

CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: Intermezzo, from Five Pieces

Healey Willan

Please stand at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

HYMN 179, VV.1-3: "Welcome, happy morning!"

Fortunatus

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: Hymnal S 278

William Mathias

THE 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 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 (*sung by all*)



1 I love the Lord * because he has heard the voice of my | sup·plilcation *
because he has inclined his ear to me when·lever · I | called · up·on him.

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

(*sung to the 2nd half of the chant*)

3 Then I called upon the | Name of · the | Lord *
O Lord I | pray · you | save · my | life.

10 How shall I re|pay · the | Lord *
for all the | good · things | he · has | done for me?

11 I will lift up the | cup of · sal·vation *
and | call up·on the | Name of · the | Lord.

12 I will fulfill my vows | to · the | Lord *
in the | presence · of | all · his | people.

13 Precious in the | sight of · the | Lord *
is the | death | of · his | servants.

14 O Lord | I am · your | servant *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid *
you have | freed · me | from · my | bonds.

15 I will offer you the | sacri·fice of | thanksgiving *
and | call up·on the | Name of · the | Lord.

16 I will fulfill my | vows · to the | Lord *
in the | presence · of | all · his | people.

17 In the | courts of · the | Lord's house *
in the midst of you O Jerusa·lem * | Ha·lel·lu·jah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 305: Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Rosedale

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

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

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.

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

THE NICENE CREED *(said by all, standing)*

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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, FORM III

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Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence may be kept. The Priest adds the concluding prayers and Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel. Silence may be kept.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Please stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Rise up my love

Healey Willan

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear upon the earth.

The time of singing of birds is come.

Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

-Song of Solomon 2

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

from Enriching our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also 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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS: Hymnal S 125

Richard Proulx

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues...

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Now the green blade riseth

arr. Simon Lindley

Please see Hymn 204 for full text.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant 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.**

THE DISMISSAL

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

HYMN 174: At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

POSTLUDE: Finale jubilante, from Five Pieces

Healey Willan

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or Bf Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Peytonsburg; St. Stephen's, Peytonsburg.

We pray for those who are facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: Nancy Gindroz, Clay Gordley, Pat Riddle, Mark Sayers, Janice Strange, Martha Valciukas. We pray for Rudy and Kate Miller in their journey and ministry to Kenya. We pray also for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for the repose of the soul of: Sharon Lee Saunders.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers:

Carolyn Baker, Carter Bernert, Tom Bolt, Nancy Branch, Marilyn Gindroz, Cy Grandy, Bernie Ham, Patsy Johnson, Frank Kirchner, Wayne and Mollie Lundie, Bahman Massoud, Bill McAree, Mary Helen McCoy, Steve McCoy, Pat Rueppel, Alex Rutecki, William Swan, Ellie Weeks, and Irene Wenger.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers:

Catherine Blackwood, Eleanora Woloy Brown, Buddy Cline, Hannah Coffey, Sally Corliss, Elizabeth, Ethelene, Beatrice C. Ferrario, Ginny Foot, Bea Greenlaw, Sadie Jane Hogan, Judy Holt, Tom Jenkins, Lillian Kenison, James Kilavey, Joe McQuown, Ed Muth, Stefan Perry, Jason Primm, Dennis Provost, and Mavis Stapleford.

This week's Birthdays: April 24-30

Peggy Jo Arnold, Cadence Booth, Mitchell Cleary, Walker Cleary, William Cline, Douglas Deutsch, Caitlin Flanagan, Peggy Julian, Alex Kloster, John Montague, Emily Palmer, Warren Richard, Jane Turney, and John Yuill.

This week's Anniversaries: April 24-30

Yuverkis Blythe & Stephen Blythe, Maria & Topher Booth, David Cass & Paul Basdikis, Holly & Wylie Cooke, Alison & Adams Darden, Oliva & Aaron Evans, and Jenny & Tim Haycox.