

# Third Sunday of Easter

**April 18, 2021**

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The following text of the service of worship contained in this program is taken from the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The Book of Common Prayer is of authority in the worship of the Episcopal Church. This program is provided for convenience of use on this occasion.

## OUR VISION

*"To be a Kingdom Building Church"*

## OUR MISSION

*To Build God's Kingdom by being mission oriented, worshipfully connected, and biblically driven.*

## OUR VALUES

*We strive to worship and serve God with excellence, passion, grace and commitment.*

## PRELUDE

Fanfares on "Easter Hymn" arr by Robert Lau

*The people stand as they are able.*

## The Welcome and Opening Acclamation

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (V 1,4) *Alleluia, alleluia (Lux eoi)* (H 191)

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:  
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,  
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,  
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,  
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

1 sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
 2 glor-ious life, and life im-mor-tal, on his re-sur-rec-tion morn.  
 3 which with all its full a-bun-dance at his sec-ond com-ing yield:  
 4 rain and dew and gleams of glo-ry from the bright-ness of thy face;  
 5 Al-le-lu-ia! to the Sa-vior who has won the vic-to-ry;

1 He, who on the cross a vic-tim, for the world's sal-va-tion bled,  
 2 Christ has tri-umphed, and we con-quer by his might-y en-ter-prise:  
 3 then the gold-en ears of har-vest will their heads be-fore him wave,  
 4 that, with hearts in hea-ven dwell-ing, we on earth may fruit-ful be,  
 5 Al-le-lu-ia! to the Spi-rit, fount of love and sanc-ti-ty:

1 Je-sus Christ, the King of glo-ry, now is ris-en from the dead.  
 2 we with him to life e-ter-nal by his re-sur-rec-tion rise.  
 3 ri-pened by his glo-rious sun-shine from the fur-rows of the grave.  
 4 and by an-gel hands be-gath-ered, and be ev-er, Lord, with thee.  
 5 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! to the Tri-une Ma-jes-ty.

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.*

## OPENING PRAISE

## GLORIA

### Gloria - 2

(Mit Freuden zart)

Nikolaus Decius; tr F. Bland Tucker, rev

from "Une pastourelle gentille" 1529

1. All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from  
2. O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther  
3. You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -

4  
hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple  
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up - on the cross to  
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre -

8  
giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for  
save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and  
a - tion. You, on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,

11  
your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.  
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.  
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* 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 people sit.*

## The Word of God

**FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] 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?<sup>13</sup>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.

<sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>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.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

<sup>19</sup>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.

*The people stand as they are able*

**PSALM: Psalm 4**

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
  how long will you worship dumb idols  
  and run after false gods?”

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*  
  when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

<sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
  speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices, \*  
  and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>Many are saying,  
  “*Oh, that we might see better times!*” \*  
  Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
  more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

<sup>8</sup>I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
  for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

**GLORIA PATRI:**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*The people sit*

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7**

A Reading from the First letter of John.

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>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.

*The people stand as they are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN (V 1/3)**

**I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

Philip P. Bliss

(MY REDEEMER)

James McGranhan

1.I will sing of my Re - deem - er And His  
 2.I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, How my  
 3.I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, His tri -  
 4.I will sing of my Re - deem - er, And His

3  
 won - drous love to me; On the cru - el cross He  
 lost es - tate to save; In His bound - less love and  
 um - phant power I'll tell, How the vic - to - ry He  
 heav'n - ly love to me; He from death to life hath

6 *Chorus*  
 suf - fered From the cruse to set me free. Sing, oh,  
 mer - cy, He the ran - somed free - ly gave.  
 giv - eth O - ver sin and death and hell.  
 brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

9

sing of my Re - deem - er, With His blood He pur - chased me; On the

13

cross He sealed my par - don, Paid the debt and made me free.

**GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>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.”

<sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>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.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>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, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*The people sit*

**THE SERMON**

*The people stand as they are able.*

**THE NICENE CREED**

*All say together*

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 people kneel as they are able.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for  
those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find  
and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present. I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_. I ask your thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

**Deacon or Celebrant**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

*Minister and People*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*All say together*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## **ABSOLUTION**

*Bishop or Priest*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
*Amen.*

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            And also with you.

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# The Holy Communion

*The Priest says*

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

*Romans 12:1*

## **OFFERTORY**

### **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, Open our hearts, Lord, we want to share Jesus.

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## **DOXOLOGY**

Doxology—(Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen #400)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

*Celebrant and People*

All things come from you, Oh Lord, \*and from your own hand we have given to you.

# The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*            And also with you.  
*Celebrant*        Lift up your hearts.  
*People*            We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*            It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

*Celebrant*

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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.

*Celebrant and People*

**SANCTUS**

S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

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  
forever and ever. Amen.

*A period of silence is kept*

# The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Holy Communion is open to all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who discern in the Sacrament the Body and Blood of Christ. You may receive the bread alone or both "in kind."*

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

### Behold, What Manner of Love

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us, (repeat)

that we should be called the sons of God. (repeat)

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*The people stand as they are able.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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 Celebrant says*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE

**Garden and Landscape Cleanup Day for Good Shepherd  
Saturday, April 17**

Please bring your own tools for where you would like to work.

Remember you can send in your **tithes and offerings** through the link on the church web page [www.goodshepherdcedarhill.com](http://www.goodshepherdcedarhill.com) (scroll to the bottom to find it), or if you want to give by sending a check, please use the PO Box address to send those to the church. The PO Box address is on the back page of this bulletin.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN *To God be the glory*

# To God Be the Glory

(TO GOD BE THE GLORY)

Fanny J. Crosby

William H. Doane

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of  
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath

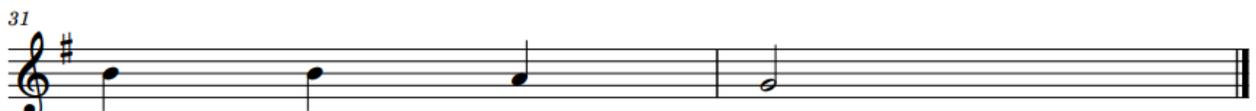
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done: So loved He the world that He gave us His  
blood, To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of  
done, And great out re - joic - ing through Je - sus the

8  
Son, Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin. And  
God; The vil - est of - tend - er who tru - ly be - lieves, That  
Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be Our

17  
  
Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the

21  
  
Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re - jice! O come to the

26  
  
Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry, great

31  
  
things He hath done!

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

Elevation – Eugène Gigout (1008)

## **PRAYERS**

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

The Church of Ireland

### **Diocese of Dallas Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

Irving--St. Mark's: The Rev. Bob Corley

Greenville--St. Paul's: The Rev. Nick Funk, The Rev. G.K. Gordon Miltenberger

Heath/Rockwall--Holy Trinity-by-the-Lake: The Rev. Keith Turbeville, The Rev. Jonathan Melton

Irving--Redeemer: The Rev. Cn. Victoria Heard, The Rev. Stephen Waller

### **All men and women serving in the military**

### **Our missionaries at home and abroad**

**The concerns of our parish:** Jennifer, Monique, Alice Nailor, Arie Henson, Jay Zink, Tom & Judy Branks.

Lord we pray for all those who reach out to us on the web site. Hear our prayers as we pray with them.

We pray for President, Joe Biden and Vice President, Kamala Harris, Congress, The Supreme Court, and our nation.



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