
The Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism of Ann Margaret Picou Sella

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier

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. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. Those seated in the front of the nave may briefly appear on camera.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Christ ist erstanden (Christ is arisen), BWV 627 Johann 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.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one Hope in God's call to us.

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

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 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Setting: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Peter 1:3-9

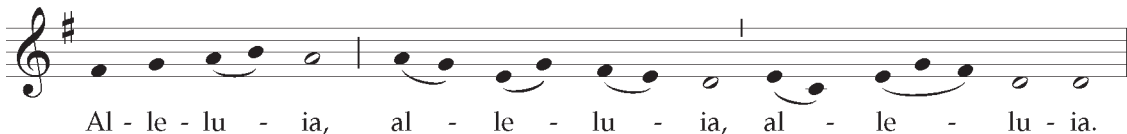
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



- V. You believe me, Thomas, be cause 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

Holy Baptism

Children of all ages are invited to sit on the floor near the baptismal font.

To preserve the holiness of the moment and the flow of the liturgy, we ask that no flash photographs be taken during the service.

Please feel free to take photos after the service concludes.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Prayer Book, page 301

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT PRAYER

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PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Prayer Book, page 305



THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Prayer Book, page 306

THE BAPTISM

Prayer Book, page 307

WELCOME OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED *(said by all)*

Prayer Book, page 308

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness;
'Tis the Spring of Souls today,
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days sleep in death
As a Sun hath risen.

Now the Queen of season's bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesu's Resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold Thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That Thy peace which evermore
Passeth human knowing.

Music: Sir Reginald Sparshatt Thatcher (1888-1957)

Text: St. John Damascene (676-749), Translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Please stand and sing

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

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

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.

ANTHEM

Alleluia! O sons and daughters let us sing! The King of Heaven, the glorious King, O'er death today rose triumphing.	Alleluia! An Angel clad in white they see Who sat and spake unto the three: 'Your Lord doth go to Galilee.'	Alleluia! How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith hath constant been, For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! That Easter morn at break of day The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.	Alleluia! That night the Apostles met in fear, Amidst them came their Lord most dear, And said 'My peace be on all here.'	Alleluia! On this most holy day of days To God your hearts and voices raise In laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Music: O filii et filiae, arr. Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941), edited by Lionel Dakers (1924-2003)

Text: Jean Tisserand (d 1494), Translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Please join in singing

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

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.

*The flowers on the altar are given to The Glory of God
in thanksgiving for the baptism of
Ann Margaret Picou Sella, daughter of Angela and Eric Sella*

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Mass (Sanctus, Christ our Passover)
Setting: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates

- Tuesday, April 21 - SONO and VONO in Concert - 7:30 PM
- Thursday, May 14 - Choral Evensong for Ascension Day - 6:00 PM
- Sunday, May 17 - Marc Loudon, Pianist, In Recital
- Sunday, May 24 - The Day of Pentecost

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THE WEEK OF APRIL 12

SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Martin Room)
11:15 AM Adult Theological Forum (Dean's Parlor)
3:00 PM Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital
School for Contemplative Living
6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) Dean's Parlor
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
5:30 PM Property Committee Meeting (Dean's Parlor)
7:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
7:00 PM Symphony Of New Orleans (SONO) Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
4:30 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) Dean's Parlor
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM Trinity Loaves & Fishes (Kitchen)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
5:00 PM Twilight Group (Stuart Hall)

SATURDAY

- 4:30 PM Wedding

SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Martin Room)
11:15 AM Adult Theological Forum (Dean's Parlor)
3:00 PM School for Contemplative Living
6:00 PM Real Presence

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