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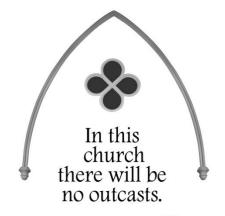
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Welcome



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 14, 2024

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II 8:00 & 9:30 AM

Music notations for 9:30 service only.

In the name of Christ, we are truly delighted to worship together.

Prelude Triptyque op. 58, mvt ii: Communion

Louis Vierne

THE WORD OF GOD

Gathering

Whether worshiping in person, online or tv, we are One in Christ. *Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed during the offertory, or give online. Thank you.*

Hymn 180

He is risen, he is risen

Unser Herrscher

Words of Welcome

Opening Sentence

BCP, p. 77

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF PARDON

BCP, p. 79

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

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.

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP, p. 80-81

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.

The following Antiphon is said <u>before</u> and <u>after</u> the Invitatory Psalm (Venite). **Alleluia.** The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover Said in unison

BCP, p. 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.

- 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.

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.

FIRST READING 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 (continued on page 4...)

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.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 8 The Song of Moses

Said in unison

BCP. p. 85

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; * the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; * the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, * the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; * Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; * the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; * they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; * your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? * who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; * the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; * with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them * on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, * the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established. The Lord shall reign * for ever and for ever.

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.

SECOND READING

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.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Canticle 6 Glory be to God

BCP, p. 52

At 8:00: Spoken

At 9:30: S 204 in the 1982 Hymnal

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
- O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THIRD READING Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them 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 Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Homily

Sunnie Scarpa

The Apostles Creed

BCP, p. 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, p. 97

Officiant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES A

BCP, p. 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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

The Lord be with you.

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.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP, p. 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

BCP, p. 99

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

BCP, p. 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 your Name. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

St. Paul's Prayer List

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The Peace

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Life's Milestones

The Offertory

Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed, or give online.

Please STAND as you are able as the gifts are brought forward in procession to the altar.

Offertory Anthem Christ the Lord is ris'n again!

Richard Shephard

<u>Text: Michael Weisse (c.1480 – c.1530)</u> Translated by Catherine Winkworth

Christ the Lord is ris'n again! Christ hath broken ev'ry chain! Hark, angelic voices cry, Singing evermore on high, Alleluia, alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, Who for us endured the strife, Is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say Alleluia, alleluia! He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluia, alleluia!

He who slumbered in the grave Is exalted now to save; Now through Christendom it rings That the Lamb is King of kinds. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ today your people feed; Take our sins and guilt away, Let us sing by night and day Alleluia, alleluia!

The General Thanksgiving

BCP, p. 101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, By giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

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.*

The Dismissal BCP, p. 102

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Grace BCP, p. 102

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans* 15:13

Hymn 208 Alleluia, alleluia! The strife is o'er Victory

Announcements

Postlude Chorale Prelude on a melody Healey Willan

by Melchior Vulpius



THE ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

For the Church: St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; St. Peter's Grace, Monroe; Hospital chaplains; Stephen Ministers; pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; nurses; wellness programs; recovery ministries; The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; for The Episcopal Church as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry completes his nine year term and we prepare to elect a new Presiding Bishop, the following candidates being The Right Rev. J. Scott Barker, The Right Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez, The Right Rev. Sean Rowe, and The Right Rev. Robert Wright; for Nathan Leach as he continues to prepare for his ordination on June 8; and for all parishes currently in transition...

<u>For the world, nation, and community:</u> For those suffering from food or housing uncertainty; We pray also for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine and for people in multiple countries worldwide whose lives are affected daily by war; for the violence that continues to infect our cities and schools; and for other concerns mentioned now silently or aloud...

<u>In Thanksgiving</u>: For the many volunteers who continue to keep St. Paul's thriving in this time of transition; and for other thanksgivings mentioned now silently or aloud...

