

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
APRIL 23, 2017 — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

 *Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC *Variations on Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig* J.S. Bach

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

HYMNAL # 208 *The Strife Is O'er* VICTORY

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS William Mathias



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

People **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 (*pew Bible, p. 994*)

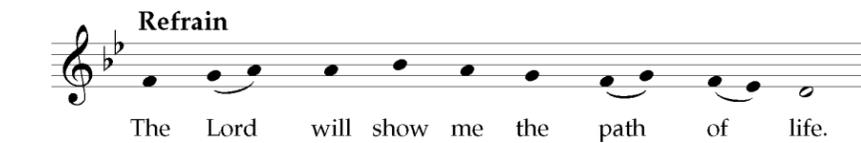
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16 *sung by the choir*

The refrain is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all before and after the Psalm.

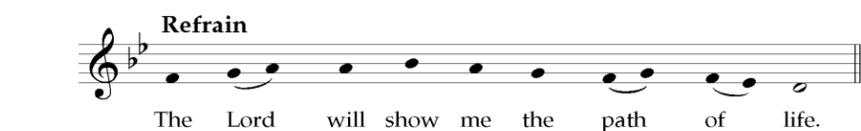
Refrain



The Lord will show me the path of life.

- Choir* 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.

Refrain



The Lord will show me the path of life.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1: 3-9

(*pew Bible, p. 1105*)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as able, for the hymn and Gospel procession.

HYMNAL #203, vs. 4 *O Sons and Daughters* O FILII ET FILIAE

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
That night the apostles met in fear,
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL John 20: 19-31 (*pew Bible, p. 991*)

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

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 *standing, if able*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *standing or kneeling*

Reader Risen Christ,
People **You are with us; we are one.**

Reader Gracious God:
All **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.** (*Collect for St. John's*)

Please stand, if able.

THE PEACE

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

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME*Please be seated.***THE HOLY COMMUNION**

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM *A Modern Benedicite* Barrie Cabena

PRESENTATION *sung by all, standing if able* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C**

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.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

By his wounds we are healed.

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *sung by all* Wm. Mathias

The music is found at S-128 in the front section of the hymnal.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant God of our Parents and Prophets: God of Esther, Naomi, and Ruth; God of Samuel, Elijah, and Isaiah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People **AMEN.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION**COMMUNION MUSIC**

ANTHEM *Sacris Solemnis* Calin Mawby

At this our solemn feast let holy joys abound,
and from the inmost breast let songs of praise resound;
let ancient rites depart, and all be new around, in every act, and voice, and heart.
Remember we that eve, when, the Last Supper spread, Christ, as we all believe, the Lamb,
with leavenless bread, among His brethren shared,
and thus the Law obeyed, of all unto their Lord declared. *(St. Thomas Aquinas)*

HYMNAL #193 *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright* PUER NOBIS

HYMNAL #209 *We Walk By Faith* ST. BOTOLPH

HYMNAL #192 *This Joyful Eastertide* VRUECHTEN

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *said by all, kneeling or standing*

**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.**

Please stand as able for the closing hymns.

HYMNAL #205 *Good Christians All* GELOBT SEI GOTT

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY *Toccata Sortie* Théodore Dubois

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the life of Frank Tamble Stegbauer.

We welcome the choristers, directors and organists from Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, who are helping to lead our services this morning. The singers are on a Midwest tour and will be singing in Northfield tomorrow. We thank them for sharing their music with us!

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*

ASSISTING PRIEST *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*

DEACON & PREACHER *The Reverend Margaret Thor*

ALTAR GUILD *Diane Power, Paige Hagstrom, Sue MacIntosh, Chris Matter, Ginny Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Lindsey Williams*

GRACE CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

Steve Burk, Director of Music

Maggie Burk and Sylvia Hamilton, Assistant Organists

Matt Brooks, Thea Bischof, Will Rinkoff, Ailsa Schmidt

Janet Diehl, Don Postema

Bill Sherfey

USHERS *Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Diane Power, Sally Sand*

GREETERS *Bob Baumann, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema*

COFFEE HOUR *Paige & Gary Hagstrom*

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