

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

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Hymns are found in the blue *Hymnal 1982* in your pew.
The 'S' numbers are located at the front of the hymnal.

The service begins in quiet and prayer.

Prelude: *Reveille, Organbook No. 1* Ned Rorem (1923-2022)
Mi Zhou, Organ

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 182: *Christ is Alive*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

People **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.**

Gloria: *Festival Eucharist* Craig Phillips (b. 1961) (10:00 am only)
May be sung in English or Spanish

Glo - - - - - ry. glo - - - -
Glo - - - - - ria, glo - - - - -

- - ry to God in the high - - - - - est.
- - ria a Dios en el cie - - - - - lo.

Choir: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **[Congreg. Refrain]**

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **[Congreg. Refrain]**

Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus, Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **[Congreg. Refrain]**

People **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: *Acts 3:12-19*

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 4

Choir Answer me when I call, O God, de'fender of my' cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

ALL "You mortals, how long will you dis'honor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"

Choir Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

ALL Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence up on your bed.

Choir Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

ALL Many are saying,
"Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance up on us, O LORD.

Choir You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

ALL I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Second Lesson: *1 John 3:1-7*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 184: *Christ the Lord is Risen Again*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: *Luke 24:36b-48*

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

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.

The Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel

O God, your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people as neighbors. As his disciples in this age, we offer our prayers on behalf of the world in which we are privileged to live and our neighbors with whom we share it. *A brief silence* The risen Christ appeared to his disciples in their joy, disbelief, and wonderings and asked for something to eat. Help us see Jesus today in those who come to us in need, and through them may we come to a deeper knowledge and love of you.

People **God of new life, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the splendor of this earth: for spring flowering of daffodils, forsythia, and tulips; for budding trees and greening grass; for the warmth of the sun and the gift of rain; and for the beauty which surrounds us on every side. May the gift of your creation remind us of our responsibility to be good stewards of this world. **God of new life, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of this nation and the leaders of nations around the world. Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace. **God of new life, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our youth here at St. Andrew's as they prepare for confirmation and for their upcoming pilgrimage to England. We give thanks for their leaders and the faithful work of all those guiding them on their faith journey. Surround our youth and youth everywhere with your loving presence. Shine your light on their path and draw them ever closer to you. **God of new life, hear our prayer.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, including those on our prayer list, and all those whose struggles are known to you alone. *Pause* We pray for nurses, physicians, therapists, caregivers, and all who help provide healing and wholeness to others. May they find joy in their labors, that through their ministries your people might be strengthened and your creation glorified. **God of new life, hear our prayer.**

In a moment of silence, let us pray for those who are dear to us. *Silence* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. Grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us. **God of new life, hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, remembering especially Dolores & Tony Friauff, in whose memory the flowers are given this morning, and all those we love but see no longer. *Pause* Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace. **God of new life, hear our prayer.**

Everliving God, your majesty is proclaimed by the marvels of earth and sky. Sun, moon, and stars testify to the power of your wisdom. Day follows day in endless succession and the years vanish from our sight, but your sovereignty endures. Though all things pass, let not your glory depart from our lives. Help us to become co-workers with you, and fill our days with abiding worth. All this we pray through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem: Easter Carol

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir Women's Chorus; Amy Porter, Flute

Children's Entrance Hymn 208: Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.

Sanctus: Festival Eucharist

Craig Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth' are
 full of your glo - ry. * Ho - san - na in the
 Ho - san - na en el
 high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the
 cie - lo.
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.

**The "Hosanna" may be sung in English or Spanish*

The people stand or kneel as the Celebrant gives thanks for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit of all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover

Jeffrey Rickard (b. 1942)

Congregational Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -
 - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us
 keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the Eucharistic minister. Alternatively, you may indicate your desire to drink from the common chalice by consuming the bread and remaining at the rail after the Eucharistic minister passes; another Eucharistic minister will bring the large chalice over for you to drink from directly. Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Communion Voluntary: Moderato con Moto

César Franck (1822-1890)

Parks Mason, Organ

Communion Hymn 305: Come Risen Lord

When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are taking Holy Communion to those unable to be with us in person, we say the following

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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

Closing Hymn 492: Sing Ye Faithful

The young people are invited to come forward during the hymn to participate in the dismissal.

Young people Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Christ ist Erstanden, BWV 627

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)