Holy Eucharist – Rite II Third Sunday of Easter – 8 am & 10 am – April 14, 2024 Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Easter Offertory

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Processional Hymn

Sing, Ye Faithful

1982 Hymnal 492



CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



The Collect of the Day

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.**

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 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."

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

- 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.
- 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.

Cum invocarem

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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

1982 Hymnal 193 Sequence Hymn This Easter Day 1 That Eas ter day with joy was bright, the 2 His ris en flesh with ra diance glowed; his King 3 O Je of tle do sus, gen ness, 4 O Lord \mathbf{of} all, with bide us а in 5 All praise, 0 Lord, ris give en we to with fair light, when, their long - ing sun shone \mathbf{er} 1 out to 2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; their sol - emn those scars 3 thou thy - self hearts that our \mathbf{pos} - sess we may give thee 4 this our joy ful Eas - ter tide; from ev ery wea - pon Fa - ther 5 thee, who, dead, а gain dost live; to God the ris 1 eyes re - stored, the a pos tles saw their en Lord. -2 wit gave that Christ was the grave. ness ris en from 3 all our days the will ing tri bute of our praise. 4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev er shield. е qual praise, God the Ho 1y Ghost, $\mathbf{5}$ and we raise.

Deacon	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
	according to Luke.
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

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The Nicene Creed

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

Leader	God of Grace.
People	Hear our prayer.

Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

People

Celebrant

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Anthem

Open My Eyes

St. David's Choir

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer D	(the people may stand or kneel)

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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 to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

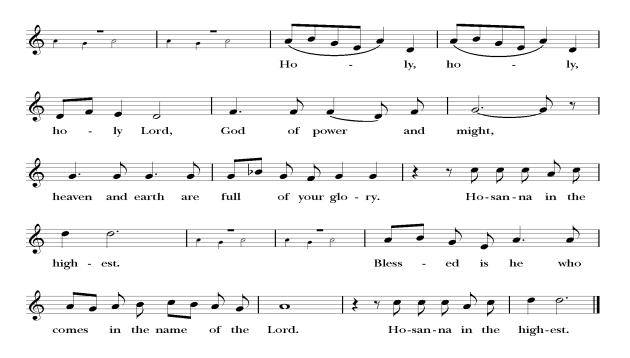
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

Sanctus

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We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again, and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

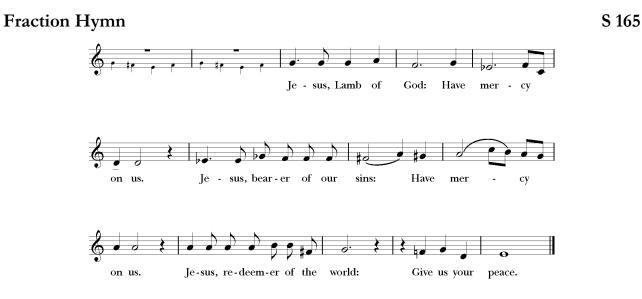
And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with David and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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

Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

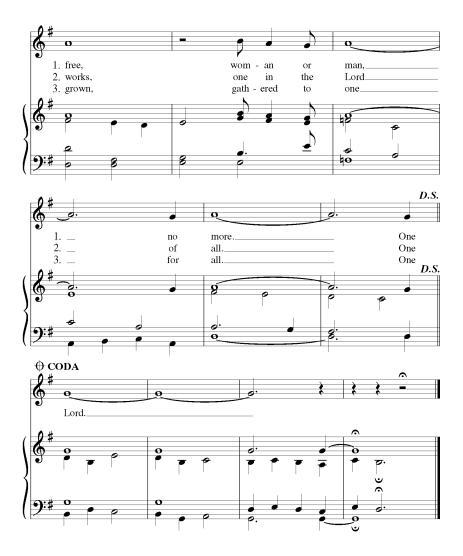


Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music







Post Communion Prayer

(the people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 forever. Amen. BCP p. 366

Blessing



Dismissal

Deacon	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
	Alleluia, Alleluia.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude

