

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 14, 2024 - 8:00 AM (*No music*)
10:15 AM (**with music*)



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HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

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Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn #208 "Alleluia! The strife is o'er"

Victory

Welcome

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S280

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

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.*

A Reading from Acts 3:12-19

Mark Durham/Ruairi O'Neill

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4

Cum invocarem

- 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.

A Reading from 1 John 3:1-7

Mark Durham/Michael Ling

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Orthodox Alleluia



Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24:36b-48

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Alleluia

Sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People - Form 1

During Eastertide, we will use the bidding "Christ our hope is risen" Please respond with "Alleluia. Alleluia."

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord. Christ our hope is risen.
Alleluia. Alleluia!

Remembering especially those caught in the violence and perils of conflict we pray for the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. Christ our hope is risen. **Alleluia. Alleluia!**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sally our Bishop, for the nominees for our next Presiding Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. Christ our hope is risen.

Alleluia. Alleluia!

For Joe our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, and for a determination for them to act with respect and dignity let us pray to the Lord. Christ our hope is risen. ***Alleluia. Alleluia!***

For our communities, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. Christ our hope is risen. ***Alleluia. Alleluia!***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. Christ our hope is risen. ***Alleluia. Alleluia!***

For the sick and suffering especially those on our parish prayer list:

Greg, Laurie, Joyce, Kathryn, Leslie B., Dick, Karen, Jim W., Martha H., Sarah, Laura, Alfredo, Ray, Linda R., Ian, Megan, Allison, Paula, John, Katherine C., Hannah, Les, Pete, Pat, Yolande, Jen, Jim, Connie, Patti R. and Bill. Christ our hope is risen. ***Alleluia. Alleluia!***

For those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Cheryl Smith and Don Noffsinger.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. Christ our hope is risen. ***Alleluia. Alleluia!***

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. Christ our hope is risen. ***Alleluia. Alleluia.***

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn "This joyful Eastertide"

Dr. Charles Wood

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you! My
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

The image shows a musical score for the Sanctus. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you! My heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord." The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction #S167 "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"

Mason Martens

The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the altar, please notify an usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.

Solo: "Come my way, my truth, my light"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jeremy Lees, Bass-baritone

Come, my way, my truth, my life: Such a way, as gives us breath:
Such a truth, as ends all strife: Such a life, as killeth death.
Come, my light, my feast, my strength: Such a light, as shows a feast:
Such a feast, as mends in length, such a strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my joy, my love, my heart: Such a joy, as none can move:
Such a love, as none can part: Such a heart, as joys in love.

George Herbert

Communion Hymn #305 - "Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest"

Rosedale

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #193 "That Easter Day with joy was bright"

Puer nobis

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: *Fugue in C Major*

Geo. Fred. Handel



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Maureen Mulligan by the Women's Guild.

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Acolytes: 8:00 – Corby Hewson/Dick Hewson;
10:15 – Eric Canales, Evan Veenboer

Lectors: 8:00 – Mark Durham; 10:15 – Ruairi O'Neill, Michael Ling

Chalice: Francine Ling

Organist: Stephen Pinel

Hospitality: Phyllis Kata

Altar Guild: Chris Kyse, Janice Kiefer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!



The Women's Guild will welcome Spring on Tuesday, April 16 at 12 noon with a presentation on butterflies. The lecture is entitled - "Monarchs on the Brink". Please bring your own sandwich. Desserts and beverages will be provided. All are welcome.



Sunday School News - A representative from the Point Pleasant Beach First Aid Squad will be here on April 21st with the ambulance. A talk and demonstration will be given to the Sunday School children on first aid with hands-on for them to practice basic skills. Additionally, they will get a tour of the ambulance.

During coffee hour, Point Beach will give a class/demo, for the adults, on the use of AED's with emphasis on the one the church has.

United Thank Offering Ingathering, Sunday, May 5th Please finish filling up your blue UTO boxes that were given out at the beginning of Lent and bring them to church on Sunday, May 5th when we will present them with the offering and offer a special prayer of thanksgiving for the work of The United Thank Offering. If you did not use a box you can still participate by making a donation and writing UTO or United Thank Offering in the memo. Thank you to the Women's Guild for leading us in this annual international program!

Pentecost, Confirmation, and Celebration - A Big Weekend for All Saints! Please join in making this a grand weekend of celebration and thanksgiving for our parish family.

Saturday, May 18, 11 AM Confirmation at Trinity Cathedral, Trenton.

Shea Bicking, Eric Canales, Holly Canales, and Brannon McBride will be presented for Confirmation by Bishop Sally French. All are welcome and encouraged to come and support our candidates!



Sunday, May 19, 10:15 AM The Feast of Pentecost! Wear red and come celebrate this great feast! Confirmands will share with us the faith witness statements and we are planning a picnic and party to celebrate! Pentecost is the end of the Easter season when we mark the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. Sign up on the bulletin board!