Saint Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral

The Holy Eucharist
The Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

11:00 AM
Newcomers and visitors, the community of Saint Mark’s welcomes you. We hope that you will feel at home in this place and in this liturgy. Ushers are available during the liturgy as well as greeters and clergy following, should you have any questions or concerns. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service. Children of any age are always welcome at Saint Mark’s liturgies. In addition, child care during services is available in the Child Care Center, located in the west end of the cathedral building. You may reach the Child Care Center through the southwest doors of the nave, or by taking the elevator to the 5th floor. Ushers will guide you.

As part of our effort to serve those who cannot attend worship, this service will be livestreamed on the internet. The 8 AM, 9 AM, 7 PM, and 9:30 PM services are not livestreamed. We are grateful for your presence and participation in this community.

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

The Reverend Canon Dr. Marda Steedman Sanborn, Canon to the Ordinary, Presider
The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector of Saint Mark’s Cathedral, Preacher

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Variations on “Noël Nouvelet” Philip Moore (b. 1943)
[tune of Hymn #204: the Easter carol “Now the green blade riseth”]

As the opening hymn is introduced, all rise as able.

HYMN 193 That Easter day with joy was bright ♦ The Hymnal 1982 #193 TUNE: Puer nobis

PASCHALTIDE ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia, Christ is risen.
Assembly The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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.

All Amen.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider  The Lord be with you.
Assembly  And also with you.
Presider  Let us pray.

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.

All  Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING  

Acts 5:27–32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might 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.”

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

Assembly  Thanks be to God.

PSALM  

Psalm 150  ♫ chanted by the Choir  Anglican chant by C. Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Laudate Dominum

Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2  Praise him for his mighty acts; *
   praise him for his excellent greatness.

3  Praise him with the blast of the ram’s-horn; *
   praise him with lyre and harp.

4  Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
   praise him with strings and pipe.

5  Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
   praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6  Let everything that has breath *
   praise the LORD.
Hallelujah! ♫
**READING**  
*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 firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader*  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*Assembly*  
Thanks be to God.

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After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Melchior Vulpius (1570–1615), arr. John L. Hooker

The Choir introduces the alleluias, all repeat them. The Choir chants the verse, all repeat the alleluias.

\[ \text{Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.} \]

\[ \text{You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. —John 20:29} \]
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.
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 ASSEMBLY

After each petition:

Intercessor   Risen Lord,
Assembly     Hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY
An offering of money is received. Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Many support Saint Mark's through pledged offerings made by credit card or via mail. Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.

ANTHEM Now the green blade riseth

WORDS: John Macleod Campbell Crumb (1872–1958)
TUNE: Noël nouvelet, medieval French carol
arranged by Simon Lindley (b. 1948)

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain,
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

All rise as able as the bread, wine, and money we offer to God are brought forward and presented at the altar table.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer D

Presider

Assembly

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Presider

Assembly

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Assembly

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

Presider

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 for ever.

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 sing,
Presider

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.

All

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

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Mark 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.

Presider  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.

All  A - MEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

All  Our Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your Name,
    your kingdom come,
    your will be done,
    on earth as in heaven.
    Give us today our daily bread.
    Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those
    who sin against us.
    Save us from the time of trial,
    and deliver us from evil.
    For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
    now and for ever. Amen.
In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM  This is the feast of victory for our God  Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)
All sing the antiphon. The Choir sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

V. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. ANTIPHON
V. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. ANTIPHON
V. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. ANTIPHON

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider  The gifts of God for the people of God.
All seeking God are welcome at Christ’s Table.
The Assembly gathers around all sides of the altar platform, guided by the ushers. If you need communion brought
to your seat, please let an usher know. Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available at the Presider’s
communion station at the front left.
• You are welcome to stand or kneel to receive communion.
• Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat. Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.
• Or you may leave the bread in your hand for the chalice bearer to dip it in the wine and feed you.
• To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

ANTHEM  Cantate Domino  WORDS: Psalm 96:1–3
Cantate Domino canticum novum:  Sing to the Lord a new song;
cantate Domino omnis terra.  sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nominis eius:  Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
annuntiate de die in diem salutare eius.  proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam eius:  Declare his glory among the nations,
in omnibus populis mirabilia eius.  and his wonders among all peoples.

HYMN 209  We walk by faith and not by sight  The Hymnal 1982 #209  TUNE: St. Botolph
All rise as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider  One body are we.
Assembly  For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.
Deacon  Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider  Eternal God,
All  heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING  The Presider asks God's blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.

HYMN 206  O sons and daughters, let us sing!  ♦  The Hymnal 1982 #206  TUNE: O filii et filiae

DISMISSAL

Deacon  Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Assembly  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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