The Third Sunday of Easter
18 April 2021
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist
The Holy Eucharist
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER • 18 APRIL 2021 • 11 AM

Welcome to Grace Cathedral — online! You are invited to participate in this service as you are able, by standing, sitting, praying and singing aloud as you may be moved. We may not be with you to hear you, but we join our prayers with yours, and offer them to God with joyful hearts.

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Voluntary
Cantilène Pascale sur "l'Alleluia"  Dom Paul Benoit

Procession

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
(See BCP p. 356 for text)  Josef Gabriel Rheinberger
Cantus missæ in E-flat major

Choir
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Acclamation

Presider  Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

Presider  May God be with you.
People  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.
The Word of God

The First Reading


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 this man 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.”

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

Antiphon LORD, you make me dwell in safety.

Choir 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. 
“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; * 
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?” 
Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; * 
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me. 
Tremble, then, and do not sin; * 
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

All LORD, you make me dwell in safety.

Offer the appointed sacrifices * 
and put your trust in the LORD. 
Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” * 
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD. 
You have put gladness in my heart, * 
more than when grain and wine and oil increase. 
I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * 
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

All LORD, you 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.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Jesus 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The sermon

A period of silence may follow.

The people sit.

The Very Rev. Malcolm Clemens Young, ThD
Dean
The Nicene Creed

All 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.

The Prayers of the People

After each petition Risen Christ, hear our prayer.

The presider adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

Announcements Announcements about your cathedral home, and the many ways you can be a part of this vibrant community.
The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

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Hymn 305

Sung by all.

Rosedale


The Great Thanksgiving

BCP Prayer A, adapt. 2018

Presider

The Lord be with you.

All

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 our thanks and praise.

Presider

... 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 to the glory of your Name:
Sanctus

Sung by all.

Ronald Arnatt

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might,

(The choir alone)

All heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the highest.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the highest.

Presider, concluding... By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Presider Let us pray together, each in the language of our heart, as our Savior Christ has taught us:

All 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 The Bread is broken. Silence follows.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Rheinberger
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider  Let us pray.

All  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.

Hymn 193

Sung by all.

Puer nobis nascitur

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ri - sen Lord.
wit - ness gave that Christ was ri - sen from the grave.
all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.


The Sending Forth

The Blessing and Dismissal  The presider pronounces God's blessing.

Deacon  Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
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