

The Holy Eucharist

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023

11:00 AM

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WELCOME

Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of all the Coast Salish tribes.

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, and whether you are joining in the nave or via the livestream, you are welcome here!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Ushers (wearing the purple Welcome lanyards) are available during the liturgy should you have any questions or concerns, or if you need a hearing assist device. All-gender restrooms are available on the 5th floor of Cathedral House, accessible via the elevator or southwest stairwell. There is also an all-gender restroom in the northwest stairwell. Ushers can direct you.

NEW TO SAINT MARK'S?

If you are new to Saint Mark's and would like to learn more, please consider completing a newcomer form, visit <u>saintmarks.org/newcomers</u> or simply contact one of the clergy. <i>Grace and peace to you!



A brief organ voluntary offered a few minutes before the hour bids all to keep silence for prayer and preparation.

PRELUDEChrist ist erstanden, BWV 627
(Tune of Hymn 184, "Christ the Lord is risen again")

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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All stand, as able.

INTROIT This joyful Eastertide

WORDS: George R. Woodward (1848–1934); MUSIC: *Vreuchten*, melody from *Psalmen*, 1685; harm. Charles Wood (1866–1926)

This joyful Easteride, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow!

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen!

Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river: Lord of all life, from ill my passing life deliver. *Had Christ, that once...*

THE ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 174 At the Lamb's high feast we sing • The Hymnal 1982

TUNE: Salzburg

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

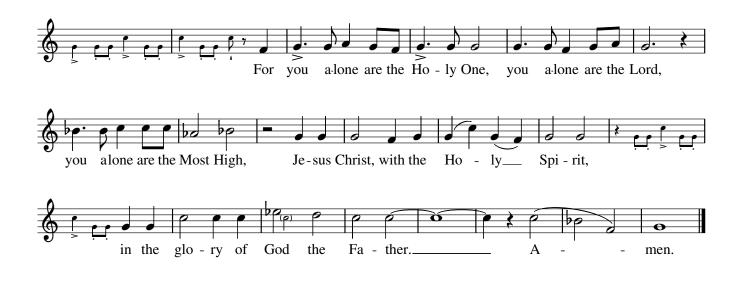
Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen. *Assembly* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 The Third Sunday of Easter

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 224

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.

All Amen.

Please be seated for the Liturgy of the Word.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING Acts 2:14a,36-41

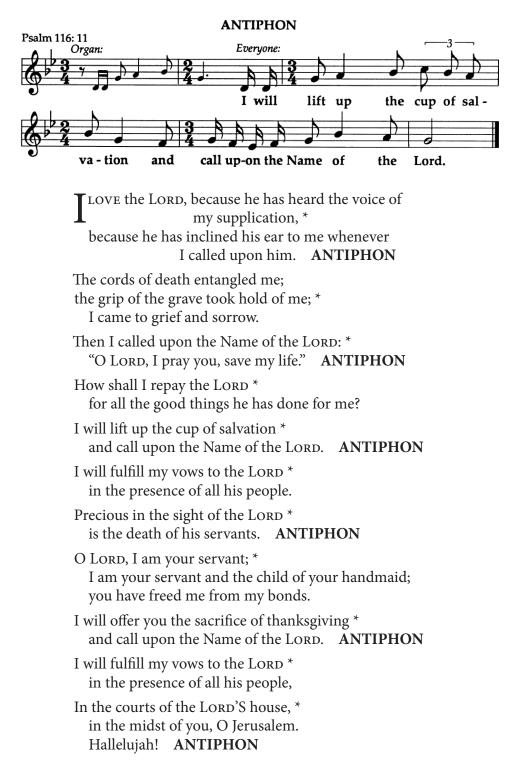
PETER, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

The choir introduces the Antiphon, all repeat it. The choir chants the verses, all repeat the Antiphon as indicated.



