

Third Sunday of Easter Service
Rite II
10:30 am

The Word of God

Prelude-Prelude in G minor- attributed to J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn- *He is risen, he is risen (v. 1,2,&4)*

Wendi Gustafson- Organ

Hymnal 180

1 He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear-ful-heart-ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho-ly hymn-ing, hail our Lord's tri-
4 He is risen, he is risen! He hath o-pened

joy-ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris-on;
ra-diant brow! Death's long sha-dows have de-part-ed;
um-phant day; not one dark-some cloud is dim-ming
hea-ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris-on,

let the whole wide earth re-joice: death is con-quered,
Je-sus' woes are o-ver now, and the pas-sion
yon-der glo-rious morn-ing ray, break-ing o'er the
ris-en to a ho-lier state; and a bright-er

we are free, Christ has won the vic-to-ry.
that he bore- sin and pain can vex no more.
pur-ple east, sym-bo-lol of our Eas-ter feast.
Eas-ter beam on our long-ing eyes shall stream.

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

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Officiant 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

Hymnal S204 - BCP p. 324

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.



6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



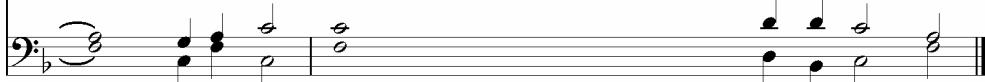
7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.



8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,



with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.



The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

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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.**

All are seated.

The Lessons

The Old Testament

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14a, 36-41)

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Appointed

Reader The portion of the Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 116 verses 1-3 and 10-17. Let us read in unison.

*I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.*

*The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.*

*Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: **

“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

*How shall I repay the Lord**

for all the good things he has done for me?

*I will lift up the cup of salvation **

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

*I will fulfill my vows to the Lord**

in the presence of all his people.

*Precious in the sight of the Lord**

is the death of his servants.

*O Lord, I am your servant; **

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;

*you have freed me from my bonds.
 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
 and call upon the Name of the Lord.
 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord*
 in the presence of all his people,
 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!*

The Epistle

A reading from the first letter of Peter (1:17-23)

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Response -Te Deum Laudamus

Hymnal S282 - BCP p. 95

All

1. You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we ac -

claim you; 2. You are the e - ter - nal Fa - ther: All cre - a -

tion wor-ships you. 3. To you all an - gels, all the powers

of hea - ven, Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim, sing in end -

All

less praise: 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
 are full of your glo - ry. 5. The glo-rious com - pan - y
 of a - pos - tles praise you. The no - ble fel - low - ship
 of pro - phets praise you. The white-robed ar - my
 of mar - tyrs praise you. 6. Through - out the world
 the ho - ly Church ac - claims you; Fa - - ther, of ma-jes - ty
 un - bound - ed, your true and on - ly Son, wor-thy of all wor - ship,
 and the Ho - ly Spi - - rit, ad - vo - - cate and guide.
All
 7. You, Christ, are the king of glo-ry, the e - ter-nal Son of the Fa-ther.
 I
 8. When you be - came man to set us free you did not shun
 II
 the Vir - gin's womb. 9. You o - ver-came the sting of death
 and o - opened the king-dom of hea - ven to all be - liev - ers.



10. You are seat - ed at God's right hand in glo - ry.



We be - lieve that you will come and be our judge.

All



11. Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of your



own blood, 12. and bring us with your saints to glo - ry ev - er - last - ing.

All stand

The Gospel

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:13-35).

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

Now on that same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed

and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Sermon Fr. Robert Certain
Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

All stand

Fr. Robert Certain

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Nicene Creed

All stand.

*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 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.

*On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures:*

*In accordance with the
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.*

After the Creed: You may sit, kneel, or remain standing for the Prayers.

The Lord's Prayer

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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 Prayers of the People: Form VI

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Reader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Reader For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Reader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Reader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Reader For Susan Neuman, Ardith Perry, Penny Sengler, Ellen Wundt, Theresa Zapata,
Jean Norris, and all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;*

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Reader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Reader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, David our Bishop, and Robert our interim rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People *For all who serve God in his Church.*

Reader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For all healthcare professionals and their families.

For our armed forces and their families at home and abroad.

For all who suffer from the effects of the novel coronavirus.

For our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Audrey Herron, Betty Rainey, Judy McClendon, Patsy Creager, Ruth Burges, Karen Cook, and Rose Foegelle.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Reader Hear us, Lord;

People *For your mercy is great.*

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Reader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

Reader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Reader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People *Who put their trust in you.*

Reader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Officiant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant 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.**

Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Travel Prayers

Birthdays

Officiant and People

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Sandy Merrell, Dorothy Bauer, Amy Nelson, Bill Walker Jr and Kyle Yeomans as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversaries

Officiant and People

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon Al & Janice Pruitt, 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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Travel

Officiant and People

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; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Anthem-*We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Soloist- Leo Garcia

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

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*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,*

*and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Priest may bless the people.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn- *Alleluia! The strife is o'er the battle done* (v.1,2&5)

Hymnal 208

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia!

Ped.

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude-Saint Anthony Chorale—attributed to J. Haydn

Wendi Gustafson- Organ

Ministers in the Lord's Service

Officiant- Fr. Robert Certain

Lay Reader- Barbara Upper

Musicians- Leo Garcia, Choir Director/Cantor

Wendi Gustafson, Music Director/Organ

Cameramen/Technicians- Aaryn Perry, Gil Merkle