

The Second Sunday of Easter

Low Sunday

Year C, RCL
24TH APRIL 2022

The Reverend Robert F. Solon, Jr., Priest-in-Charge
Mrs. Mun-tzung Wong-Štech, Music Director

Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. Mask usage for Covid is optional.

LOW MASS

RITE II

at eight o'clock in the morning

Mass begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details.
All music is omitted.

SUNG MASS

RITE II

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

Prelude *An Easter Carol*, Alice Jordan (1916-2012)

VIDI AQUAM

The chant for *Vidi aquam* is intoned by the priest and immediately the Antiphon is sung by all. The People also join in singing the Antiphon as indicated in the text.

ANTIPHON Alex E. Hill

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of
the tem - ple. AL - LE-LU - IA!

CONCLUDING ALLELUIA

fter final refrain *olto allargando*

AL - LE - LU - IA!

Priest: *Vidi aquam*. **Antiphon**

Verse 1: (Choir) And all, and all to whom this water came, all to whom this water came have salvation! **Antiphon**

Verse 2: (Choir) Give thanks to God, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever. **Antiphon**

Verse 3: (Choir) Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and forever, Amen! **Antiphon**

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, alleluia.

R. And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer,

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Graciously hear us O Lord, holy Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

AT THE MASS

Introit Tone VII

(1 Pet. 2:2) As new-born babes, alleluia: desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 81:2) Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. As new-born babes (*etc.*)

Salutation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Page 355

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal S 280) BCP Page 356
Powell Mass, Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Collect of the Day BCP Page 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.**

First Lesson Acts 5:27-32

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Gradual Psalm 118 *Confitemini Domino*

The Refrain for the Psalm is intoned by the Choir and immediately repeated by the Congregation. The People also join in singing the Refrain as indicated in the text.

Mode 1

Refrain

The Lord is my strength and my song.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

Refrain

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

Refrain

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

Refrain

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

Refrain

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain

25 Hosanna, Lord, hosanna! *
Lord, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

Refrain

27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Refrain

Second Lesson Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia

Tone VI

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

(Matt. 28:7) In the day of my resurrection, saith the Lord; I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia.

After eight days, when the doors were shut: stood Jesus in the midst of his disciples, and said, Peace be unto you.



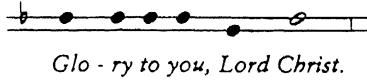
The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Response:



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And 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; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, 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 in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but 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; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." 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 believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon Father Solon

Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

(At the words "by the power of the Holy Spirit", please **bow or kneel** until after "and was made man.", when you again **stand**.)

We be - lieve in one God, the Fa-ther, the Al-might-y, mak-er of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. We be-lieve
in one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, e - ter - nal - ly
be-got-ten of the Fa - ther, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, be-got-ten, not made, of one Be-ing with the Fa-ther.
Through him all things were made. For us and for our sal - va - tion
he came down from hea-ven: by the power of the Ho - ly Spi - rit
he be-came in - car - nate from the Vir-gin Ma - ry, and was made man.
For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon-tius Pi - late;
he suf-fered death and was bur - ied. On the third day he rose a-gain

in ac-cord-ance with the Scrip-tures; he a-scend-ed in-to hea - ven
 and is seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther. He will come a -
 gain in glo - ry to judge the liv-ing and the dead, and his king-dom
 will have no end. We be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spi-rit, the Lord,
 the giv-er of life, who pro-ceeds from the Fa-ther and the Son.
 With the Fa - ther and the Son he is wor-shipped and glo - ri - fied.
 He has spo-ken through the Pro - phets. We be-lieve in one ho - ly
 cath-o - lic and a - po - sto - lic Church. We ac-know-ledge one bap - tism
 for the for-give-ness of sins. We look for the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. A - - - men.

Setting: Plainsong, Mode 5; Credo 3; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947).
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Prayers of the People - Form IV

BCP Page 388

Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP Page 360

The Peace

BCP Page 360

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be al - ways with you.

People

And al - so with you.

Offertory verse Tone II

(Matt. 28:2, 5-6) The Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said unto the women: He whom ye seek is risen, as he said, alleluia.

During the Offertory, we offer our gifts to God. If you are reading this online, please make your own offering to St. John's [here](#), or if in-person, in the offering plate as you leave.

Offertory Hymn 203 O filii et filiae

Orate Fratres

Celebrant: Pray brothers and sisters that this my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

Response: **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Secreta *said by the Celebrant in a low voice*

Accept, O Lord, we beseech thee, the offerings of thy Church exultant: and grant unto her, on whom thou hast bestowed cause for so great joy, the fruit of perpetual gladness. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God Aloud Throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

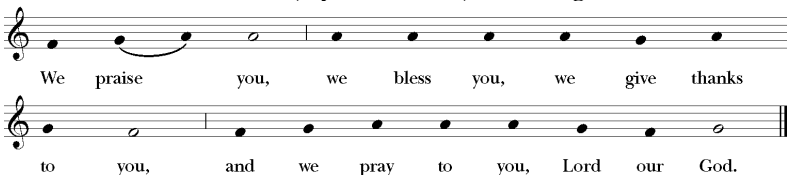
Sursum corda (Hymnal S 120) BCP Page 372

Sanctus & Benedictus (Hymnal S 129, Powell) BCP Page 373

Eucharistic Prayer - D BCP Page 373

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S 119) BCP Page 364

Memorial Acclamation (Hymnal S 140) BCP Page 375



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

The Great Amen (Hymnal S 143) BCP Page 375



A - - men. A - - men. A - - men.

Ecce Agnus Dei

Celebrant: ☩ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takes away the sins of the world.

Response: **Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

All baptized Christians who may receive Holy Communion in their own churches are most welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament here also. Because of ongoing Covid precautions, you may do so in one of three ways:

- 1. The Host alone, receive the Host into your outstretched hands, and then return to your seat.*
- 2. The Host and the Wine, by intinction. The ministers will place a Host which has been dipped into the Precious Blood directly on your tongue. Indicate this by simply resting your folded hands on the communion rail, and afterward return to your seat.*
- 3. The Host and the Chalice, by drinking: Receive the Host into your outstretched hands, then remain at the rail for the minister to present the Chalice.*

Communion verse Tone I

(John 20:27) Reach hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia: and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn 209 after the Communion St. Botolph

Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 365/366

Blessing and Dismissal

Priest or Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

Hymn 307 Bryn Calfarria

Announcements, Blessings, and Regina Coeli *see next page*

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia. Easter Hymn
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised hath aris'n, alleluia.
Pour for us to him thy prayer, alleluia.

- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. **For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Postlude *A Thornbury Fanfare*, Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

WELCOME AND NOTICES

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EDT, both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The Thrift Shop is open: Hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

We need your support to continue our ministries! We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. Please click [here](#) to make a secure online donation.

Regular Coffee Hour: The Vestry warmly invites any and all parishioners to host Coffee Hour beginning to-day, Sunday, April 24. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For questions, please contact the Office.

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MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Deric Galloway, Jennifer Marie Hunter,
James T. Schuller, Sr., Ken Shenton

Wedding Anniversary

Marilyn & William Thiele

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

Tuesday, 26th April Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Narcotics Anonymous, 8:00 pm

Saturday, 30th April Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, 1st May **The Third Sunday of Easter**

Low Mass at 8:00 am

Baptism and Sung Mass at 10:30 am



the eight sanctuary lamps at the High Altar
will burn this week
in memory of
Fred and Linda Kits
on what would have been their 68th wedding anniversary
by
Gregg Kits & Richard Koffel



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