

Music and Readings for Morning Prayer  
18 April 2021  
Third Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn – 182

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Easter

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

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## **The Psalm Appointed**

### **Psalm 4**

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?"**

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**First Reading - Acts 4:32-35**

Canticle

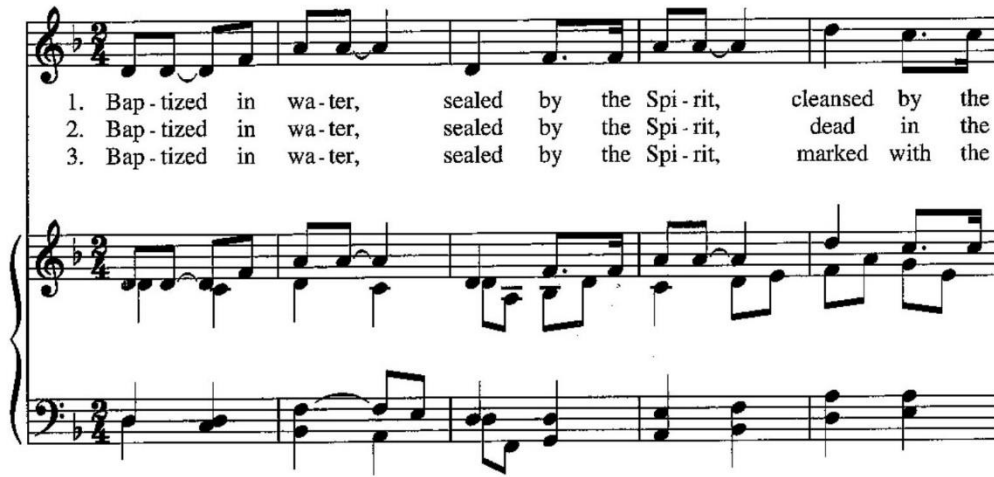
**Second Reading - 1 John 1:1-2:2**

Canticle

**Third Reading - John 20:19-31**

**Hymn – WLP 767 Baptized in Water**

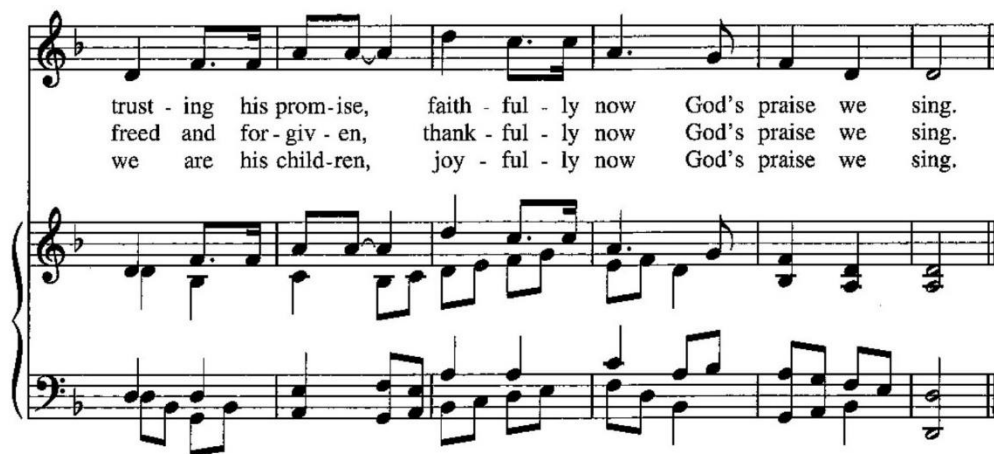
## Baptized in water



1. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spi-rit, cleansed by the  
 2. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spi-rit, dead in the  
 3. Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spi-rit, marked with the



blood of Christ our King: heirs of sal - va - tion,  
 tomb with Christ our King: one with his ris - ing.  
 sign of Christ our King: born of one Fa - ther,



trust - ing his prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 freed and for - giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 we are his child - ren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Closing Hymn – 205

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the  
 \*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joi - ce and say:  
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (1923-1987)

Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

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