

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

A CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 4, 2025
11:15 a.m.

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on the ancient Easter hymn *O filii et filiae*

Clément Loret
(1833-1909)

HOLY BAPTISM

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

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise #191 *The Hymnal 1982*

Lux eoi

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

THE BAPTISMAL SENTENCES

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

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.**

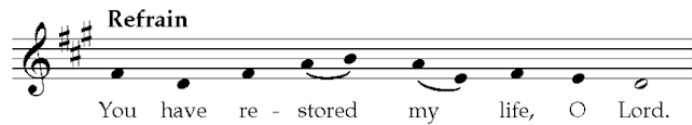
Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **Refrain**
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning. **Refrain**
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”
- 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear. **Refrain**
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? **Refrain**
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *
O LORD, be my helper.”
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **Refrain**

THE SECOND LESSON – Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

HYMN

This is the feast of victory for our God

Festival Canticle
#417 *The Hymnal 1982*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 21:1-19

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. †††
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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

ALLELUIA VERSE



Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Roman 6: 9

THE SERMON – The Reverend Richard K. Wineland
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE (*BCP, p. 301*)

Please stand.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (*BCP, p. 304*)

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER (*BCP, p. 306*)

THE BAPTISM (*BCP, p. 307*)

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Jack Byers Gardner, son of Eleanor Teal Gardner and Whit Gardner

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.

ANTHEM

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

Ego sum panis vivus

*Ego sum panis vivus,
Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto et mortui sunt.
Hic est panis de caelo descendens:
si quis ex ipso manducaverit non morietur.*

I am the living bread.
Your forefathers ate manna in the desert and are dead;
this is living bread from heaven:
whoever eats it shall not die.

from John 6

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 361 Eucharistic Prayer A*)

Sanctus S 128

Sp page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

William Mathias

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


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

Fraction Anthem

Be known to us, Lord Jesus


*Mode 6 melody
adapt. Mason Martens*

Antiphon: Cantor; then All




Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,




is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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

Anthem

Bread of heaven

Ian Brentnall
(b. 1961)

Bread of heaven on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed:
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living Bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice,
Lord thy wounds our healing give;
to thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee. Amen.

Josiah Conder

Please join in singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Rosedale
#305 *The Hymnal 1982*

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

Nun danket all und bringet Ehr
Come, let us join our cheerful songs *#374 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

Praeludium in F

Vincent Lübeck
(1654–1740)

PRAYERS

We give thanks for the baptism of Jack Byers Gardner, son of Eleanor Teal Gardner and Whit Gardner.

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, Bobby, Griffin, and Edith.

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, Tim, Pam, and John.

CELEBRANT

The Very Reverend Serena Sides, *Dean and Rector*

PREACHER

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

DEACON

The Reverend Deacon Mary McCarthy

ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman,
Canon and Associate Rector for Family Ministries

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Dr. Peter Rogahn, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*
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2027

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