



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Welcoming all to be transformed at Christ's table

April 14, 2024 • 10:30 am

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to St. David's! We're glad you've chosen to worship with us.
Hymn numbers on the left can be found in the blue *Hymnal 1982*.
BCP page numbers on the right refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN IN PROCESSION, 180 Please stand and sing "He is Risen!" *Unser Herrscher*

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 299

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: *There is one hope in God's call to us.*
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: *One God and Father of all.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP 211

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, now and for ever. *Amen.*

At this time, children are invited to follow the cross for Children's Chapel.

THE LESSONS Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 3:12 - 19

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.*

THE RESPONSE Psalm 4

Reader: Let us read Psalm 4 together in unison.

- 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.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1 - 7

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.*

THE SEQUENCE, HYMN

Eugene Hancock (1929 - 1994)

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 - y 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.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b - 48

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
 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.*

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP 301

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: *I present Clara Grace Cardwell to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents: *I do.*

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents: *I do.*

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents: *I do.*

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

Parents and Godparents: *We will.*

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

BCP 305

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP 306

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water...To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

BCP 307

The Celebrant baptizes the child, and then says the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Clara, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE TABLE: THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please remain seated and sing

AT THE OFFERTORY, HYMN 182 "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Truro

AT THE PRESENTATION, HYMN 208, ST. 1 Please stand and sing

Victory

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! 1. The strife is
o'er the bat-tle done, the vic-to-ry of life is won;
the song of tri-umph has be-gun. Al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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 unto our Lord God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [Here a Proper Preface is spoken.] 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:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS, S 125 Please sing setting: from *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx

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

The people may stand, kneel, or sit as The Celebrant continues.

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,

Celebrant and People:

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 David 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.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD Please sing

setting: Jeffrey Rickard



Al - le - lu - ia, Christ our Pass - o - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for
us; there - fore let us keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.

AT THE DISTRIBUTION, Please remain seated and sing.

HYMN 343

“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”

St. Agnes

HYMN 306

“Come, Risen Lord, and Deign to be our Guest”

Sursum Corda

HYMN

Swedish Folk Melody



1. Chil - dren of the heaven - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish, in His
3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your pro -
5. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His
in His bos - om gath - er, nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish, from all c - vil things He
Lord His child - ren sev - er; un - to teh m His grace He
tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your de -
chil - dren ne'er for sak - eth, His the lov - ing pur - pose
heav - en, such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them, in His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, and their sor - rows all He know - eth.
fen - der ev - ery per - son must sur - ren - der.
sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

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.

THE BLESSING

BCP 366

AT THE DISMISSAL, HYMN 492 “Sing Ye Faithful, Sing With Gladness”

Finnian

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

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

*The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Jane King Sloane by Susan and David Telling.*