



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
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A Word to the Newcomer

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection! This bulletin contains an order for the service of Holy Communion (Rite II). Since the beginning of the Church, the Holy Spirit has gathered Christians together to break bread and give thanks to God the Father for what He has done for us through His Son Jesus Christ (Acts 2:42). **The traditional service of Holy Eucharist is divided into two parts: “The Word of God” and “The Holy Communion.”** The first part is similar to a Jewish synagogue service, and includes readings from the Bible, a response to God’s word from the pulpit, songs and prayers. The second portion of the service is what makes this a distinctively Christian form of worship. In it, we observe the special meal Jesus shared with His disciples. Its purpose is to draw us closer to Him and to one another. Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of me.” It is an outward and visible sign of our “communing” with Him. No action or gesture we make in worship is something that is required. Please know that we are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and that we are more than happy to help in any way.

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ALL THE PEOPLE, MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

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WELCOME

The People say or sing words in **bold type**.
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

PRELUDE

Guitar & Banjo

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All creatures of our God and King

Hymnal 400, vs. 1-3

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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

Fill the Earth

**Let Your Glory fill the earth as the waters cover the sea
Let Your Glory fill the earth as the waters cover the sea, as the waters
cover the sea.**

**Let Your Glory fill the earth as the waters cover the sea
Let Your Glory fill the earth as the waters cover the sea, as the waters
cover the sea.**

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP 225

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON *(Please be seated.)*

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of

Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 23

BCP 612

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

³ He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON *(Please be seated.)*

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he

has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

ECR Songbook 46

**Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down,
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down,**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL HYMN

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

ECR Songbook 46

**I feel better, so much better, Since I laid my burden down,
I feel better, so much better, Since I laid my burden down.**

SERMON

The Rev. Billy Tweedie

THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand and read in unison)*

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for Kelly, Julia, Judith, Pat, Mo, Araceli, Reba, Clarist, Billy, Tammy, Cordelia, Viola-Cleo, Hillary, Rigo, Juan, Mimi, Sylvester, Denny, Mona, Frank, Winnie, Samantha, all victims of natural disasters, crime, violence and for their families

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY AND TRAVEL PRAYERS

Birthday Prayer

BCP 830

O God, our times are in your hands. Look with favor we pray on your servant(s) (N). as (he, she, they) begin(s) another year. Grant that (he, she, they) may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen (his, her, their) trust in your goodness all the days of (his, her, their) life (lives); through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Anniversary Prayer

BCP 431

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Travel Prayer

BCP 831

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

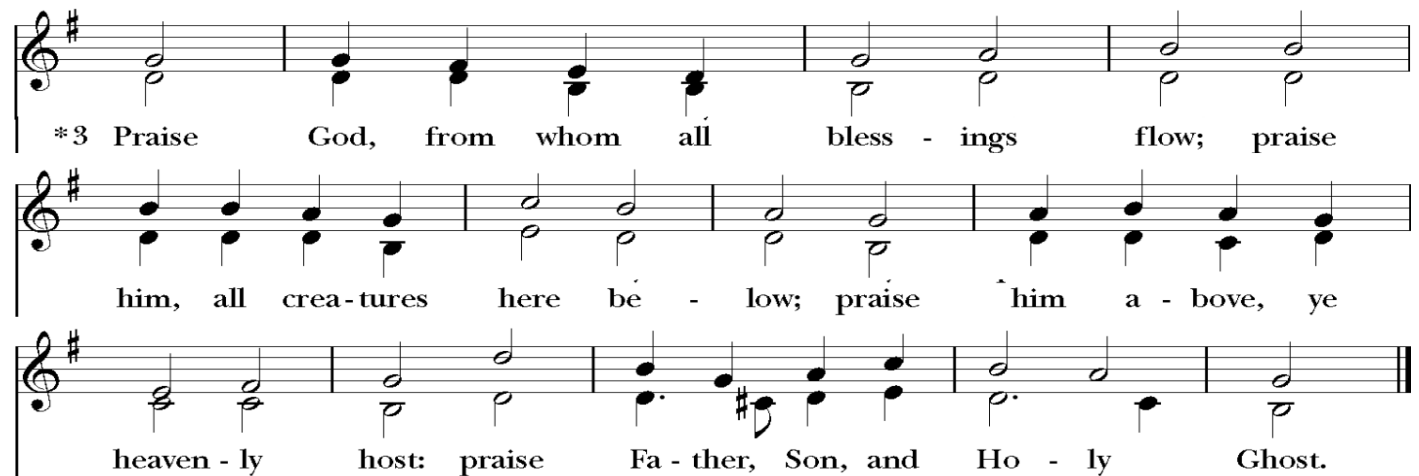
Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

OFFERTORY

Ogden Klatt

DOXOLOGY *(The People stand as they are able)*

Hymnal 380, vs 3



*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S 130

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*All who seek Christ are welcome to share with us in this holy meal.*)

COMMUNION HYMN

Where charity and love prevail

Hymnal 581

Let us pray

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

MISSIONAL HYMN

You Got to Move

Fred McDowell

Chorus: **You got to move, you got to move
You got to move, you got to move
Now when the Lord gets ready
Sho' got to move, you got to move**

Vs 1 **You may be high, You may be low
You may be rich, you may be poor
But when the Lord gets ready,
You got to move, sho' got to move**

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT The Rev. Billy Tweedie
LESSONS Mike Duckworth
MUSICIAN Greg Willis
ALTAR GUILD Linda Bryant

CHALICIST Bobby Drew
PSALM & PRAYERS Naomi Duckworth
USHER Jack Graves
FLOWER GUILD Reba Ott
