



Christ Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
The Second Sunday after Easter
April 16, 2023 10:30 am

*If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us this morning. Should this form of worship be unfamiliar, relax and let the assembly carry you. We follow the worship pattern of the Book of Common Prayer (red book) beginning on page 355. Hymns and songs are found in Hymnal 1982 (blue book) or printed in this program.
Kindly turn off cellphones for the duration of the liturgy.*

Cover art: Rowan and Irene LeCompte, “Christ shows himself to Thomas,”
The Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul
(Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC)

The organ music for this morning is composed by Paul Fey, a 22 year old organist and composer studying organ/church music at the University of Halle, Germany.

He is Assistant Organist at the newly built Propsteikirche Leipzig and Accompanist for the Choirs at Thomaskirche Leipzig, St. Thomas Church, where Bach served as cantor.

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude

“Trumpet Tune #3 in D Major”

Paul Fey

At the tolling of the bell, all rise as able and face the baptismal font.

Processional Hymn “Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness” *Hymnal 1982 492*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

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

People

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

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast of Victory for Our God” *Hymnal 1982* 417

Verses 1-3

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

- 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, — whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, — and
- 3 Sing — with all the peo - ple of God, — and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For — the Lamb — who was slain has be -

- 1 blood set us free — to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
- 2 hon - or, — bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]
- 3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]
- 4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]
- 5 gun his — reign. — Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Final Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Concluding: "...for ever and ever." **Amen.**

The Word of God

All are seated.

The First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

Assembly sings Refrain; Cantor sings verses.

Refrain



Keep me safe, O God, I take ref - uge in you.

1. Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune,
never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope. **Refrain**
2. From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety,
through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me. **Refrain**
3. So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely,
you will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me. **Refrain**

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation

First time cantor, Assembly repeats; thereafter All.



You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Catharine Reid

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, page 358

The Prayers

Deacon: With the whole people of God, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

At the conclusion of each petition:

We pray to you, O Christ. **Hear us risen Lord.**

Concluding Collect

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

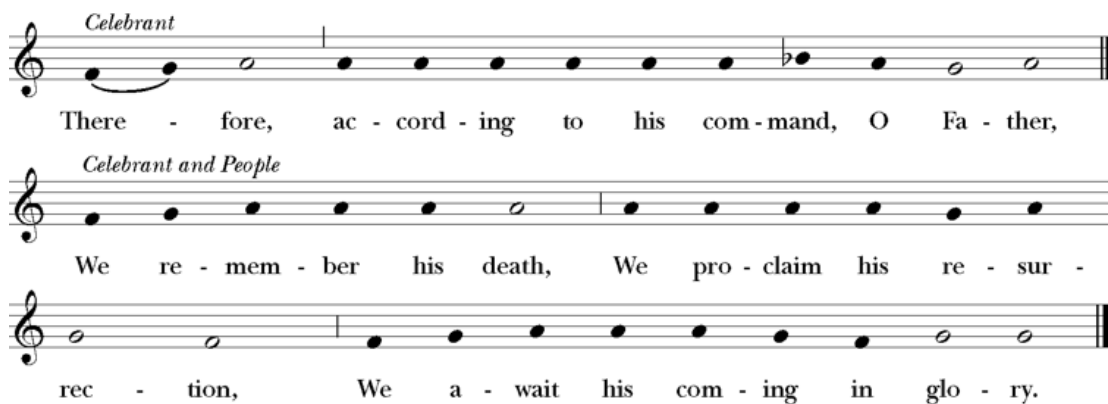
You are welcome to offer a word or gesture of peace to your neighbors.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Memorial Acclamation