Easter Alleluia Aloys Ottenwalder Brian Katona

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Participants in the Services 8:00 am 10:00 am		
Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Director of Music		Dr. Brian Katona
Eucharist Ministers	David Miller	Corinne Peters Todd White
Lay Reader	David Miller Karen Wade	Collin Duck Corinne Peters
Intercessor		Deacon Barbara Jensen
Acolytes	David Miller	Joseph Eswine Zach Duck Kaylyn Eswine
Presenters		Carol Hartmaier Viginia K. Davis
Ushers	Jon & Renee Christiansen	Richard Bennett Ed Miller
Verger		Maria Eswine
Counters		Jackie Asafu-Adjaye Tena Achen

Welcome, Visitors! If you are a visitor or newcomer to our worship this morning, please print your name, address and phone number in the guest book in the Narthex. To learn more about the Episcopal Church or St. David's, please take a copy of our current newsletter located on the table by the guest book. Free Wifi: Withopenarms

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Today is Outreach Sunday. The second offering taken today will benefit Urban Promise. Since 2011 Urban Promise has worked to provide a path to better opportunities and a better future for children and youth. Our goal is to create and maintain programs that allow students the opportunity to progress in life skills, spirituality, and education with the support of a passionate team behind them. Urban Promise is a much-respected charity providing much-needed educational support to under-privileged youth in Trenton.

Golf Outing – St David's will once again be returning to <u>Peddie Golf Course</u> to host our next golf outing on <u>Monday, June 24, 2024</u>, as another fundraising project. In the past St. David's members have generously supported the following hosting needs also recognized in the outing Ad Book provided by sponsors and donors.

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Attention golfers: please use the link below to register. <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-davids-episcopal-church-annual-golf-outing-tickets-</u>864941672827

Just a reminder, you can register through Eventbrite, but are NOT obligated to pay on the site. You are more than welcome to mail a check to Saint David's, so you are not incurring the Eventbrite service fee.

Please remember in your Prayers this week:

The Grief Group, Parnell, Hugh, Pat, Layia, Jennifer Z., Katherine K., Helen, Bonnie E., Leianne, Mary, Carol, John, Paul, Thomas, Amy, Jane, Peter, Penny, Kate, Bob, Deborah, Deena, Jan, Jana, Edmund, Myron, Kathleen, Delores, Jim, Skip, Marie, Juliana, Terry.

Please remember in your prayers those suffering with long-term illness: Elliott, Roger, Stef, Carol, Rick, Dennis, Jean, Henry, Laurie, Dave, Gary, Rita, Adrienne, David, Judy, Tom, Michael, Don, Lourdes, Gabriel, Nora, Adrian, Elke, Mary, Ken, Beau, Yvonne, Ed, Tracy, Alyssa, Debbie, Susan, Omar, Jane, Diane, Arthur, Paul, Rachel, Harry, Nicole, Joanne, Loraine, Cliff, Alice, John, Piper, Kristen, Katie, Leslie, Jennie, Larry, Adam, Melanie, Helen, Stewart, Joy, Russell, Joann, Sarah, Tracy, Robin, Jim & Ellen, Mike, Alexander, Linda, Karen, Sally, Stacey, Kim, Jeff, Sydney, Jack, Lily, Lillian M., Lynda, Virginia, Jenn, Wendy, Greg & Family, McKenna & Family.

Pray for those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad: Joseph C., Christian, Stephen S., Drew, Alexander, Donald, James, Joseph, Gregory, James, Sam, Ken, Trevor, Grace, Shawn, John Michael, and Brittany.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, 4/14:	8 am Holy Eucharist II 10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir
Monday, 4/15:	9:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Jazzercise 12:30 pm AA
Tuesday, 4/16:	8:30 am Jazzercise 10 am Tai Chi 12 pm ACA 12:30 pm AA 2 pm Game Day 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom) 7 pm Vestry
Wednesday 4/17:	9:00 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise 9:30 am Healing Service 12:30 AA 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom) 7:30 pm NA
Thursday, 4/18:	 8:30 am Jazzercise 11 am Women's AA, 12:30 pm AA 5:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm NJRC
Friday, 4/19:	Office Closed 9 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise 12:30 pm AA 7:30 pm AA
Saturday, 4/20:	9 am Jazzercise 9 am – 5 pm New Life Ghanaian SDA Church J2A Retreat 7 pm Pentecostal Service
Sunday, 4/21:	8 am Holy Eucharist II 10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir
	Looking Ahead
Monday, 6/24:	Golf Outing