



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

*A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!*

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The people stand if able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AWAKE, ARISE, LIFT UP YOUR VOICE

HYMNAL 212



1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let
2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the
3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in
4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as
5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by



1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - joice in Christ, a -
2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their
3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to
4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less
5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -



1 gain re - joice and on his prais - es dwell.
2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,
3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.
4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.
5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

Words: Christopher Smart (1772-1771), alt. Music: *Richmond*, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

SONG OF PRAISE

The Presider asperges the people during the Song of Praise.



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
 3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
 death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
 though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
 him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
 Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



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

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (B. 1944) Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958); desc. Alec Wyton (b. 1921)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 2:14A,22-32

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 16

RED BCP P. 599

THE SECOND LESSON

1 PETER 1:3-9

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS

HYMNAL 178

Descant

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

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

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1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Repeat Refrain

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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THE GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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

The presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

THE REV. BETSY SEEGER

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - FORM III

BCP P. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively. Please stand if able.

Lord, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Margaret; John; Bob; Robin; Carol, Jenny, and their family; Paul; Heather; Anita; Troy; Jose and his family; Emilio; Ian; Barbara; Vicky; Sue; Denice; Jim; Richard; Suzanne; Karen; Nancy; Sandy; Emily; and Tim,

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Helen and Christine,

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Especially the birthdays of Andrea; Joan; Donna; Ken and Dillon.

Silence

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

RED BCP P. 360

THE PEACE

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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet their immediate neighbors with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow – a symbolic act of their reconciliation with all people through Jesus.

The Holy Communion

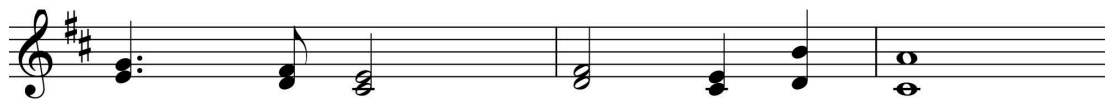
The presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The people stand if able.



1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,



1. Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine!
 2. faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire;
 3. round me spread, Be thou my guide;
 4. sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll;



1. Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a - way;
 2. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
 3. Bid dark - ness turn to - day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way;
 4. Blest Sav - ior, then in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move,



1. O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.
 2. Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire.
 3. Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
 4. O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B*

If not already standing, please stand as able.

Presider May God be with you

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the One who created us.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available in Christ, and in response, the people sing:

SANCTUS

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the

high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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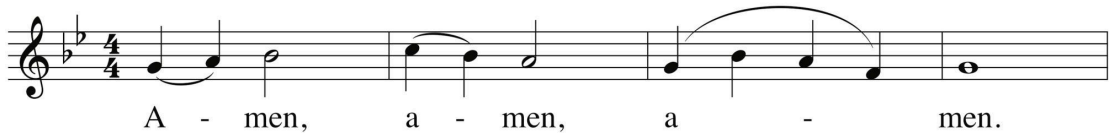
We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age saying

Therefore according to his command, O God,

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

During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine and the people gathered in worship. The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Most Blessed One, now and forever.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those**

Please come down an aisle to an empty space around the altar platform. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the Bread, and leave it there if you would prefer not to receive Wine from a shared cup. A server will dip your bread and serve you. Alcohol- and gluten-free options are available; let a server know your needs.

If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. Please join in singing the Communion Songs after receiving.

COMMUNION SONG

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING

GATHER 963

COMMUNION SONG

SEEK YE FIRST

GATHER 658

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands. Please remain standing through the brief announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING



1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
 2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, and seek where you are found:
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Words: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt. Music: St. Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

THE DISMISSAL

The presider dismisses the people who respond

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Liturgical notes

- The Eucharistic Prayer differs from that printed in the Prayer Book. The Episcopal Church's 79th General Convention, in 2018, authorized (Resolution D078) a trial service of Holy Eucharist in "expansive language." This means, in this context, that the use of gender-specific pronouns and words such as "Lord," etc., are minimized, but are by no means eliminated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study is on Zoom every Thursday at 7 p.m. There are no prerequisites! Anyone is welcome to join any time. The group discusses the gospel for the following Sunday.
- This Tuesday, **April 14** is Sanctuary of Sound by Natalie Twigg. Simply arrive, make yourself comfortable, and let Natalie's mellifluous, heartfelt oboe playing guide you as she moves through the candlelit space. Then, when you're ready, feel free to slip away quietly.
- Help Us Bloom! Our Flower Guild is seeking a few more buds to help keep our altar beautiful. If we can find just four more volunteers, the rotation will be so light that you'll only serve about six times a year. No green thumb needed, just a willing heart. It's a peaceful, creative way to give back to the church without a heavy time commitment. If you can spare a few moments before service once every two months, please reach out to Valerie.

Save the Date! April 17, 7 PM

The Gallery: Opening

An immersive night of music, art, and story.

Reception follows.



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Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Morning Prayer, 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays

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