



Christ Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
The Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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: Maximino Cerezo Barredo, "Emmaus," 2014

The organ music today are all movements from the 6th Sonata for organ by Felix Mendelssohn. Most of these movements are based on the melody of "Vater Unser," the German version of the Lord's Prayer. The melody can be found in the *Hymnal 1982* under number 575.

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude

“Sonata VI: Chorale
and Andante Sostenuto”

Felix Mendelssohn

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

Processional Hymn

“He is Risen”

Hymnal 1982 180

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!

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|---|--------------|------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 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 - | |

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|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----|--------|--------|
| 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, 36-41

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

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Assembly sings Antiphon; Cantor sings verses.

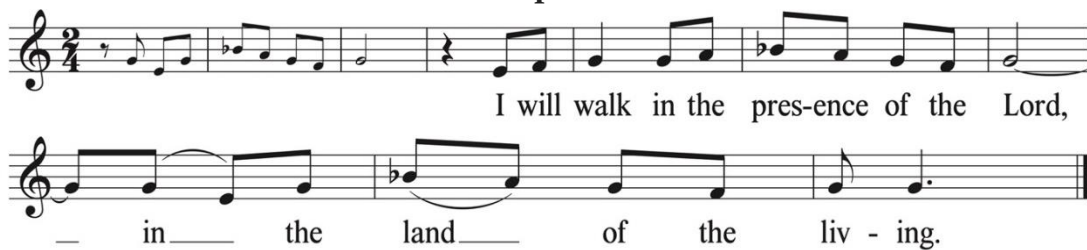
Antiphon



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,
in the land of the liv - ing.

1. I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. **Antiphon**

Antiphon



I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

2. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
3. Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." . **Antiphon**

- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord. . **Antiphon**

- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants. . **Antiphon**

- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord. . **Antiphon**

- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! . **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation

First time cantor, Assembly repeats; thereafter All.



Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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. Samuel Torvend

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.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

An offering of money is collected. With the gifts of many others, your contribution makes possible the worship, formation, and service of Christ Church.

Offertory Music

“Sonata VI: Chorale in Tenor”

Felix Mendelssohn

All rise as able.

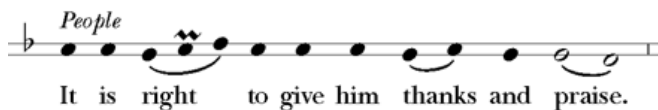
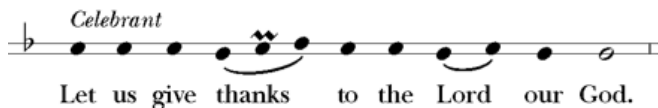
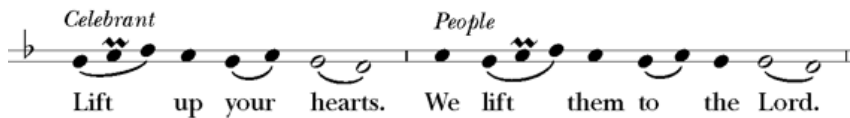
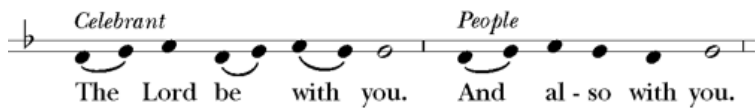
Hymn at the Presentation of the Gifts

“Come, Risen Lord”

Hymnal 1982 306

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B
The Book of Common Prayer,
page 367

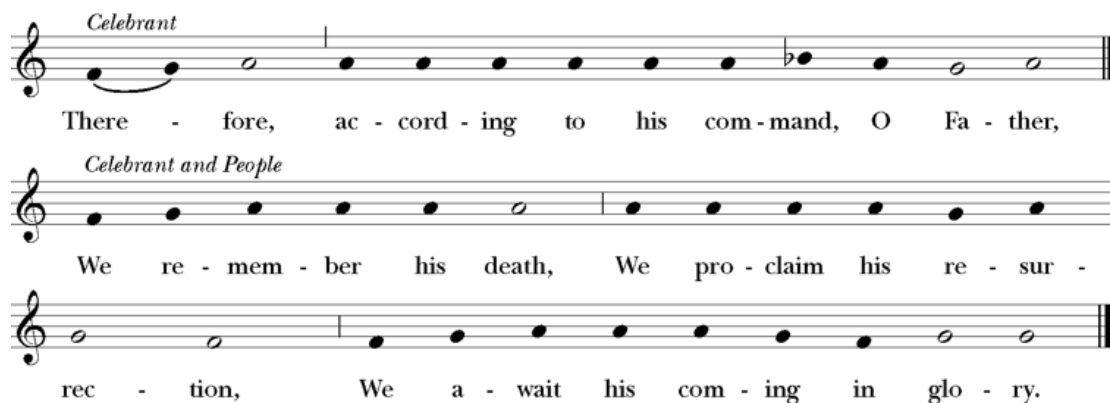


Sanctus



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.

