

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

Preacher - The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts

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 Martin Room 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

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #174 - At the Lamb's high feast we sing.....Salzburg

OPENING ACCLAMATION

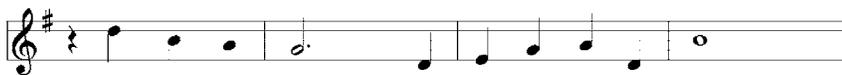
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

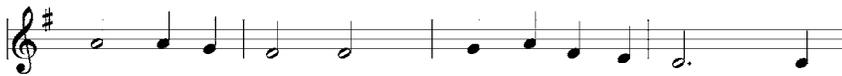
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

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 9:1-20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

Setting: Gerald Knight

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| 1 I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me. | 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear. |
| 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health. | 9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying, |
| 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. | 10 "What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? |
| 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness. | 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper." |
| 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime. | 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy. |
| 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning. | 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. |
| 7 While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor,
made me as strong as the mountains." | |

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 368

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

Prayer Book, Page 368

We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father and he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you for ever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Words: John 14
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

Please join in singing

HYMN #307 ~ Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor *Bryn Calfaria*

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 #182 ~ Christ is alive! Let Christians sing..... *Truro*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for Charles, Frederick, & Matthew Ziegler.*

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fun activities for kids - Today, Pool Party (11:30-1:30 PM)

The Choir of Clear Lake High School, Iowa presents a concert of choral music on Friday at 4:00 in the Cathedral.

Gardeners meet every third Saturday of the month from 8am to 10am to beautify and maintain the gardens. The next gathering is scheduled for April 16. Everyone is invited. Your help is appreciated.

Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). *Our next opportunity for baptism is May 15, 2016.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

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.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattpump1@aol.com.

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.

2016 Stewardship Pledges

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Marrione, Lawrence J.
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THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2016

SUNDAY

- 7:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)
- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Sung)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 11:30 PM Pool Party for Kids
- 4:00 PM Yoga in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist
- 1:00 PM Book Club (Advent House)
- 5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp
- 6:00 PM Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist
- 1:00 PM Study of Paul (Westfeldt Room)
- 5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp
- 5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)
- 6:45 PM Seeker's Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 PM Book Study (Advent House)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Westfeldt Room)
- 6:00 PM Study of Paul
- 7:00 PM Study of American Religious Literature
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

FRIDAY

- 9:30 AM Quiet Day (Advent House)
- 11:00 PM Study of American Religious Literature
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM Choir of Clear Lake High School Concert
- 6:00 PM Parents' Night Out

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Gardening
- 9:00 AM Office open until noon.
- 9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Eracism - Westfeldt Room
- 9:30 AM Centering Prayer - Advent House

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