

St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral The Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021 | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:30 a.m. 305 E. Capitol St. | Jackson, MS 39201 | standrews.ms | 601-354-1535

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad we can worship together today.

Prelude

Our hymns and service music will be sung by a quartet of choristers. Congregational singing is not recommended at this time.



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THE WORD OF GOD

Easter Acclamation

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP (EOW), PAGE 50

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider 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.**

The People may be seated.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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.

PSALM 4 Read 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.

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.



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The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ According to Luke

Luke 24:36b-48

People Glory to you, O 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.

Priest The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The People are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON The Reverend Katie Bradshaw

MUSICAL REFLECTION

THE NICENE CREED BCP, PAGE 358

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 Based on Form IV

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Grant, O Christ, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Here prayers are added*. Risen Christ, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Here prayers are added*. Risen Christ, **Hear our prayer**.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Risen Christ, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve you in them, and love one another as you love us. *Here prayers are added.* Risen Christ, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Here prayers are added*. Risen Christ, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Here prayers are added.* Risen Christ, **Hear our prayer.**

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. **Amen.**

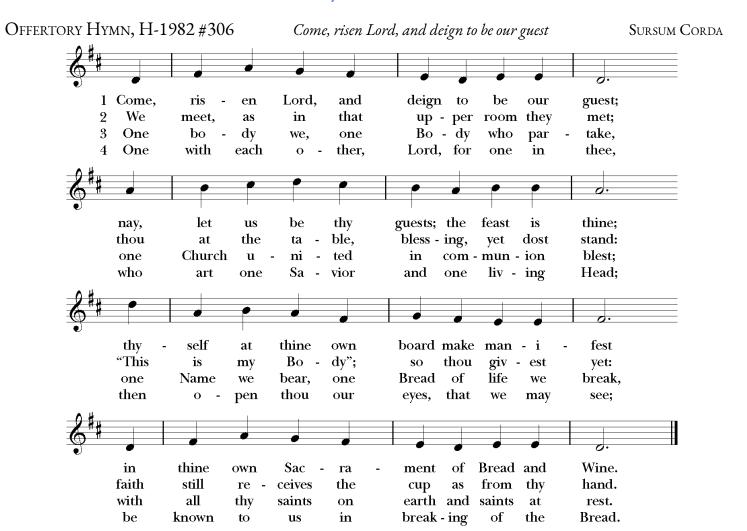
THE PEACE BCP, PAGE 360

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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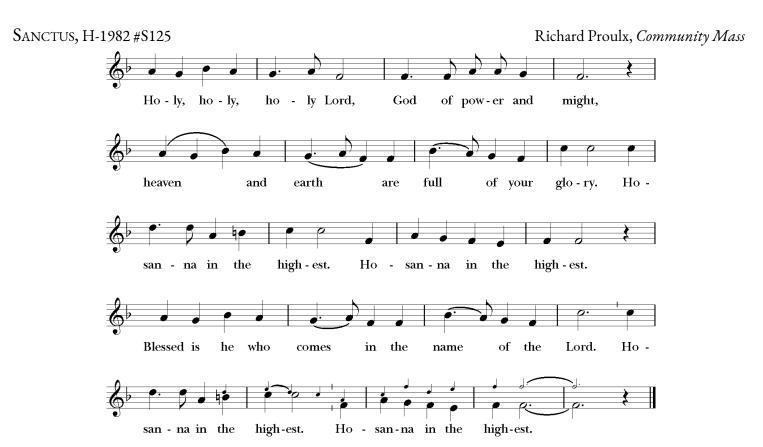
Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death, and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus, your holy child. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the

remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Wherever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time, bring us, with Andrew and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

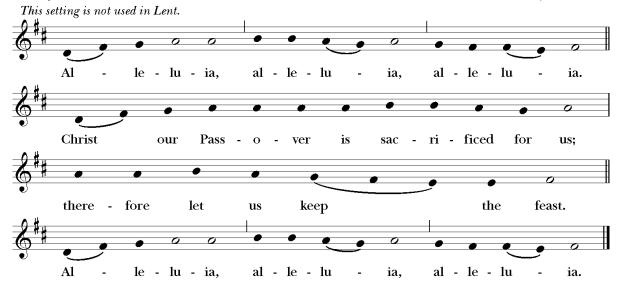
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 FRACTION, H-1982 #S-154

David Hurd, New Plainsong Mass



THE INVITATION

During these next moments of meditation, wherever you are, please receive whatever gifts God makes available to you, in whatever form God makes available to you. We share communion with God and with one another in our prayers and presence.

