

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Youth Sunday | The Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 and 10:30 am • April 19, 2026

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 PRELUDE

Easter Fanfare

Hank Sprecher

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

686. Come, Thou Fount

Nettleton

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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. **Amen.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 S280

Glory to God in the highest

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O 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. **Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

Natalie Kasab

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 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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116: 1-3, 10-17

Dilexi, quoniam

The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church, beginning with the Narthex side.

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.

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."

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.

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.

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.

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!

THE SECOND LESSON

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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:
LEVAS 165. Higher Ground

I'm pressing on the upward way

1. I'm press - ing on the up - ward way, New heights I'm
2. My heart has no de - sire to stay Where doubts a -
3. I want to live a - bove the world, Though sa - tan's
4. I want to scale the ut - most height, And catch a

1. gain - ing ev - ery day; Still pray - ing as I on - ward bound,
2. rise and fears dis - may; Though some may dwell where these a - bound,
3. darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught a joy - ful sound,
4. gleam of glo - ry bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,

1. "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."
2. My prayer, my aim is high - er ground. Lord, lift me
3. The song of saints on high - er ground.
4. "Lord, lead me on the high - er ground."

up, and let me stand By faith, on heav - en's ta - ble - land; A high - er

plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

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

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father who reigns over all your people, you perform miracles and through you nothing is impossible. Grant that we may hear your holy answers so that we may feel your love in us everyday.

We pray for your Holy Universal Church, all its past, present, and future members. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Guide the leaders of our nation. Our president, Donald, our governor, Josh, our mayor, Janet, and all local leaders. Help them to keep in mind the needs of all people. Give them strength and compassion to truly and humbly serve you and all the citizens of their region in order to keep everyone safe and respected. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the welfare of the world, in the communion of all those and all of the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and all our life to Christ. We pray for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. We pray that they may find and be found by you. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the concerns of the local community, for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, anxiety and oppression. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in distress, and those in any trouble. We pray for the divine comfort of those who need it. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list, including Alice, Alison, Barry, Bear, Betty, Bill, Catherine, Chuck, Diane, Eva, Jan, Jane, Liz, Mary, Maxine, Nancy, Nancy, Peggy, Remmy, and Tom. And for our friends and family, especially Andrea, Caline, Carl, Clarence, Clarence, Danielle, Denise, Dorothy, Evonne, Gemma, Ginger, Hannah, Heather, Joelle, John, John, Jonathan, Joseph, Kate, Keili, Leeann, Lois, Lori, Margaret, Moira, Nathan, Nik, Peter, Renee, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Shannon, Sharon, Stephanie, The Griffin Family, Tim, and Will. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the departed including Bob McMillan, Phyllis Stohler, and Barb Ulery. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

The people may add their own petitions.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Offertory

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly and to love kindness, and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

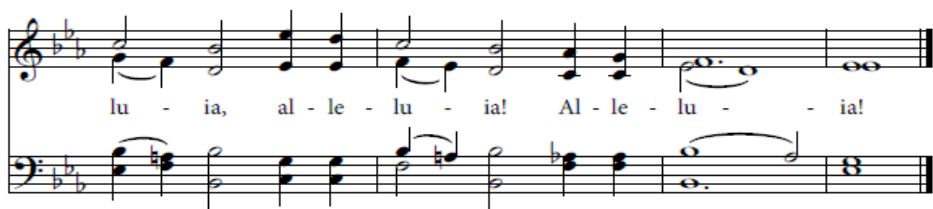
HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

Doxology with Alleluias

Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures
here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

(Music continues on next page.)



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369 | CG 41

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

10:30 S130

BCP 371 | CG 43

Franz Schubert

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 45

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:30 Celtic Alleluia

O'Carrol/Walker

Refrain

Al - le - lu - - ia! Al - le - - lu - - ia!

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 Al - le - lu - - ia! Al - le - - lu - - ia!

1 Now he is living, the Christ: Out of the tomb He is ris'n! He has conquered death, opened Heaven to all believers!

**2 Christ is the first fruits from death, filling the church with His glory!
 Darkness vanishes in the light of His power.**

(Service continues on next page.)

THE COMMUNION HYMN

LEVAS II 188. It is Well With My Soul

It is Well With My Soul



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
3. My sin oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought
4. And, Lord, hast the day when the faith shall be sight,



When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my
 My sin not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend, "Even so" it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well — with my soul, — It is well, it is well with my soul.

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 RECESSIONAL HYMN:

460. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

The Prince of Denmark's March

Jeremiah Clarke



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2026

Wardens Hannah Harris (Senior), Randy R. Smith (Junior)

Members Emily Jividen, Yvette Smith, Robert Joines, Lillis Ward,
Hannah Harris, Scott Beaver, Randy R. Smith

Officers Bill Sena (Treasurer), Susan Kelley (Registrar)





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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano
PREACHERS (8:30)	The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano
(10:30)	Harper Belk, Isabella Maggiano, Emma Mahoney, Parker Walls
MUSICIAN (10:30)	Christian Schoen
LECTORS (8:30)	Viola Baldwin, Rene Garces
(10:30)	Maddie Parker, Olivia Gordon, Morgan Smith, Zuzu Booth, Vance Dutton, Peyton Sanders, Kate Krouse, Arjun Pant
CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)	Natalie Kasab
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Helen Armstrong
(10:30)	Logan Lee, Parker Walls
TORCHES (10:30)	Ethan Phillips, Hannah Parker
BANNER (10:30)	Riley Skipper
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Abigail Shea, Raylan Neece
STREAMERS (10:30)	Reese Baker
ALTAR GUILD	Robin Rhaney, Julia Cavalier, Marty Gilbert
ALTAR FLOWERS	Robin Rhaney
CHILDREN'S FORMATION (10:30)	Tracy McKimmon, Mary Snyder
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Emily Jividen
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	The Booth Family

Church of the Nativity

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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano	Rector
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Jeremy Clos	Lay Associate for Christian Formation
Christian Schoen	Organist and Choirmaster
Josh Anderson	Lay Associate for Communications and Administration
Monique Holmes	Business Manager
Eva Warren	Nursery Attendant
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