

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier, *Dean*

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Nursery for breakfast and the Good Shepherd Atrium for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Christ ist erstanden, (*Christ is Arisen*), BWV 627Johann Sebastian Bach

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #212 ~ Awake, arise, lift up your voice.....*Richmond*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

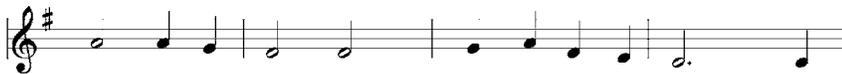
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER *Pascha Nostrum*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 FIRST LESSON ~ Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Setting: Richard Farrant

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 John 1:1—2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

V. You believe me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe. [*Alleluia*]

THE GOSPEL ~ John 20:19-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

THE SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

Prayer Book, Page 387

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously. Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea. Mighty victim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie; Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light. Now no more can death appal, now no more the grave enthrall. Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise. Alleluia.

Music: Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)
Text: Exodus 15 and R. Campbell

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #208 ~ The strife is o'er, the battle done *Victory*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pass-o - ver, is
sac - ri - ficed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

<p>Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing! Around God's throne exult in harmony! Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave! Salute your king in glorious symphony.</p>	<p>Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come! The glory of the Lord shines radiantly. Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death! The night is past the day of life is here!</p>
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Sing Church of God! Exult with joy out-poured.
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!
Your Savior lives: he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people shout the long Amen.

Words & Music: Richard Shephard (b. 1949)

HYMN #209 ~ We walk by faith, and not by sight*St. Botolph*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE SEASONAL BLESSING

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*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #194 ~ Jesus lives! thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us.....*St. Albinus*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Prelude and Fugue on *Victimae Paschali Laudes*.....Dom Paul Benoit

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome!

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Alleluia
From *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.
Mass (Sanctus, Christ our Passover)
Setting: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010). Reprinted from *The Hymnal 1982*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today on the chart next to Stuart Hall, or for more information, contact Sandy Jackson - sditta@tulane.edu.

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour after a 10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist. This is a vital part of our ministry. The sign-up sheet is in Stuart Hall.

Spring Adult Education - "Early Christian Literature that didn't get into the New Testament"

"Twenty-seven books were accepted by the Church as the "New Testament." Many other books were written in the first century that didn't get into the approved scripture of the Church. Many of the 'non-canonical' texts were very much respected, but didn't make the cut; others were scurrilous and deserved to be 'thrown-aside.' In this offering we will read and discuss some of the 'good' books and some of the 'bad' books. The texts can be found in two readily available and very reasonably priced anthologies. The first is Cyril Richardson (ed.) *Early Christian Fathers* (Library of Christian Classics, vol. 1) and the second is *Lost Scriptures: The Books that did not Make it into the New Testament* (Bart Ehrman, ed). Both books are available from Amazon at less than \$10 each. The sessions will meet on Wednesday afternoons, April 11, 18 and 25. There will also be a single day session on Saturday, April 28.

The next opportunities for Baptism fall on Sundays in the Easter season through the Day of Pentecost at the 10:00 Eucharist. Please speak with Canon Roberts as soon as possible.

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

Welcoming Children at Christ Church Cathedral

Children at Christ Church Cathedral are an important part of our community. We welcome children of all ages and encourage their participation in worship services.

Members of the Cathedral

In keeping with the commitment we make at the time of baptism, all members play a part in the spiritual development of our youngest members. Participating in worship with children is one way to be involved in this process.

- Express your delight in having children in worship services.
 - Be sure to welcome families and children when you see them.
 - Free yourself from worry about children's behavior, be open to receiving their ministry to you and the Christ Church Cathedral community.
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BULLETIN INSERTS

April 8, 2018

The Feast of the Annunciation

Tomorrow, April 9, marks the celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation. This year, because the feast occurred during Holy Week, it was transferred from the customary date of March 25. The feast, dated nine months before the celebration of Christmas Day, commemorates the visitation of the Virgin Mary by the angel Gabriel. During the visit, recounted in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, the angel greets Mary and announces that she will be the mother of Jesus. Mary assents in faith to God's invitation.

“In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, ‘Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.’ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.’ Mary said to the angel, ‘How can this be, since I am a virgin?’ The angel said to her, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most



The Annunciation, Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1898. Philadelphia Museum of Art.

High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.’ Then Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.’ Then the angel departed from her.” (Luke 1:26-38, New Revised Standard Version)

Collect for the Annunciation

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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THE WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2018

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (Chapel)
9:45 AM Children's Christian Formation (Martin Room)
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE (Contemplative Holy Eucharist)

MONDAY

- 12:00 PM Al-Anon (Martin Room)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
1:00 PM Book Club (Advent House)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp
5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)
6:45 PM Seeker's Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 PM Contemplative Prayer & Book Study (AH)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
1:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Westfeldt Room)
1:30 PM Canon Lowry's Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Cathedral Tours
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:00 PM Parents' Night In

SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Office open until noon.
9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 AM Centering Prayer (Advent House)
10:00 AM Eracism - Westfeldt Room

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