



The Third Sunday of Easter
14 April 2024
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Voluntary *Aria*

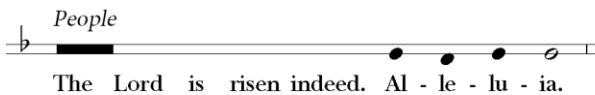
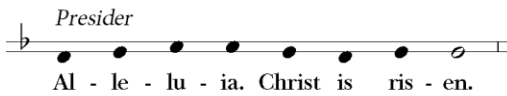
Paul Manz

Hymn 180

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The Easter Acclamation

adapt. Mason Martens

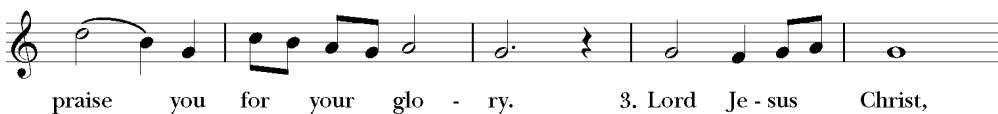


The Collect for Purity

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.**

The Gloria

William Mathias



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
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The Word of God

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

The First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Reader A reading from Acts.

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4

The psalm is sung by the congregation.



1. Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
2. “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”
3. Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
4. Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
5. Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.
6. Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
7. You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
8. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 440

Liebster Jesu

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them,

“Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

A brief silence follows.

Nicene Creed

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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

The presider introduces the prayers

In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created and so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Church brought to life by the Holy Spirit, that in its diversity it may witness to one Lord, one faith, and one baptism; for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Diocesan Bishop, for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, for St. Mark's, Plainfield, for our companion diocese of Brasilia and their bishop, Mauricio; for the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all in high places of authority, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death; for Joe, our President and Eric, our Governor, and for the leaders of every nation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the Gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment; that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings; for all those commended to our prayers including those we name together; **Janet Huber, Don Nead, Alice Anderson, John Howland, Kathie Basden, Sue Eichhorn, Paul Lawson, Carolyn Speer, Pam Ogorzaly, Bill McInerney, Carol Helgerman, Barbara Hess, Paul Roberts, Rosemarie Goonewardene, Ginny Hull, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Alyce Dressler, Pequita Behrndt, Rachel, Judy, Peter, David, Judy, Angela, and their families,** and for those we name now either silently or aloud... that they may be comforted, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died, including Andrew, those buried in the Memorial Garden and those we name now either silently or aloud... and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all gathered in this assembly, that we may see the tomb empty and walk joyfully in newness of life; for St. John's clergy, staff, vestry, and wardens; for all members of this parish including those we name together **John Howland, Marilyn Howland-Ross & Jim Ross, Janet Huber, Ginny Hull, Joe Jakubowski & Lis Metzger and their children Marcie and Lenora;** and for those who find community here, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The presider continues

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another in the name of Christ.

Announcements & Blessings for Personal Life

Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones are invited to come forward.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker and of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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."

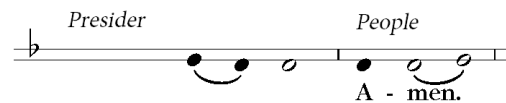
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



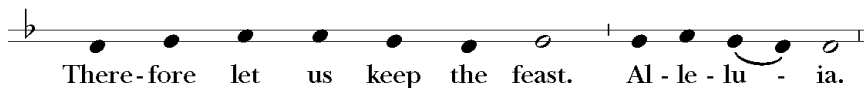
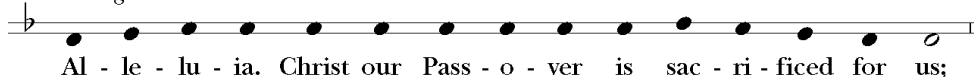
The Lord's Prayer

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

This setting is not used in Lent.



The Invitation & Communion of the People

The consecrated Bread and Wine are living signs of the presence of Christ in this gathering. All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion; however, no one who comes forward will be refused. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please ask when you come forward.

Music during Communion

Hymn 305

Hymn 212

Rosedale

Richmond

Please stand or kneel as you are able for

The Prayer after Communion

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.