READING 1 Peter 1:17-23

IF YOU invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

After a brief silence, the Presider stands, and all rise, as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The choir introduces the Alleluias, all repeat them. The choir chants the verse, all again repeat the Alleluias.



Verse: 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.

Michael Kleinschmidt

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*Assembly* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Tow on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, N 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. *Assembly* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

Following the homily, the assembly is invited into a period of silence, reflecting on the scriptures and sermon. Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands to introduce the Creed.

THE NICENE CREED

Presider We believe in one God,

All 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 PEOPLE *After each petition:*

Intercessor Risen Lord, Assembly hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.

THE PEACE All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you. *Assembly* And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in Saint Mark's Cathedral's worship at this time in any way is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Together, our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. All worshipping in person are invited to place their offering in baskets as they are passed through through the rows.

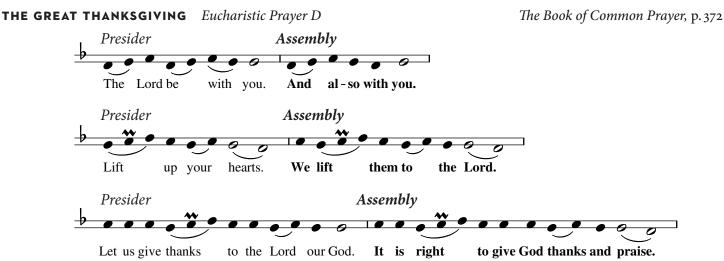
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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,	
To an inheritance incorruptible and undefilèd, that fadeth not away, reservèd in heaven for you who are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation ready to be revealèd in the last time.	
But as He which hath callèd you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.	
Love one another with a pure heart fervently. (See that ye love one another.)	
Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:	
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever more. Amen.	
	MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1710–1774 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible and undefilèd, that fadeth not away, reservèd in heaven for you who are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation ready to be revealèd in the last time. But as He which hath callèd you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently. (See that ye love one another.) Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever more.

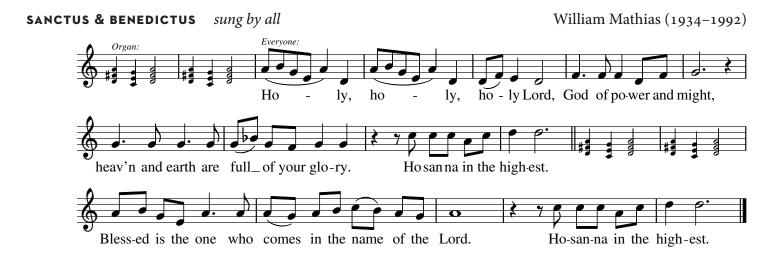
All stand, as able.



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.

Presider 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.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844–1908), adapt. George Black



In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREADThis is the feast of victory for our GodPeter R. Hallock (1924-2014)All sing the antiphon. The choir sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.



Verse: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **ANTIPHON** *Verse:* Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. **ANTIPHON** *Verse:* 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 may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of three aisles. The bread will placed into your outstretched palm taking care not to touch your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

VOLUNTARY Organ improvisation

HYMN 306 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest • The Hymnal 1982

TUNE: Sursum Corda

After singing the hymn, the assembly is invited to remain seated for a period of silence, contemplating the gifts of God given and received.

All stand, as able, when the Presider stands and returns to the altar.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

On some Sundays, ministers take Holy Communion to sick or housebound members of the community.

Presider One body are we.

All For though many, we share one bread and one cup.

Deacon Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Eternal God, heavenly Father,

All you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and 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.

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 365

HYMN 432 O praise ye the Lord! • The Hymnal 1982

TUNE: Laudate Dominum

DISMISSAL The Deacon dismisses the Assembly. The Assembly responds: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

VOLUNTARY Sarabande (for the morning of Easter), from *Six Pieces*, 1949 Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

PRESIDER & PREACHER The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

DEACON The Reverend Earl Grout

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