



Holy Eucharist

**The Lessons Appointed for the Second Sunday of Easter
Year A
Sunday April 12, 2026**

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for you are in the house of the Lord.
Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to
you; after the service, speak to one another.*

Entrance Rite

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the Entrance of the Ministers into the church.

PROCESSION *The strife is o'er, the battle is won*

Hymnal 208

Service Begins

BCP p 355

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

The following is sung, all standing

OPENING ANTHEM

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THE 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.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *The people sit.*

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], “Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *

upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *

shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *

nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *

it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now,

you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN Celtic Alleluia

My Heart Sings Out 20

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

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THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 20:19-31

Priest 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.

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

The Homily

The Rev Keith Fallis

All stand.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us rejoice in the living hope that has been given to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, as we respond to each petition by saying, “Hear us, O risen Christ.”

In thanksgiving for the fellowship we share with Christians throughout the world, who hold high the light of Christ that overpowers death and reveals the promises of the God’s eternal reign; let us pray.

Hear us, ***O risen Christ.***

Grant us your abiding and merciful presence, so that in the time of trial we will not be shaken, but may walk the path of your glory to the fullness of your joy; let us pray.

Hear us, ***O risen Christ.***

Show us your wound, that we may see your face in the faces of poor and hungry, the abused and rejected, the lonely and the despised, and respond with the sacrificial generosity by which you redeemed humanity from sin and evil; let us pray.

Hear us, ***O risen Christ.***

Help us to be a people of forgiveness, moving beyond our feelings of betrayal and rejection, to forgive those who have pierced our hearts, and to receive forgiveness from those whom we have wounded, so that together we may receive the victory of love from which Christ gave his life; let us pray.

- 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP p 367

SANCTUS S 129

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP p 364

People and Celebrant

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p 337

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. You may either stand or kneel when receiving communion. Children may receive the Bread and Wine according to the discretion of the parents. Cross your arms over your breast to receive a blessing if you do not wish to receive either Bread or Wine. Because communion is complete in either form, reception of either bread or wine alone constitutes a full communion. Gluten free wafers are available. Please advise server. If you need to receive Holy Communion in your pew, remain seated.

COMMUNION HYMN *We walk by faith, and not by sight* Hymnal 209

All kneel

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!* Hymnal 205
(vs 1&2)

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun April 12 2nd Sunday after Easter (Rynd, Beth)

Volunteers

Greeter: John Algeo

Crucifier: Lesa Nelson

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Kari Barr

Readers: Shawn Betzler, John Algeo

Psalms: Charles Betzler

Oblationer: Lisa Shaw

Coffee Hour: Sandwiches

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15am Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

ECW Meeting

Wed Apr 15 TAX DAY

Happy Birthday Larry Bayouth & Scott James

Fri Apr 17 *Happy Birthday Scott Benson & Tina Robinson*

Sat Apr 18 *Happy Birthday David & Justin Miles*

Sun April 19 3rd Sunday after Easter (Shawn, Teri)

UNITY SUNDAY

Volunteers

Greeter: Lisa Shaw

Crucifier: Jeremy Sullivan

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Cara James

Readers: Eric Goodwin, Kari Barr

Psalms: Rynd Barnes

Oblationer: Davyid Gourd

9:15am Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Coffee Hour - Sandwiches

Tues Apr 21 11:30am-5pm Fr Keith Office Hours

1pm Bunko

6:30pm Brown Bag Theology

Sat Apr 25 *Happy Anniversary Scott & Cara James*

Sun April 26 4th Sunday after Easter (Shawn, Teri)

Volunteers

Greeter: Chad Crook

Crucifier: Ted Garvin

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Lesa Nelson

Readers: Richard Davidson, Alana Hertron

Psalms: Eric Goodwin

Oblationer: Candy Naifeh

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Mon Apr 27 *Happy Anniversary Bill & Rynd Barnes*

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

Altar flowers today are given by Ray & Mary Smith in honor of .

Easter Lilie was given by Joy Naifeh in memory of Sam Naifeh Jr.

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Adult Formation: Sunday, 9:15am

Holy Eucharist: Sunday, 8am and 10:30am

Unity Sunday: 3rd Sunday of the month