

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 and 10:30 am • April 27, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

### THE VOLUNTARY

#### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

421. All glory be to God on high

*Allein Gott in der Höh*

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

*People* **The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

#### THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 205. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (vv. 1 and 5) *Gelobt sei Gott*



1. Good Christians all, re-joyce and sing! Now is the tri-umph of our King!

5. To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, to God the Spi-rit, al-ways One,



To all the world glad news we bring: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

we sing for life in us be-gun: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

# THE WORD OF GOD

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

## THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

*After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

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* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 150

*Laudate Dominum*

*We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church. Those on side of the narthex will begin, those on the side of the choir will respond.*

1 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!

## THE 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 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* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

209. We walk by faith, and not by sight

*St. Botolph*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Mark S. Vasconcellos

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the whole earth, lovingly created and compassionately redeemed, that it may continue to speak of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the holy church, whose life is hidden with Christ in God, that in all its diversity witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those

in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for those who are expecting a child, especially Juliana and Jonathan, Corey and Michael, Catie and Steve, and Abby and Ty. We give thanks for the birth of Remmy Maxwell, child of Eva and Tyler Maxwell.

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, for those who find themselves in endless detention and other times of trial, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, we especially pray for those in our community, especially Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Cheryl, Eva, Jack, Jan, Jane, Karen, Linda, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Remmy, Sherry, and Steve. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray also for our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone and in need this season especially Anthony, Cameron, Camryn, Charlie, Colin, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Frank, Gary, Gemma, Geralyn, Grace, Ilia, Jane, Jer, John, Judy, Kate, Keili, Lana, Lori, Michael, Moira, Paul, Rene, Rosalie, Roy, Ryan, Sam, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Shannon, and Tim. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died and for all who grieve, especially Lori Suppan, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like the women at the tomb, may see it empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: *(sung by all)*

206. O sons and daughters, let us sing

*O filii et filiae*

## HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

184. Christ the Lord is risen again (v. 1)

*Christ ist erstanden*



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369 | CG 41

## SANCTUS

BCP 371 | CG 43

10:30 S130. Holy, holy Lord (Sanctus)

Franz Schubert, *Deutsche Messe*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 45

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

BCP 364 | CG 47

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10:30 S164. Jesus, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) Franz Schubert, *Deutsche Messe*

## THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body,  
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365 | CG 25

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:  
182. Christ is alive!

*Truro*

THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond*  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE VOLUNTARY

*We give our thanks to Clifford Badgley for serving as  
our guest organist today.*

ABOUT DR. MARK S. VASCONCELLES

Dr. Dr. Mark Vasconcelles is a pastor and president of the Raleigh-Apex NAACP, whose scholarship fund Nativity has been supporting for the past several years. Dr. Vasconcelles has studied and preached and worked in many countries around the world and as a result in 2003, he was awarded the "Ambassador for Peace". In 2015, he received special recognition for his contributions to the people of Guyana. And then last year he was honored with the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for his outstanding and invaluable service to the community in Raleigh.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

- Wardens* Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)
- Members* Morghan Bosch, David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Emily Jividen,  
Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Charles Malone, Yvette Smith,  
Lillis Ward, Sam Wesonga





## QUICK LINKS

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*We thank the following people for their service today:*

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Ryan Parker
PREACHER	The Rev. Dr. Mark Vasconcellos
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Clifford Badgley, Guest Organist
LECTORS (8:30)	Viola Baldwin, Josh Booth
(10:30)	Becky Christian, Ailsa Tessier, David Tyeryar
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Renee Garces
(10:30)	Helen Armstrong, Harlan Hagge
TORCHES (10:30)	Morgan Smith, Beatrice Tarry
BANNER (10:30)	Liam Clay
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Logan Lee
USHERS (10:30)	Matt Chytka
GREETERS (10:30)	...
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hillmer, Robin Rhaney, Julia Cavalier
ALTAR FLOWERS	Shari Knox
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	David Dykes
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	Viola Baldwin

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