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MORNING PRAYER II
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 19, 2020



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my body also shall rest in hope.*

~ Psalm 16:9

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Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Officiant If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ~ 1 Colossians 3:1

Confession of Sin

(BCP Pages 79-80)

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Officiant

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Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

(BCP Page 80)

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

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.*

Pause.

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover

(BCP Page 83)

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

therefore let us keep the feast.

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead,

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death,

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

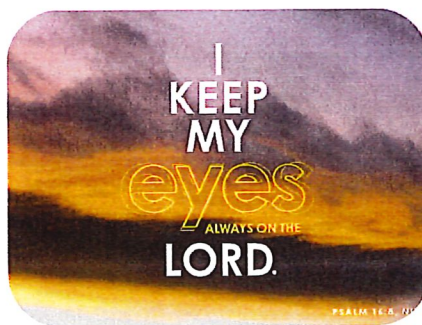
For as in Adam all die,

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalm 16

(BCP Pages 599-600)

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.



*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*

THE LESSONS

A Reading from Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Hymn: Alleluia

(Hymnal #178)

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

- lu - ia! Give praise to his Name. Name.

1. Je - sus is Lord of
2. Spread the good news o'er
3. We have been cru - ci -
4. Come, let us praise the

Repeat Refrain

1. all the earth. He is the King of cre - a - tion.
2. all the earth: Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al-le-
3. fied with Christ. Now we shall live for ev - er.
4. liv - ing God, joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

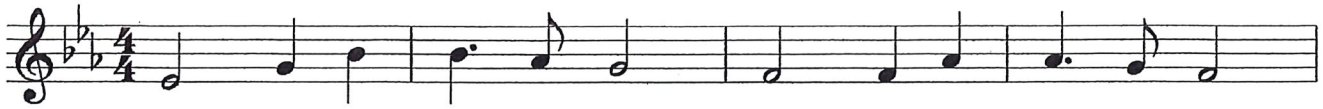
A Reading from 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my fain - ting heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
4. All thru life's tran - sient dream, Un - til death's sul - len stream



1. Sav - ior Di - vine; Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
2. My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
3. Be Thou my Guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
4. Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sa - vior, with Thy love, Fear and dis-



1. guilt a - way; Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine.
2. love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire.
3. tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
4. trust re-move; Make me Thy grace to prove Trans - form my soul.



A Reading from John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection

The Reverend Jim Friedel



Apostles' Creed

(BCP Page 96)

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

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.

*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, Amen.

The Prayers

(BCP Page 97)

Officiant *The Lord be with you.*

People *And also with you.*

Officiant *Let us pray.*

*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.*

Suffrage A

(BCP Page 97)

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. *And grant us your salvation.*
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*



The Collect of the Day: Second Sunday of Easter

(BCP Pages 224)

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

(BCP Page 100)

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

(BCP Page 101)

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of our Name. *Amen.*

A time of silence is offered as an opportunity for us to reflect on our petitions and thanksgivings.

Offertory

(BCP Page 376)

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

(BCP Page 102)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*



Hymn: Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

(Hymnal #182)



1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands emp - ty
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant years in
3. Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un - moved by
4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor, scorn or
5. Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and ev - ery



1. to the sky. Let streets and homes with prais - es ring. His
2. Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the here and now and
3. hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the midst of life, our
4. wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet loves the more, and
5. fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion lives and learns his



1. love in death shall nev - er die.
2. con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3. Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4. lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5. joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Officiant Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

The Blessing

May almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen*

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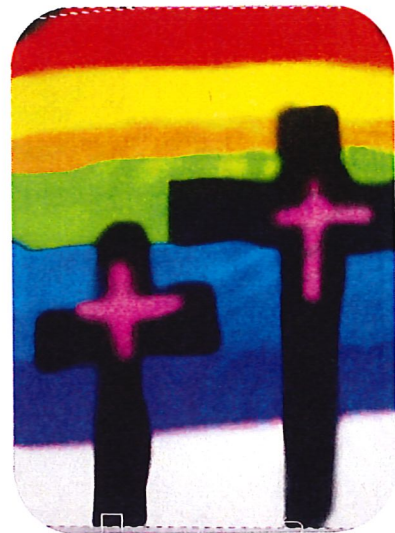
Officiant

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*



From Jean Van Eenenaam

"This is a photo of my precious granddaughter in San Antonio. Her older siblings, the twins Virginia and Cash, got up early Easter morning to prepare a special Easter breakfast for their little sister...blueberry muffins and apple smoothie. She approves!"



Artwork by Sienna!

ALL THINGS BRIGHT
AND
BEAUTIFUL FROM OUR
PARISH FAMILY



Susan & Harry Craig
enjoying our Worship
Services from home!



The Rainwaters
celebrating Lucille's
birthday and their Family
Easter



The Easter Cross
Becky & John Warren's
house



A Beautiful View
From
Aimee & John
Kaduscwicz'
new home