

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

APRIL 27, 2025  
8:45 a.m.

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## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Variations on “*O filii et filiae*”

Jeanne Demessieux  
(1921–1968)

### THE WORD OF GOD

References to the BCP are to the red Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack.  
Families may find materials for children behind the right lectern and near the font to the left of the pulpit.

HYMN

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

*Richmond*

#212 *The Hymnal 1982*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* 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.**

GLORIA S 280

Robert Powell

*S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.*

### 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.**

*Please be seated.*

### THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 4:27-32

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.”

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 150

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.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Standing as you are able*

*Alleluia No.1*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give\_ thanks to the ri - sen Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give\_ Praise to his Name. *fine*

Come, let us praise the liv - ing\_ God, joy- ful-ly sing to our Sa - vior.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 20:19-31

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

*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.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON – Dr. Brad Daugherty

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

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP*, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III (*BCP*, p. 387)

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY



*Scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to leave your tithe and offering this morning.  
You may also leave your tithe and offering in the offering plates as they are passed.*

HYMN

Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!

*O filii et filiae*  
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP*, p. 361 *Eucharistic Prayer A*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP*, p. 364)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP*, p. 364)

Fraction Anthem S 154

*New Plainsong*

David Hurd

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion. If you wish 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. You may also receive a blessing from one of the priests instead of the Bread and Wine. Let us know if you need a low-gluten wafer when you are at the communion railing.*

*If you wish to receive Healing Prayer, please proceed to the Chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Please join in singing the Communion hymn.*

Hymn

We walk by faith, and not by sight

*St. Botolph*

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POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP*, p. 365)

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.**

HYMN

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

*Mowsley*

#195 *The Hymnal 1982*

THE DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Richmond*

Healey Willan  
(1880–1968)

PRAYERS

**We offer thanksgivings for the birth of children** especially for Nile Kamari Starr-Ries, son of Charice Starr and Bud Ries, grandson of Susie Ries.

**Today we pray for our parishioners** especially for French, Billy, Jim, Ruthie, Phyllis, Jan, Susan, Doris, Roy, Ann, Peggy, Sandy, Stacey, Mimi, Gene, Roger, Mary Beth, Lennon, and Bobby.

**We also pray for the families and friends of parishioners** especially for Mike, Sean, Stuart, Jackson, Bernie, Sheila, Rusty, Heather, John David, Michael, Liam, Brandy, Nancy, Nancy, Kenneth, Brendan and his children, Griffin and Tim.

**We pray also for those who have died**, especially Roger “Bud” Marvin Moon, father of Pam Lasley.

**CELEBRANT**

The Very Reverend Serena Sides, *Dean and Rector*

**PREACHER**

Dr. Brad Daugherty, *Lecturer in Religion and Honors,  
School of Theology and Christian Ministry, Belmont University*

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Pete Stringer

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