

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
May 4, 2025
11:15 a.m.

CELEBRANT The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector

PREACHER The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster

St. David's Choir

The flowers on the High altar are given to the glory of God in recognition of Fr. Chuck, and in thanksgiving for his ministry at St. David's Episcopal.

The flowers on the Grace Chapel altar are given by the Rangel and Viea families to the glory of God, and in memory of Sophia.

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PRELUDE: Variations on 'Nun danket all und bringet Ehr'

Gaël Liardon

INTROIT

Make a joyful noise to God, all you lands, alleluia. Sing a psalm to the honor of his Name, alleluia: make his praises to be glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Say to God, How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

Psalm 66.1-2

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 182

₩ Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Truro

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

▼ The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

■ All glory be to God on high

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COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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The Lord be with you.

■ And also with you.

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.

Please be seated.

LESSON: Acts 9:1-20

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

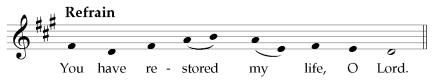
The Word of the Lord.

▼ Thanks be to God.

Please sing the refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 30

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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.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, * and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; * you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

▼ Refrain

- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; * give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in the morning.

▼ Refrain

- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
 O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

¥ Refrain

EPISTLE: Revelation 5:11-14

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

The Word of the Lord.

▼ Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 374

▼ Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Nun danket all und bringet Ehr

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

■ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

The Gospel of the Lord.

▶ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

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₩ We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker 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: FORM III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

▼ That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

▼ That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

▼ That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

■ That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

■ That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

■ That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

■ Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

■ May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ▼ Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

■ And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: Come away to the skies

Alice Parker

Come away to the skies,
my beloved, arise
and rejoice in the day thou wast born;
on this festival day,
come exulting away,
and with singing to Zion return.

We have laid up our love and our treasures above, though our bodies continue below; the redeemed of the Lord shall remember his word, and with singing to Paradise go.

Hallelujah we sing, to our Father and King, and his rapturous praises, repeat: to the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again, sing, all heaven, and fall at his feet. Charles Wesley

Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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The Lord be with you.

▼ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

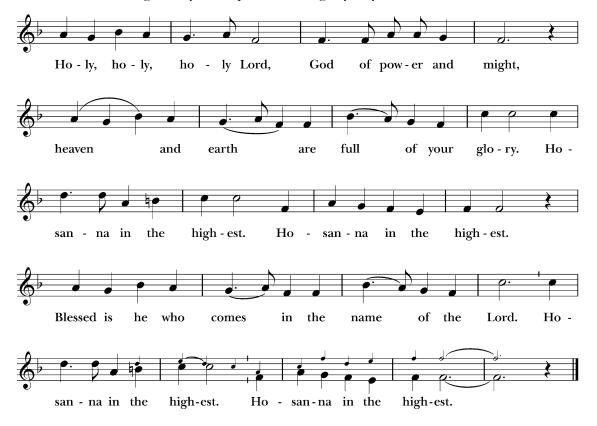
₩ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

■ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth., but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The People stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

★ We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;

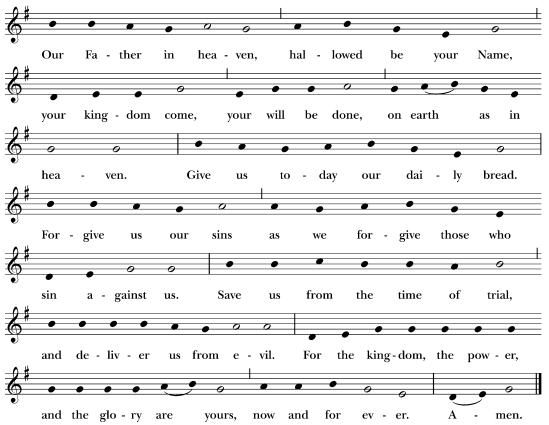
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,

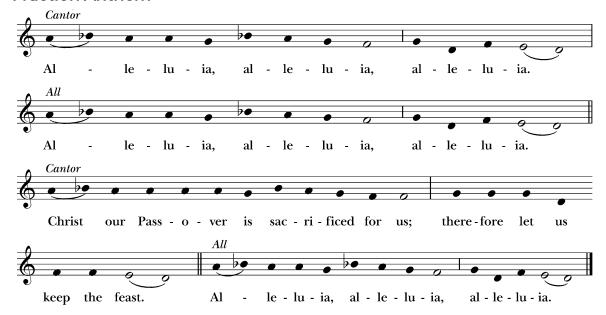
▼ THE LORD'S PRAYER



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

▼ Fraction Anthem



INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Communion Anthem: Most glorious Lord of life

William Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win,

this joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou diddest die, being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity:

and that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again; and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught. *Edmund Spenser*

Communion Hymn 307

▼ Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

Bryn Calfaria

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

★ Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 460

► Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! Stanzas 1, 3–5

Hyfrydol

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

▶ Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.