

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE  
Wednesday, April 15, 2020  
6:00 pm



Your word is a lantern to my feet  
and a light upon my path.  
~Psalm 119

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*The Officiant begins*

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The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*People* *The maker of heaven and earth.*

*The Officiant may then say*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father:*

*We have sinned against you,*

*through our own fault,*

*in thought, and word, and deed,*

*and in what we have left undone.*

*For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*forgive us all our offenses;*

*and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,*

*to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*Officiant*

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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*The Officiant then says*

O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Psalm 105: 1-8

(BCP Page 738)

*Officiant and People*

1 *Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.*

2 *Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.*

3 *Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*

4 *Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.*

5 *Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,*

6 *O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.*

7 *He is the LORD our God; \*  
his judgments prevail in all the world.*

8 *He has always been mindful of his covenant, \*  
the promise he made for a thousand generations.*



Seek the LORD  
and his strength;  
seek his presence  
continually.

Psalm 105:4, NRSV

## Luke 24:13-35

*The Officiant says*

Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

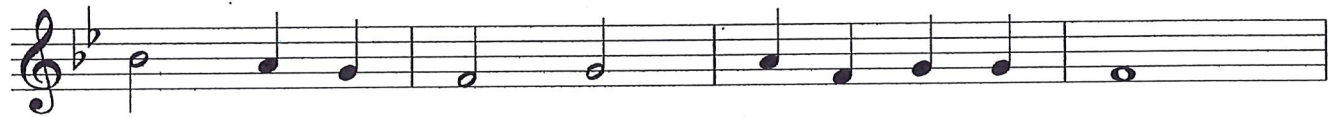
*People      Thanks be to God.*



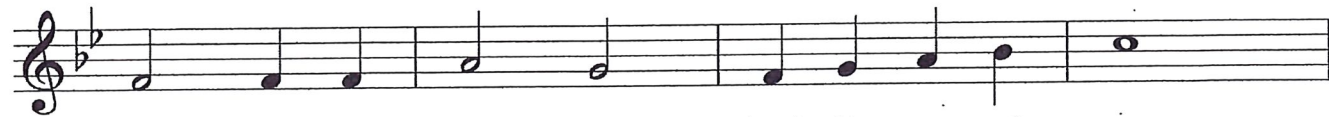
Hymn: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
 2. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,  
 3. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
 4. I have no help but thine, nor do I need  
 5. Mine is the sin, but thine the righ - teous - ness;



1. here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,  
 2. here drink with thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;  
 3. this is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me:  
 4. an - oth - er arm save thine to lean up - on:  
 5. mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans - ing blood;



1. here grasp with firm - er hand th'e - ter - nal grace,  
 2. here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,  
 3. here let me feast, and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
 4. it is e - nough, my Lord, e - nought in - deed;  
 5. here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace,



1. and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.  
 2. here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.  
 3. the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.  
 4. my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.  
 5. thy blood, thy righ-teous-ness, O Lord my God.

*The Officiant continues*

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V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Christ have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

(BCP Pages 132-133)

*Officiant and People*

*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.*

*Officiant:* Lord, hear our prayer;

*People:* *And let our cry come to you.*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### **The Collect: Wednesday in Easter**

*The Officiant says*

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 Officiant says*

*(BCP Pages 133-134)*

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.*

*All*  
*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Lord, you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see;

A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

*All*  
*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* *Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant concludes*  
The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*



*Grant that we who walk in the light of your  
presence may rejoice in the liberty of  
the children of God*

*~ Book of Common Prayer, Page 111*

*This beautiful Easter Cross picture was sent to us by Charlene and Steve Williams. While we are socially distanced, we would love to share special pictures from you or even of you and your family. This would be an enjoyable way to stay connected with our church family.*