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 205

Gelobt sei Gott

The Dismissal

A member of the clergy dismisses the people. The people respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Voluntary *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

Healey Willan

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.



Those Serving

Presider	Bradley Pace
Preacher	Jason Fortner
MC	Kathy Johnson
Acolyte	Bruce Johnson
Lectors	Greg McClure, George Moore
LEM	Allysha Nordyke, Maggie McClure
Ushers	Ray Polstra, Jack Kueberth
Counters	Stephanie Amador Tribbett, Elizabeth Ladd
Altar Guild	Angela Mosier, Jennifer Stein, Julie Peretin, Mitchell Finley, Sally Byrn



Welcome

May today's worship give you a sense of Christ's peace and inspire you to God's service.

We welcome the full participation of children in our worship. Activity bags are located at the rear of the church and may help them during the liturgy. Please return the bags after the service. **We also offer nursery care during the service.** If you feel it is more comfortable for your child to be in childcare, an usher can direct you to the nursery.

St. John's has a Hearing Loop system, which allows those wearing appropriate hearing aids to receive the church's sound system directly. If you wear a hearing aid, you may need your audiologist to activate the T-coil in your device.

New To St. John's?

We're glad you're here.

If you are visiting with us, we invite you to worship, explore, ask questions, and help yourself to all our parish has to offer. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to an usher, a member of the clergy, or by filling out a guest card. Please visit stjohns-laf.org/guest or use the QR code.



Parish Announcements

Prayers for the Sick

The prayers for the sick have been "reset". Those who have requested prayers are asked to share updates with the clergy or to email the church office at teresa@stjohns-laf.org. If you would like to keep someone on the prayer list, please contact the office as well.

Spring Fundraiser for Jubilee Christmas

Sunday, April 21

The Jubilee Christmas committee would like to invite you to participate in an early fundraising effort to support our event this December. On Sunday, April 21 we will be hosting a coffee hour to answer any of your questions about this year's Jubilee Christmas. Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our fundraiser this spring to help get the ball rolling early! For more information, please contact Mary Kay McCauley at mccauley.mk3@gmail.com.

"How to Be Perfect": Making Moral Decisions

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. from April 23 – May 7

Making moral decisions is hard. But we can have fun together while discerning how to make those decisions. Join Fr. Bradley for discussions about moral philosophy and Christian ethics using Michael Schur's book *How to be Perfect* and the TV show "The Good Place." We will meet on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. from April 23 – May 7. Dinner will be served. Please contact Bradley at bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org for more information, if you need childcare, and/or if you have any dietary restrictions.

Newcomer's Event

Friday, April 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Are you new to St. John's? New-er? New-ish? The Vestry would like to invite you to join us Friday, April 26th for a casual evening of food and fellowship from 6-8 p.m. at St. John's. Children's activities/childcare and food will be provided. For more information, please contact Julie Peretin at julie.peretin@gmail.com.

Eastertide Hymn Festival

Sunday, April 28, 5 p.m. at St. John's

On Sunday, April 28 at 5 p.m. the St. John's choir will lead an Eastertide hymn festival centered on creation. They will be joined by Marilyn Keiser, director of music emeritus at Trinity Episcopal in Bloomington, who was also professor of music (organ and church music) at Indiana University for 25 years. This kind of thematic hymn festival, featuring choral leadership with instrumental music and robust congregational singing, is cherished in many faith traditions. As a community of Christians, we will make a joyful noise and praise God together in song. For more information, contact Michael Bennett at michael@stjohns-laf.org.

Parish Prayer List

St. John's Cycle of Prayer—John Howland, Marilyn Howland-Ross & Jim Ross, Janet Huber, Ginny Hull, Joe Jakubowski & Lis Metzger and their children Marcie and Lenora.

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For those who have died—For all who have died and those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden

The leaders of our Communion—Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop

St. John's Leadership, Staff, Clergy, & Seminarian—The Vestry, Wardens, and Volunteer staff; Amanda, Eva, Michael, & Teresa; Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

Our Ministry Partners—The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon; The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; and St. Mark's, Plainfield.

This nation and all in authority—Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and Erin, our mayors.



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