

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Adoro te devote*

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

The Word of God

HYMN 212 – Awake, arise, lift up your voice

Richmond

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 278

Missae Brevis

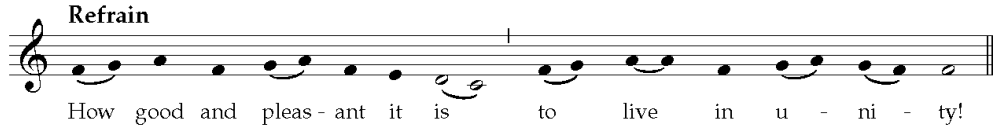
William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.



- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe. *Refrain*
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 20:19-31

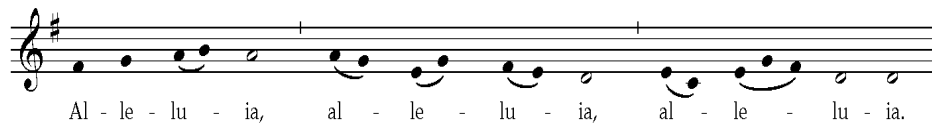
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when 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.

ALLELUIA VERSE



You believe me, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20:29

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL – Charles Hall, Seminarian

A moment of silence and reflection follows the response.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I (*BCP*, p. 383)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Most glorious Lord of life

William H. Harris
(1883-1973)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
and having harrowed hell, didst bring away
captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
may live for ever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily,
may likewise love thee for the same again;
and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
with love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear love, like as we ought;
love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spenser

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

Sanctus S 128

Missa Brevis

William Mathias

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

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

Fraction Anthem S 171

Plainsong

Mode 6 melody
adapt. Mason Martens

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

Away with gloom, away with doubt

Barry Ferguson
(b. 1942)

Away with gloom, away with doubt, with all the morning stars we sing;
with all the people of God we shout the praises of a King.
Alleluia, alleluia, of our returning King.

Away with death and welcome life; in him we died and live again;
and welcome peace, away with strife, for he returns to reign.
Alleluia, alleluia, the Crucified shall reign.

Then welcome beauty, he is fair; and welcome youth, for he is young;
and welcome spring; and everywhere let merry songs be sung,
Alleluia, alleluia, for such a King be sung.

Edward Shillito

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 209 – We walk by faith and not by sight

St. Botolph

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

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 193 – That Easter day with joy was bright

Puer nobis

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Chorale prelude on *Easter Hymn*

Healey Willan

ACOLYTES – Grace Scowden, Mimi Rock, Naina Bezawada, Mary Fletcher Fox

ALTAR GUILD – Sandra Merritt, Ruth Rock, Susan Canon, Hosanna Banks, Nancy Drake

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Jane Boram, Bob Allen, Brian Jackson

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Julie Wall

HEALING PRAYER – JT Tisdale

LECTORS – Beth McGowan, David Berndt, Richard Daniel

SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson

USHERS – Ginny McCoy (Head Usher), David Berndt, Ed Miller, Pam Schneller

WAYFARER – David Kiester

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Bob Allen, David Paul Cotton, Ray Wright, Jeanette Starks, Gertrude Caldwell, John Lewis, Anzora Lee-Starks, Lee Gallagher, Tiffany Wilson Schwartz, Mimi Rock, Shirley Edwards, Margaret Woodward, Bert Tucker, Jim Cantwell, and Paul Alexis.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Bebe Barden, mother of Gentry Barden, mother-in-law of Rachel Barden.

This week we also pray for the Salama Institute. Salama is the Swahili word for “peace.” The institute provides life-changing programs that equip children with skills needed for success in life. Salama nurtures lives of integrity and provides hope through the foundation of Christian faith.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Lydia Claire Brown and Michael Kerrigan.

Sermon Notes:

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CELEBRANT

The Reverend Naomi Tutu, *Curate*

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Charles Hall, *Seminarian*

DEACON

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

MUSICIANS

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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