



# Holy Eucharist Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 10 am Service

Hymnal 180

# Liturgy of the Word

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Celebrant 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.





#### 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.* 

## First Reading

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, "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 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!

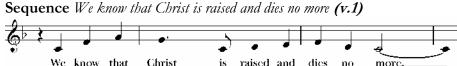
## **Second Reading**

Reader A reading from the first book of Peter (1:17-23).

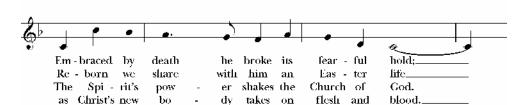
If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood 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.

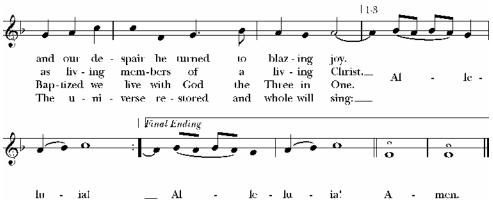
People Thanks be to God.



We know that Christ is raised and dies  $\mathbf{n}_0$ more. We share by his death. wa ter in say - ing Fa - ther's splen dor clothes the with life. Son. new cre tion comes life and grows.



Hymnal 296



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## Holy Gospel

Celebrant 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 Jesus' 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.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** Fr. Stephen Shortess

#### The 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 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.

## Prayers of the People Form II

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Reader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Michael our Presiding Bishop; David and Rayford, our bishops; David, our Bishop Coadjutor, Stephen, Patricia, and Tom, our priests, and their families; and all ministers and people. Pray for the Church, especially The Church of the Province of Uganda, St. Mark's in Corpus Christi, and St. Mark's in San Antonio.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially Nanette, Danette Burrel, Dale Burrel, Jared Dempster, Warren Wundt, Daniel Berry, Ben Woodward, Grace Woodward, Julie Champion, Lynwood Jones, Amy Lacey, Mari Allmond, Dennis Engblom, Les Shephard, Abe Zapata, Charlie Smith, Frances Billeaud, Dan Reimer, Chris Krippner, Dr. Richie Spence, Tom Lehman, Margaret Hopkins, Colin Baker, Donald Schwartz, Lael Seagert, David Hamer, Alex McInnis, Penny Sengler, Jean Norris. For our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Debra Norris, Mickie Teagarden, Ann Ramsey, Mary Louise Donegan, Helen Martinson, Audrey Herron, Kenneth Minter, and Betty Rainey.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers and thanksgivings for Iris Global, its work in South Sudan, and for our Vestry and staff.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers and thanksgivings for our armed forces and their families at home and abroad.

Silence

Reader Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

## The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

#### Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## **Announcements**

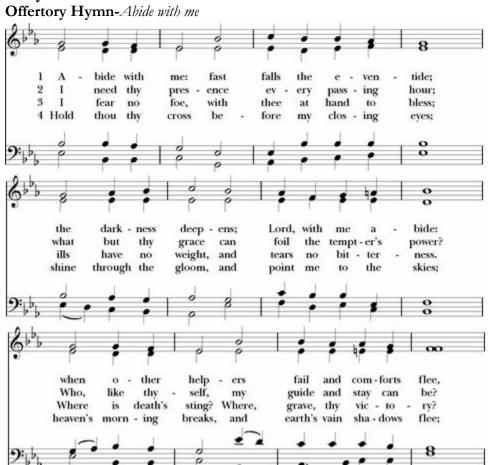
#### **Birthday Prayers**

Celebrant and People O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Barbara Allan, Leo Garcia, Sandy Merrell, Dorothy Bauer, Joy Banister, Bill Walker Jr., 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.

## **Anniversary Prayers**

Celebrant 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 your servants, Al & Janice Pruitt, 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.

# **Holy Communion**



Hymnal 662



Doxology- Celebrant and People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving -Eucharistic Prayer A

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*People*Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

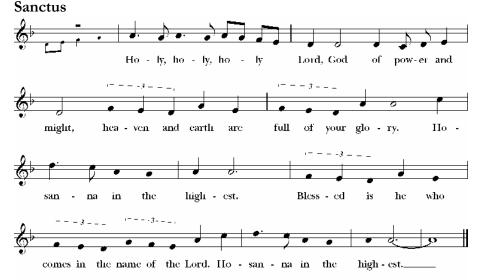
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks

to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the

glory of your Name:

Hymnal S129



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## After the Sanctus: You may kneel or remain standing for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Celebrant On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through you Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

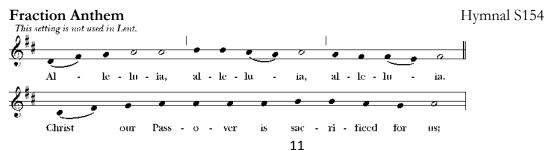
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

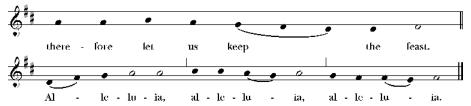
Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant 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.

## Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.





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#### Invitation

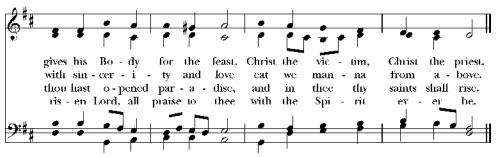
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

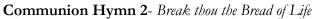
All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Those who would prefer a gluten-free wafer can request one at the altar rail from the priest.

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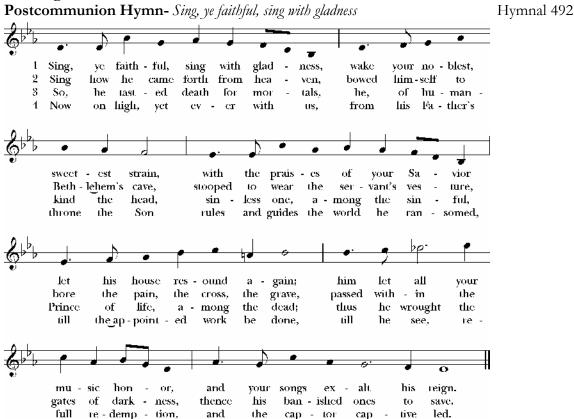


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Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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.

#### Blessing



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#### Dismissal

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

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People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Postlude-Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain- J.B. Carlson

Wendi Gustafson-Organ

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#### Ministers in the Lord's Service

**Celebrant-** Fr. Stephen Shortess Rev. Patricia Riggins

Lay Reader- Lauren Smith

Crucifer- Caylee Dwyer

Vestry of the Week- Lauren Smith

Altar Guild- Betty Anderson, Sandy Merrell, Ellen Stone

Ushers- Wayne & Pam Roitsch

Offertory Tellers- Tim Schievelbein & Kelly Follis

Musicians- Wendi Gustafson- Music Director/Organ

Leo Garcia- Choir Director/Cantor

Choral Scholars- Ellie Follis, Kellie Ranft

Cameramen/Technicians- Jack Merrell, Betty Anderson, Susan Rinn,

Will Follis, Warren Wundt

**Sound-** Jim Anderson



# Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

# Weekly Schedule SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023: SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel) 9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Formation (McKeogh Hall) 9:00 a.m. Youth & Children Christian Formation (Youth House) 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (McKeogh Hall) 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Choir Loft)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew's (McKeogh Hall)

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Youth House on Crockett Street.

Please send prayer requests by email to: secretary@standrewseguin.org

## Announcements

The Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center will host their annual BBQ fundraiser until 1 pm today at Faith Lutheran Church. A ticket will get you 1/2 a BBQ chicken through the drive thru(in the alley behind the church)!!! Tickets are \$12 at the window.

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The Veterans Ministry will meet on **April 26th at 6:00 pm in McKeogh Hall to plan upcoming events.** All veterans and supporters are welcome to attend.

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Come One, Come Y'all to St. Andrew's Texans Reaching Out! Bring your friends and join your church family in support of St. Andrew's outreach ministries such as Habitat for Humanity, Child Protective Services, The Christian Cupboard, The Owen Project, our Honduras mission, and many other worthy causes. Texans Reaching Out is slated for next Friday, April 28th at 5:30 at The Texas Theater. Tickets are \$25 per person and include hors d'oeuvres and drinks! Get your ticket today from Kelly Follis on Sundays or in the church office during the week! If you have any questions or want to offer an item you believe would sell well in our live auction, contact Kelly at 830.305.1534

or kdfoll123@yahoo.com.

Join us in the garden for Cinco De Mayo!! Lent is behind us and summer is on the way: two good reasons to gather with your parish family in the garden! We'll have food and drinks for everyone to celebrate the occasion. Bring a chair and a friend on Friday, May 5 at 5:30 pm. Contact Kelly for more info if needed at <a href="kdfoll123@yahoo.com">kdfoll123@yahoo.com</a> or 830-463-7549.

St. James Catholic Church is hosting another blood drive on Sunday, May 21st from 9 am to 2 pm in the St. James School Gym. Give blood and take home a cozy "You Give They Live" (YGTL) T-shirt. To make your appointment or for more information contact

Amy McCarthy at <a href="mailto:ltcolamac@aol.com">ltcolamac@aol.com</a> or 303-601-4991.

Grad Sunday is May 28<sup>th</sup>! If you have a St. A's kid who will transition from preschool to elementary, elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, or is a graduate, send a picture and a short bio of them including what their plans are for the future to Charlene at <a href="mailto:secretary@standrewseguin.org">secretary@standrewseguin.org</a> by Thursday, May 25th.

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Save the date! DOK will host a Women's Event in McKeogh Hall on June 10th.

Stay tuned for more information!

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