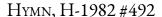
The People may be seated. Maintain six feet distance as you come down the center aisle to receive communion. After receiving the sacrament, return to your seat before lifting your mask to consume it. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you may come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten free bread is available upon request.

The table of bread and wine is the table of company with Jesus, and all those who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this Sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE 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.**



Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian



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THE DISMISSAL

Priest Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of John F. Anderson, Jr.

Given by

Ann Anderson

OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Timeka, Johnny Jones, Mike, Jason, Paul, Lynn Jenkins, Barbara Redmont, Joe Surkin, Paula Hutchins, Tracy Martin, Kit Fields, Donna Lander, Jimmy, Ed Rogge, Linda and Johnny Bass, Gracie Barret, Bill Randolph, Chris, Kitty Surkin, Mike Hughes, Daniel Wilkey, Kathy Howard, Lacey Madden, Bill Triplett, Kellis Moore, Mary Lee, Bill Alexander.

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, John Jenkins, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Jack Boardman, Callie, Martha Graeber, Susan Dowdy, Sandra Price, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancey, David, Joyce Partridge, Mimi Salmon, Gwen Cole, Sofia, Bill Love, Merryl Dougherty, John Miller, Flo Stover, Susan Hill, Linda Fratesi, Kyleigh Selman, Matt Ross, Betty Vandiver, Donie, Gene Reeves, Philip Thompson, Frances Morse, Wayne Barrett, Larry Alderman, Nathan Ferris, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Jim Baugh, John Howard, Pat, Karen Quay, Valerie Selman, Elaine Hallum, Pauline Stray, Cheryl, Mary Esther Walker, Olivia Thompson, Boyce Davis, Jonathan Spencer, Evelyn McGee, Lee Ann, Jeff, Eric Sholnik, Martin Bittick, Bruce Hutchins, Thomas "T" McLaurin, Katheryn Duguay, Bill Hill.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Susan Allenburger; Gerald Bridges, brother of Bettye Cox; Charles Jackson; Patsy Di Muzio, cousin of Elizabeth Bush; Scott Kirchner, brother of Kent Kirchner.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, April 18: Robert Ireland; Monday, April 19: No birthdays; Tuesday, April 20: No birthdays; Wednesday, April 21: John McLarty, Walker Harris, Reed Harris, Elizabeth Long, Teddy Ivison; Thursday, April 22: Bill Gully, Dorothy Triplett, Sallye Wilcox, Emily Carraway; Friday, April 23: Anne McKeown, Kat Patterson, Dick Turner, Michael Boswell; Saturday, April 24: Elizabeth Wells; Sunday, April 25: Andrew Gordon.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF: Cooper Merrill Smith, son of Beth and Lucien Smith and little brother of Liam and McEwen.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE MARRIAGE OF: Clara Frances Cannon and William Cooper Simmons.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL: Judy and Bert Brown, April 4; Kathy and Bill Howard, April 17, 1971; Dawn and Mike Flannes, April 20, 2003; Meredith and Jimmy Creekmore, April 24, 1966; Susannah and Leif Mylroie, April 28, 2018.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER WE PRAY FOR SPRINGBOARD TO OPPORTUNITY: This organization connects families living in affordable housing with resources and programs that help them advance in school, work and life. Working directly with families as well as establishing partnerships with other organizations to help families reach their goals is the aim. For more information, contact Sara Stripp at sarah.l.stripp@gmail.com.

WEDDINGS | Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy. 601-354-1535.

HOLY BAPTISM | Please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or ideaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER LIST | On Sunday mornings, our prayer list holds those in acute need of prayer. During the week, another prayer list holds those whose need for prayer is less acute but longer term. To add or renew a name on either of these lists, please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton at jdeaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER CHAIN | For prayers at any time, please call in your prayer request to one of our confidential Prayer Chains. For the morning or evening prayer chain, call Melissa Crouch at 601-672-8952.

HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME VISITS, AND PASTORAL CARE | At this time, we may not be able to make in-person pastoral visits to hospitals or long term care facilities. However, please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member are in need of pastoral prayer or conversation. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535.