

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
APRIL 30, 2017 — THIRD 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.

GATHERING MUSIC *Two Gospel Preludes* Charles Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us quiet our hearts and mind as we prepare for worship.
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 #205 *Good Christians All* GELOBT SEI GOTT

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

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

HYMNAL #203, VS. 1 *O Sons and Daughters* O FILII ET FILIAE

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL **Luke 24: 13-35** (*pew Bible, p. 966*)

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

Please be seated.

THE CREATION

Today, the cantata "The Creation" will be performed in place of the first and second lessons, the psalm, and the sermon.
Please see the insert for the text, composer, and performers of the cantata.

Following "The Creation," please stand as able for the Creed.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Creator 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.

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 *This Joyful Eastertide* Charles Wood
 The text may be followed at Hymn #192.

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

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise him, all creatures here below, Alleluia, 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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
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 Wm. Mathias
sung by all

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

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, Creator, 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

HYMNAL #335: VSS. 1, 4, 5 *I Am the Bread Of Life* I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
HYMNAL #487 *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* THE CALL
HYMNAL #178 *Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELUIA No. 1

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 #304 *I Come With Joy* LAND OF REST

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 *Whispering Hope* Charles Callahan

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

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Jack Lightner; Frances C. & George E. Potter; William R. & Jeanette A. Owen.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*
ASSISTING PRIEST *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*
ALTAR GUILD *Dusty Mairs, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey, Colleen Swope*
ACOLYTES *Caroline Krall, Linnea Krall, Sabine Krall*
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC *Jayson R. Engquist, Organist*
ADULT CHOIR
YOUTH CHOIR *Heather Hunt, Director*
READER *Judy Southwick*
VERGER *Eli Weinkauff*
USHERS *Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Holly & Don Weinkauff*
GREETERS *Jennifer Kinkead, Jennifer Frost-Rosendale & Peter Rosendale*
COFFEE HOUR *Phyllis Merrill*

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