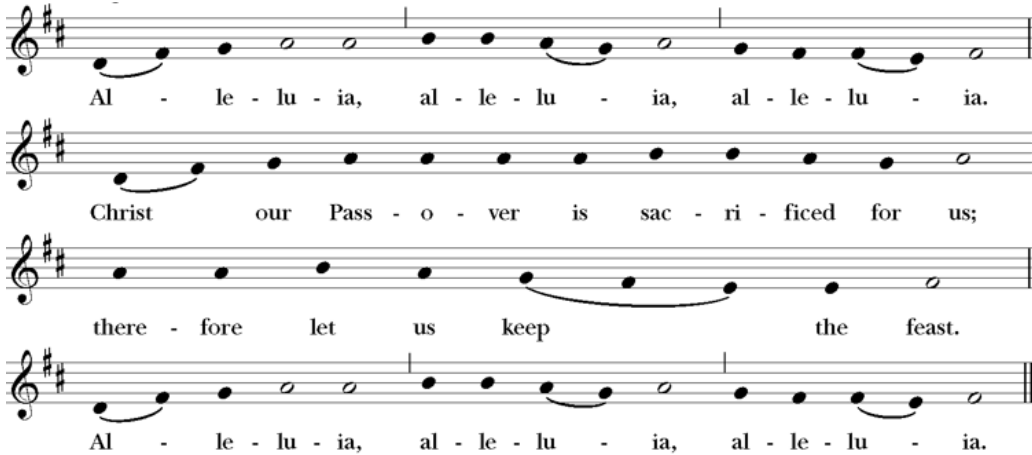
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

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.

The image shows a musical score for a four-part setting of the Fraction Anthem. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff continues with 'Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;' The third staff continues with 'there - fore let us keep the feast.' The fourth staff concludes with '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

“Sonata VI: Andante”

Felix Mendelssohn

Communion Anthem “Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” Owen/Bourne

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,
first-begotten from the dead.
Thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people’s head.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus, true and living bread!

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse’s stem.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
We in worship join with them.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith’s discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Cleansing us from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
smitten Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Risen, ascended, glorified!

Communion Meditation

“Then he said unto them, O fools,
and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:
Ought not Christ to have suffered these things,
and to enter into his glory?”

We thought that everything was lost and gone,
Disaster on disaster overtook us
The night we left our Jesus all alone
And we were scattered, and our faith forsook us.

But oh that foul Friday proved far worse,
For we had hoped that he had been the one,
Till crucifixion proved he was a curse,
And on the cross our hopes were all undone.

*Oh foolish foolish heart why do you grieve?
Here is good news and comfort to your soul:
Open your mind to scripture and believe
He bore the curse for you to make you whole
The living God was numbered with the dead
That He might bring you Life in broken bread.*
~ Malcolm Guite, "Emmaus 2," *Parable and Paradox*, 2016

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.

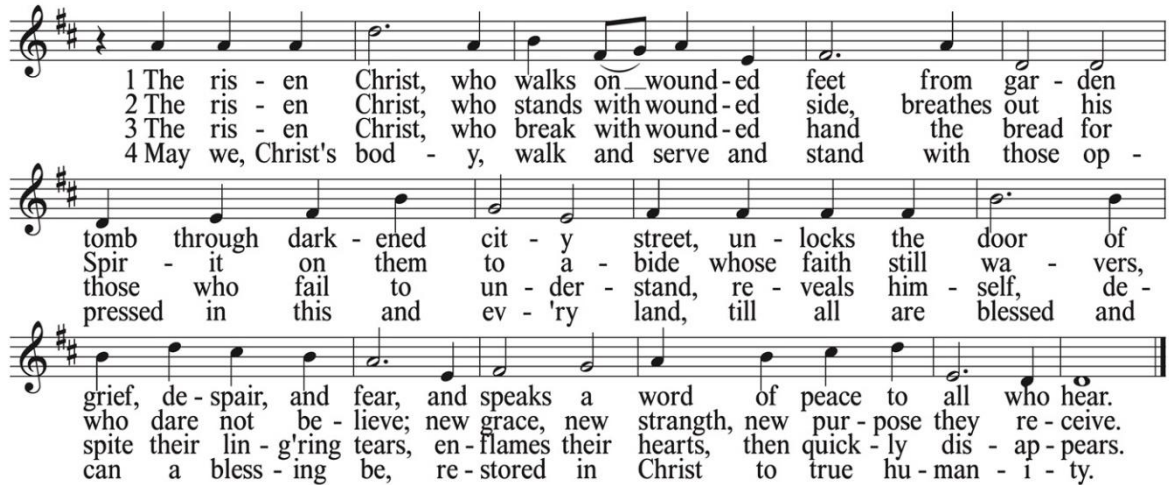
Amen.

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



1 The ris - en Christ, who walks on wound - ed feet from gar - den
2 The ris - en Christ, who stands with wound - ed side, breathes out his
3 The ris - en Christ, who break with wound - ed hand the bread for
4 May we, Christ's bod - y, walk and serve and stand with those op -

tomb through dark - ened cit - y street, un - locks the door of
Spir - it on them to a - bide whose faith still wa - vers,
those who fail to un - der - stand, re - veals him - self, de -
pressed in this and ev - 'ry land, till all are blessed and

grief, de - spair, and fear, and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.
who dare not be - lieve; new grace, new strength, new pur - pose they re - ceive.
spite their lin - g'ring tears, en - flames their hearts, then quick - ly dis - ap - pears.
can a bless - ing be, re - stored in Christ to true hu - man - i - ty.

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

“Sonata VI: Allegro Molto”

Felix Mendelssohn

*The flowers are donated by Liz and Dennis Johnson,
in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary.*

Today: The cosmic dimension of the resurrection

After you fetch a cup of coffee or tea in Wells Hall, you are welcome to join Fr. Torvend in the Parish Library at 12 Noon for a discussion of an often overlooked Christian conviction: that the resurrection of Jesus holds not only a personal dimension for each of us but also a global and cosmic dimension that guides our care for the earth.

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.

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