For those in any need or trouble, mentioning by name today: Gavin Tormollan, Sue Butler, Tom T., Karl Swenson, Nancy & Jim Jermine, Sean Schenk, Linda Gervais, Nancy Hall, Dave Falasco, Richard Chevalier, Ottilie Bulakites, Ken Berry, Kylie, Maria Rosa, Ava Mae, Richard Lammlin, Stephanie Leone and her family, Richard Libassi, Sandra Hanson, Kaley, Velta Inglis, Sophia and Benny, Donna Calvi, Garth Singer, Beverly Chevalier, William Voigt, Phil, Joyce Boisvert, Laura Moran, Donna Banatoski. Colleen Rommel, Eli Pattberg, David Clarke, William, Jane, Charles Parker, Aksel Kohn, Madison "little bird" Barbieri, James Padgett, Sue Esposito, Dorothy Adams, Bruce Corriveau, June Casso, Barbara Busque, Deborah Rice, Cooper Anthony, Christine Pollnow, Ellen Shea, Nancy Benhart, Catherine Awsumb Nelson, Anthony Gagliardi, Donna Smith, Jessica M., Linda Coleman, Louise Ferrando, Gail and George Blicharz, The Charles Family, Madison Oquendo, Matt, Remmy & Shannon Sullivan, Shirley, Caley, John Ferrara, Lydia Scott, June Lape, Todd Hlavac, Chuck Guglielmino, Bob Bartosiak, Josh Oquendo, Chuck Johns, Mary Tondalo, The Torres Family, Cole Geib, Michele M., Lauren Dorio, Maria Feola, Sharon Lentine, Jennifer Oquendo, Jacob Thieringer, Karen Burgess, Terri Flynn, Jackie Iversen, Shirley J. Thomson, Walter Gordon, Moe Hanson, Elizabeth M., Mark Kohn, Lucy Smith, Ethan Tidd, Ann Winberg, Claire Mills, Susan Williamson, James Guimond, Hayley Martini, Jeanne Cohen, Patrick Leveille, Beverly Jean Martin, Christopher Bean, Steven Eddy, Allen Gervais, Zack Bernier, Mark Gervais, Roger Haynes, Sarah, Michael Lentine, Karen Doonan, Lui Nobrega, Gail Hart, Cheryl Schmidt, The Baxter family, Mac Sjovall, Liz Stokes, Eileen Grady, Rene Moran, Angie G., Carmen Brown, Marilee Reitman, Kate Johnson, Dee Roselle, Pat Martini, Kristine Mullin, Tom Rice, Ralph Cuomo, Courtney Nicole Masie, Gino Castillo, Scott C., Wayne Jones, Sam Jones, Cynthia Ayers, Rob & Melanie Tanner & family, Catherine Rose Hall, Kara Boettger, Brittany Landers, Kenneth, David Barr, Jr., Roger Campbell, Pete Weisner, Judith Terrill, Donna Z., Lara Luppi, Julia Gwynn, Bea White, Judi Petro, Crystal Gordon; and others named silently or aloud...

For the departed: For Janet Ellen Leone; for others named now silently or aloud......

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Way of Love: Following Jesus & Changing the World – This week's word is: BLESS. Matthew 10:8 reminds us "Freely you have received; therefore freely give." Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. In response to the resurrection, let us work to find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, release the prisoner, welcome the stranger, and bring peace among the people. We are blessed; therefore let us be a blessing to the world, in Jesus name. This week listen for the ways the Spirit is calling you to bless others - how can you bring the Way of Love to the world around you?

WELCOME — and thank you for your presence and prayers today. Thank you to Darlene James for volunteering to play the 8:00 Prelude: Two Voluntaries for Organ (allegretto, andante) by Robert Powell. Thank you to Brian Sahlin (8:00 & 9:30 officiant), Stephanie Crump (8:00 crucifer), Patti Cullen (8:00 1st reading/intercessor), Rebecca Henry (8:00 2nd reading), MaryLiz Williamson (8:00 3nd reading), Gene Gervais (8:00 usher), Helen Stowe (9:30 crucifer), Carol Gervais (9:30 1st reading), Chuck Maynard (9:30 2nd reading), Wanda Pizzonia (9:30 3nd reading), Amy Foster (9:30 intercessor), Tammy Napoli (9:30 usher) and Samantha Martinez (cantor) and Sunnie Scarpa for preaching at both of today's services. Thank you to the Tech team for tech support.

<u>Today, April 14th is Healing Prayer Sunday</u> - Please see Healing Prayer team members with your prayer requests.

ECCT Spring Training & Gathering 2024 (STG24), April 8-20 - This year's 11th annual ECCT Spring Training holds a very special theme with our beloved ECCT community in mind! Ephesians 4:11-13 was the inspiration for our 2024 theme of "Getting Equipped for Ministry," because we in ECCT are a diverse community that holds a beautiful, grace-filled collage of talents and unique skills for ministry. The highlighted verse affirms that Christ gave us all different gifts to make the church strong. There are online and in-person courses for a large variety of interests.

Deadline for signing up for the April 20 in-person day is TODAY, April 14 at 11:30 pm. See online and in-person course offerings on the hallway counter. Online: April 8 – April 18, Courses offered over Zoom morning, afternoon, and evening. In-Person: April 20 Lincoln Middle School, Meriden 8AM - 3:30PM.

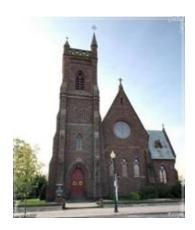
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NATURE/PRAYER WALK - mark your calendars! Larry and Helen Stowe will be leading a <u>nature prayer walk on NEXT Sunday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m.</u> Stay tuned for the venue and more information. We will also be leading walks on Sunday, May 19, and Sunday, June 16. We hope you will join us for these walks. Helen Stowe, 203-848-7113.

ECCT Pilgrimage to the National Museum of African American History and Culture - May 4-5 - ECCT's Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation Ministry Network had planned to sponsor again this pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. Sadly the trip has just been cancelled for this Spring. Please watch the ECCT eNews for a more local alternative on May 4th, news for which will be forthcoming.

<u>The church is open</u> Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm for prayer & reflection, with healing prayers offered noon-1:00.

<u>The Parish Office Hours</u> – The parish office is open to the public on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11AM-2:00PM. Please email or call the office at (203) 269-5050 to arrange any additional times to meet during the week. Calls, emails and other matters will generally be addressed during business hours of 9:00-3:00 Tuesday-Friday.



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