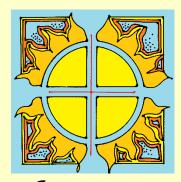
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SERVING TODAY AT 10:15 A.M.

Music Director & Musician Margaret Burke Assisting Musician Donald Mulliken, organ Dar Masamori Eucharistic Minister Andy Daniel & Amanda Daniel Lectors Dar Masamori Intercessor Amanda Daniel Usher Online Chaplain Bill Scism Altar Guild Many thanks to our Altar Guild

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. David G. Smith



Easter Flower Donations

We are grateful for the generosity of those who have donated to support decorating the Church with Flowers for Easter:

Donna Alexander

For her family, the Leigh Family

The Dauwe Family

In memory of Sela Tapu & Houma Tapu

Peggy Donner

In Celebration of Katie Donner's Birthday

Ellen Jones

In Thanksgiving for Family and Friends

Frances Luster

In memory of her mother, Julia Jackson her son, Kofi Luster & Pastor Gwendolyn H. Snell

Dale McAfee

In memory of Dorothy McAfee

Lu & Kevin McAfee

In memory of Dorothy McAfee

Jeanne & Gerald McLaughlin

In memory of Carol Harlan, Norma Liedtke, & Dorothy McAfee

Dar Masamori

In memory of her father, Bill Cheng

David G. Smith

With Joy and Gratitude for the People of SEA Episcopal Church





SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

31 MARCH 2024

EASTER DAY



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

EASTER EGG HUNT: Today! Stay after Church today and join in the fun of our Easter Egg Hunt suitable for anyone ages 1 to 100.

SANDWICH SUNDAY: April 7th... Join us after the 10:15 Eucharist the First Sunday of the month when we make for our neighbors at Safe Harbor Shelter.

EASTER DISCUSSION SERIES... Beginning April 14, Vicar David will be offering a time for discussing the Sermon right after each service on the Sundays of the Easter Season. During Eastertide, David will be preaching a series on ways that we can take our faith deeper and become more intentional in living out our faith in the world. We hope that you will join us for these discussions, because they will no doubt be fun!!

COFFEE HOUR: April 21 is our next COFFEE HOUR. Mark your calendar and plan to stay after the 10:15 Eucharist for refreshments along with the discussion.

YOUTH GROUP: Grades 7 through 12... On the Third Sunday of each month, plan to stay after the 10:15 Eucharist for a discussion, an activity, or a service project to help our neighbors. Let Vicar David know if you have any questions or suggestions for our Youth Group, or if you'd like to volunteer to help out.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

Mark 16:9-13



OUR PRAYER LIST

We refresh our Prayer List every 30 days or so. If your request has come off and you would like us to put it back in, please let us know. Thank you.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Church of the Resurrection (Pleasant Hill); and the Rev. Austin Rios, our Bishop-Elect.

In our SEA Church Cycle we pray for:

All of us in our Christian vocation and our daily ministry to the world.

For Healing & Wellness:

Steph, Joel, & the Grey Family, Jeanne's relatives; Loretta Hawkins; Nancy & Jack Rauch; Karen Queally; Eugene; Sherry, Jacquie's friend; Gary, Randy, Craig, & Tim, David's cousins; Asupa, Uini's cousin; Henry; John & Krista, Dar's friends; Jolene; Randy Sasso, Gordon's brother-in-law; Peggy



Donner; Doris Smith, David's mother; Becky Neuman; Jim & April, Becky's friends; Linda Glen-Olea, Nancy's cousin; Chris Shreve, Jeanne's friend & colleague; Pauline Trotman, Frances' loved one; Jim & Dar Masamori; Carolyn Mulliken, Ellen's Mother; Dale McAfee; Judy Nielsen; Dennis & Mary-Jo Murphy; Arletta Abernathy; Bob & Alison Wilson; and Anne Becker.

For those who are in danger:

The hostages being held in Gaza; all whose lives are traumatized by war; all unhoused people; those living with COVID-19; all refugees and immigrants; all those deployed or facing deployment.

For those who have died:

Ola, Uini Vaka's cousin; Mary Smith Wright, a former member; Pastor Gwendolyn Snell, Frances' cousin; and all who have died in acts of violence or in disasters.

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God driven. Community focused. Come grow with us. All are welcome.

SEA Church South Campus Office is open Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please feel free to stop in to pray in the sanctuary. You may also pick up a Sunday bulletin or *Forward Day by Day* during those hours.

For Pastoral Emergencies:

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- During non-office hours, call (315) 521-8850