Celebrant
There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Doxology

Celebrant *People*

A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,

your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

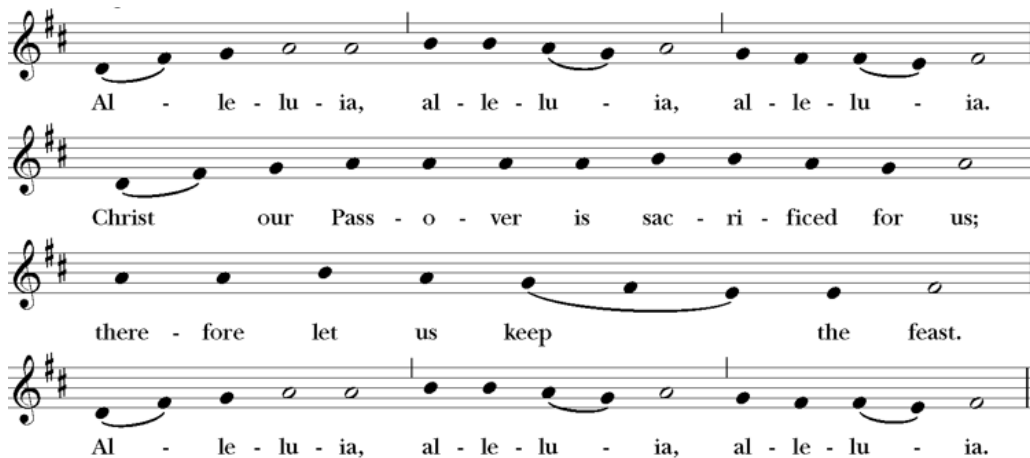
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

now and for ev - er. A - men.

Fraction Anthem



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who desire to receive the Body and Blood Christ in the gifts of bread and wine and serve his mission in the world are welcome to communion. Come to the altar platform along the **middle aisle** of the left and right sections. When a place at the altar railing opens up, walk to that space and stand or kneel. Receive the bread in your hand and consume it; then assist the minister as they guide the cup of wine to your lips and take a sip. Please note that to protect the health of our community, **we do not practice intinction** (dipping the bread in the cup). Once you have received communion, return to your seat by **the central or outer aisle**.*

Communion Music

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Schönster Herr Jesu

Daniel Burton

“Hymn of Promise”

Rae Hyra, mezzosoprano

Natalie Sleeth,
arr. Lloyd Larson

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Communion Meditation

I think there is no suffering greater than what is caused by the doubts of those who want to believe. I know what torment this is, but I can only see it, in myself anyway, as the process by which faith is deepened. A faith that just accepts is a child's faith and all right for children, but eventually you have to grow religiously, though some never do.

What people don't realize is how much religion costs. They think faith is a big electric blanket, when of course it is the cross. It is much harder to believe than not to believe. If you feel you can't believe, you must at least do this: keep an open mind. Keep it open toward faith, keep wanting it, keep asking for it, and leave the rest to God.

~ Flannery O'Connor, *The Habit of Being: Letters of Flannery O'Connor*, 1988

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
You have ...

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.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, [+] the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

“We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight” *Hymnal 1982 209*

The Dismissal



Go in the peace of Christ, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia
Thanks be to God, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

Postlude

“Festive Postlude in C”

Paul Fey

The Flowers are donated by Barbara Williams in honor of the April birthday of Hank Davis.

Welcome

Today we welcome the return of Mother Catharine Reid as guest presider and preacher. Mother Reid has served at St. Dunstan’s and now serves at St. Paul’s Seattle, the diocese’s first Anglo-Catholic parish. We are glad for her return to Christ Church. Fr. Torvend will be with us on April 23.

Welcome to Newcomers: If you would like to know more about our way of life, and subscribe to our *Weekly E-news*, fill out the Welcome Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plates. Worry not: we won’t besiege you with emails. We invite you to explore our website and participate in any activities which interest you.

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Catharine Reid; Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Shelby Clayson; Acolytes: Caroline Huckaby and David Pierce; Lector: Carol Gregory; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; Organist: Dr. Van Hardison; Cantor: Rae Hyra, mezzosoprano; Altar Guild: Ginny Peterson, Caroline Huckaby, Mary Kay Kubovec, and Pam Vidan; Coffee Hour Host: Sandy Johanson.

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