



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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## AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

In Christ alone

*Getty/Townend*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!*

WELCOME

The Reverend Richard Wineland, *Associate Rector for Evangelism and Parish Life*

SONG

God loves all his many people

*Congo trad. melody*

God loves all his many people, with surpassing love  
Blesses all as his own children, cares for every one

*Refrain*  
*Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come receive his joy*  
*Earthly things don't last forever, come receive his joy*

God wants you to come to her now, wants you as her child  
Come, my friend, her arms are open, come receive her joy

Come to her, friend...

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The first portion of worship is called The Liturgy of the Word, which consists of Scripture readings, the sermon, the creed, and the Prayers of the People. The Bible is the foundation of Anglican worship; passages are read from the Old and New Testaments, and from the Psalms. Hymns and songs are sung that reflect biblical themes.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Leader* † Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The Celebrant may say*

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Bless the Lord, oh my soul

*Andrae Crouch*

Bless the Lord, oh my soul; and all that is within me bless his holy name (repeat)

For he has done great things, he has done great things  
He has done great things, bless his holy name

*The word “Collect” comes from the Latin con lectione, or “with the readings.” The Collect reflects the liturgical season and summarizes the message of the Bible readings in tonight’s worship.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Leader*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**  
*Leader*        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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 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.

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

*The Psalms are the ancient songbook of the Jewish people.*

## PSALM 4

*Cum invocarem*

- 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.
- 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.

## GOSPEL HYMN

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

*Truro*  
#182 *The Hymnal 1982*

*It is the Church's custom to stand while the gospel is read, as we honor the words and deeds of Jesus.*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 24:36b-48

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

*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.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON – The Reverend Madeleine Rebouché

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

*The Nicene Creed is a statement of what the Church believes about God. It was born out of the councils of Nicaea and Constantinople in the 4th century.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
† and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form VI, BCP, p. 392*)

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community of Nashville, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and John our Bishop; for  
the Cathedral clergy, and for all Bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept*

THE PEACE

*Shalom. Salam. La paz del Señor.*

*Leader*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Breaking Bread@6** is now **PET WELCOMING!** You are invited to have your animal companions join you here in worship on any Sunday evening.

**NEXT BreakingBread@6 JAZZ MASS** Sunday evening, **April 28** with the Ted Wilson Quintet. Join us and invite a friend!

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are invited to complete their act of worship by the giving of offerings,  
gifts and tithes for the ministry of the Cathedral parish.*



*Please scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to leave your tithe and offering this evening.  
There are also alms basins at the entrances to the worship space.*

OFFERTORY

*Teri Reid and Colin Bowling*

*We have declared our praise to God in prayer and song, heard the words of God in scripture and proclamation, and now we are welcomed to the Table of the Lord. The Sursum Corda (Latin for “lift up your hearts”) is one of the most ancient parts of the service, dating to the third century.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 367 Eucharistic Prayer B)

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

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

*Leader* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Leader* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Leader proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The Sanctus (Latin for “Holy”) is a hymn based on the poem of creation in Isaiah 6:1-5. The Benedictus (Latin for “blessed”) is based on Matthew 21:9 and Luke 13:35.*

## THE SANCTUS

*Leader and People*

*(Land of Rest, trad. Appalachian folk melody)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!**

*Then the Leader continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



*Leader and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Leader continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us † to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

*The Lord's Prayer, also known as the Our Father, is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray, and has been a part of eucharistic liturgies since the early centuries of the church's history.*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Leader* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name, thy  
kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Breaking of the Bread reminds us of the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross. "This is my Body, which is given for you."*

*(Luke 22:19-20)*

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

Eat this bread

*Taize Community*

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

## THE INVITATION

This table is made ready for those who love Him, and for those who want to love Him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have tried to follow Him and you who have failed. Come now, because it is God who invites you.

## THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

*The priest will provide directions regarding receiving Communion. You may eat the Bread and drink from the Chalice if you wish. If you would like to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand.*

*The Blessed Sacrament made with low-gluten bread is also available.*

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*(attributed to Francis of Assisi)*

*Leader* Let us pray.

*People* **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

*We joyfully end our time of worship with the priest's Blessing, and the declaration of God's never-ending love and favor toward his people. The Dismissal sends us out from this place to love and serve others in the name of Christ.*

## THE EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

*trad. African American Spiritual*

Over my head

*Refrain*

*Over my head, I hear music in the air; over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head, I hear music in the air; there must be a God somewhere!*

Oh when the world is silent (I hear music in the air)

When the world is silent (I hear music in the air)

When the world is silent (I hear music in the air)

There must be a God somewhere

*Refrain*

And when I'm feeling lonely...

Now when I think on Jesus...

## THE DISMISSAL

*Leader*        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray especially** for especially Susan, Patti, Bill, Lisa, Rosemary, Alex, Nancy, Tom, Bert, John, David, Stacey, Lennon, Kathleen, Bishop Curry, Melanie, Randy, Dick, Tricia, Nancy, Bowdon, Judy, Luella, Steven, Georgianna, Jeffrery, Jerry, Henry, Roger, and Ollie.

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The Reverend Richard K. Wineland, *Associate Rector for Evangelism and Parish Life*

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The Reverend Madeleine Rebouché, *Associate Rector for Liturgy and Christian Formation*

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