



The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024

*Our liturgy may be found in the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**, beginning on page 355. Hymns may be found in the blue **Hymnal 1982**.*

You are invited to enter in reverence as we prayerfully prepare to share in the worship of our Lord.

Voluntary: Processional Theodore Dubois

The Welcome

The Word of God

Procession Hymn 182
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

The Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity BCP 355

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day BCP 224

Please be seated for the readings.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:12–19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the

God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 BCP 587



You have put glad-ness in my heart, O Lord.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

Welcome to your Cathedral — *a House of Prayer for all People*

- 6 Many are saying,
 "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
 for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

A Reading from the First Letter of John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Procession Hymn 193

That Easter day with joy was bright

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24:36b-48

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III BCP 387

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Offering

We thank you for your continued support to the Cathedral's work of sharing God's love and peace.

Offertory Anthem: Dona Nobis Pacem traditional

Offertory Hymn: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia.
 Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son, and
 Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Sanctus Hymnal S-128

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal S-119

The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-165

Jesus, Lamb of God

The Ministration of Communion

All are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. You may sip the wine directly from the chalice, or you may intinct the wafer in the wine yourself.

If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms to indicate your choice.

*You may receive kneeling at the rail, standing in front of the Sisters Altar, or at your seat. **Gluten-free wafers are available**; please alert the Minister distributing the bread.*

Communion Solo: *Seek ye the Lord* J. Varley Roberts

Communion Canticle Hymnal S-49
Alleluia, Christ our Passover — Pascha nostrum

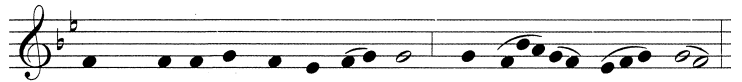
The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Procession Hymn 199
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

The Dismissal

The People respond:



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Voluntary: *Grand Chorus* Theodore Dubois

Although our service is concluded with the Dismissal, you are welcome to remain seated, if you like, for the Postlude.

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*Please welcome The Rev. Sarah Cowan
as she preaches and celebrates this morning*

Please join us after the service for hospitality in Martyrs Hall

Scheduled to Serve this Sunday

Celebrant/Homilist: The Rev. Sarah Cowan
Vergers: John Tackett *Crucifer:* Cameron Massengale
Chalice: Bruce Berry and Ashley Smith
Lectors: Jean Fisher and Martha Ann Gossett
Prayers: Shelby Cox
Ushers: David Nelson, Sunny Ross, and Clay Templeton
Altar Guild: Karla Templeton and Carol Harber

Cathedral Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, *Bishop*
The Rev. Gary Meade, *Interim Dean*
Dr. Dennis Janzer, *Director of Music*
Dr. Richard Townley, *Choirmaster & Assistant Organist*
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Daughters of the King meets every second Monday.
All women are invited. *Contact:* Laura Williams.

Worship Times

Sundays: **Holy Eucharist**, Rite II at 10 AM
Wednesdays: **Noonday Prayers** online at 12 PM
Saturdays: **Morning Prayer**, Rite II at 9 AM

Praying for our Cathedral Family & Beyond

We pray for those with short-term needs: Cille; Pat George; the Rev. Colenzo Hubbard; Luke Lewis; and Carol Morris.

We pray for those with long-term needs: the Blanton family; Bill Boykin; Susan Carroll; Marilyn Dunavant; Madeleine Edwards; Carolyn Ford; Kenneth Ford; Boo Gee; Cheryl Gentry; Frank Hart; John Hater; Charles Hebert; Nora Kaltakdjian; Steve Kite-Powell; Quin Knox; Bill Lutz; Kirsty Maclean; Jenks McCrory; Cindy & Brandon Patterson; Amy Nell Reed; Laura Kathryn Redden; Margaret Said; Nancy Schaffer; Janis Sharpe; Andrew Leslie Smith, Jr.; Martha Pullen Taylor; David Thomas; Ekeesha Tolbert; Judy Tucker; and Brother Cornelius Yancy.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces: Victor Galloway, U.S. Navy & Melanie Galloway; Ian Harvey (brother of Natalie); S/Sgt. Sean Harber, U.S. Army (grandson of Jerry & Carol); Capt. Nicholas Wilde, U.S. Army (grandson of Jim and Julie Powell); Charlie Lewis (son of Charles Lewis).

If anyone you know is sick, hospitalized, or needs attention from the clergy and to add names to our Prayer List, call or text Dean Gary Meade at 731-589-3370 or email him at gmeade@stmarysmemphis.org.

Dean Gary is on vacation this week.
He will return next Sunday.

Announcements *for the* Week of April 14

Faith Formation

Adult Formation: *From the Early Church to Today's Cathedral.* On Sundays at 11:30 Dean Gary Meade and the Rev. Jerry Harber are leading a six-week series based on the Book of Acts exploring both the earliest days of Christianity and what we can learn today as we grow as St. Mary's Cathedral in love, grace, and wisdom.



Bookshop Roundtable: *How can we understand — and even like — the hard sayings of Jesus?* Join the Rev. Jerry Harber for this informative and ongoing series hosted and held at The Episcopal Bookshop on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

Calvary Episcopal Church at the Cathedral

Starting Wednesday, April 10 our friends from Calvary Episcopal Church are bringing their Wednesday evening ministries to the Cathedral as they begin a long-awaited renovation project at their church. Please feel free to come on Wednesday starting at with a dinner at 5:15 and more. And you are especially invited to join the Rev. Paul McLain of Calvary for an Adult Formation class which will be studying N.T. Wright's book, *Surprised by Hope*.



Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar each Sunday may be scheduled, dedicated, and paid for with Bruce Berry, 901-659-5800. A donation of \$100 provides the Sunday arrangement.



Christian Education for Children

Children's Christian education is offered from 9–9:50 in the Moody Wing with Catechesis, led by Terra, for 3-year-olds – kindergarten and Sunday School for kids in 1st through 5th grades, led by Marsha and Vickie.



Hope and Food — Saturdays

All are invited into Sisters Chapel on Saturday morning at 9 am for a time of Morning Prayer, followed by a 'Brown Bag Breakfast' offering to all our neighbors. Or join us at 8 am to volunteer to share in this ministry.



Music Notes

Sunday April 14 | 3:00 PM — Rhodes College Singers Concert at St. George's Episcopal Church, 2425 S. Germantown Rd., Germantown. William Skoog, conductor, Dennis Janzer, collaborative pianist.

Sunday, April 21 | 3:00 PM — Rhodes College Music Spring Choral Concert, featuring the Rhodes Singers and Chamber Singers and guest composers: Jocelyn Hagen and Timothy C. Takach. William Skoog, conductor, Dennis Janzer, collaborative pianist. McNeill Concert Hall, 613 University St., Memphis.



New Music Published — and Other News from Dr. Dennis Janzer

Dennis Janzer's newest publication with Leupold Editions, *Festival Solos Volume 2*, was released this past month. It contains "Exordium, Fugue and Toccata" composed for the service celebrating the restoration of the bell tower and the nave of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral. The premiere performance took place on September 9, 2023 during the "Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal."

Dennis is on the faculty of the Chattanooga AGO chapter's POE+ in June. His responsibilities will be to provide daily organ lessons, present a workshop and play a program. Additionally, Dennis will be presenting a workshop at the National AGO San Francisco convention presenting/playing new releases from the Leupold catalog including a number of his own compositions.

