



Morning Prayer Rite II: Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024, 10:00 am

Prelude
Hymn 182

Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

Georg Böhm
Truro

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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Opening Sentences

Priest If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (*Colossians 3:1*)

The Invitatory

Priest Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*All 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.*

Priest The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

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.

Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 3:12-19

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? 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."

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

1 A - rise and shine, the pro - phet sang;
2 God's ris - ing sun will light the way,
3 You will not need the sun by day

your light has come, the mes - sage rang.
as peo - ple stream to dawn - ing's ray.
nor moon by night, to light your way;

The shroud of dark - ness stripped a - way,
Your o - pen gates will nev - er close,
God's glo - ry and e - ter - nal might

God's glo - ry brings a bright new day.
in bus' - ling day or night's re - pose.
will be your ev - er - last - ing light.

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The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Priest

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples 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.

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

The Apostles Creed (Priest and People)

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen*

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

The Lord’s Prayer (Priest and People together)

*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 Suffrages

The St. John’s Suffrages

White

Choir & Congregation

And grant us your sal - va - tion.

Officiant

Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

Let your peo - ple sing with joy.

Officiant

Clothe your mi - ni - sters with righ - teous - ness; Give

For on - ly in you can we live in safe - ty.

peace, O Lord, in all the world; Lord,

Officiant

And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.

keep this na - tion un - der your care;

Your sa - ving health a - mong all na - tions.

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Let your way be known up - on earth;

Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a -

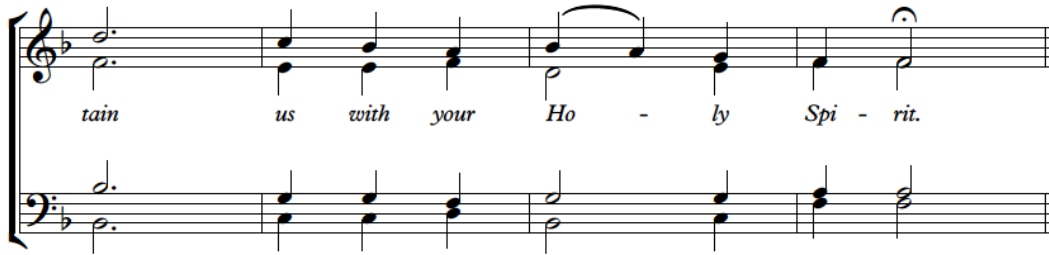
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Let not the nee - dy, O Lord, be for - got - ten;

way. And sus -

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Cre - ate in us clean hearts, O God;



The Collect of the Day

Priest 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.*

Prayers For the Sick and Additional Collects

Following the collects, a period of silence follows for your prayers of thanksgiving.

Prayer for Mission

Priest Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

Priest and People together

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Sentences

Priest Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Offertory Children of the Heavenly Father Swedish folk tune, arr. Sjolund
The Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Old 100th
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Grace

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

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

Ped.

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Service Participants

8 am

Myles Perrone, *Lector*
Deborah Phelen, *LEM*

The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*
The Rev. Mary Beth Mills-Curran, *Curate*
Bryce Westervelt, *Director of Music*
Dr. Carol Weitner, *Organist*

10 am

AJ (Zara) Ventura, *Acolyte*
Stephen White, Daniel Barbiero, *Lectors*
Billy Wresch, Joe Bonventre, *Vestry Ushers*
George Lindsay, *A/V Ministry*

Children's Ministry Participants

Joe Laimo, *Children's Chapel*
Lynne Abé, *Nursery Care*

Sarah Pollach, *Breakfast Club Lead Teacher*
Jaclyn Ryan, *Breakfast Club Host*

Pastoral Care

For all those serving our nation overseas, for the nation of Haiti and in particular our partner school and church, St. Matthias in Deslandes; and for those who are ill: Chloe Clancy, Suzanne Cremins, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Vanessa Gullo, George Harstedt, Peter Adam Knutson, Jr., Gerry Lavin, Marie Lee, Lee Mackay, Kendall Martin, Virginia Martinez, Alan Moore, Peter Morris, Robin O'Brien, Peter Pawelko, Luna Perrone, Jack Santaniello, Andrea Smallwood, Jay Walsh, and Donna Lee Wieland and for all who have died, especially Christian Gutkoswki, who was buried from St. John's this week.

Altar Flowers

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of god and in loving memory of
Charles W. B. Wardell, Jr & Elsa A. Wardell.*

Caring Connection for April

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Jeremy Bradford, *Warden*
Nancy Cashin
Sally Cynar
Kristin Dennehy
Scott Evans
Jon Hatch, *Treasurer*

James Hoover
Lindsay Kamdar
Matthew O'Connell
The Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*
James Sanna
Mary Gay Townsend
Jack Weidinger
Billy Wresch, *Senior Warden*

This Week at St. John's

4/14	Sunday	8 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		9 am	Breakfast Club (<i>grades 3-7</i>)
		9:45 am	Nursery Care available (<i>ages 4 and under</i>)
		10 am	Morning Prayer Rite II followed by the Annual Meeting of St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor
		10 am	Children's Chapel (<i>Sherwood Room</i>)
		12:15 pm	Confirmation Class (<i>Sherwood Room</i>)
		12:15 pm	Concerts by the Pond presents a Masterclass on Improvisation featuring <i>Empire Wild</i>
		3:00 pm	Concerts by the Pond Presents: <i>Empire Wild</i>
4/16	Tuesday	10 am	Staff Meeting
4/17	Wednesday	5 pm	Junior Choir
4/18	Thursday	5:15 pm	Handbell Choir
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
4/21	Sunday	8 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		9 am	Breakfast Club (<i>grades 3-7</i>)
		9:45 am	Nursery Care available (<i>ages 4 and under</i>)
		10 am	Children's Chapel (<i>Sherwood Room</i>)
		10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		5 pm	Easter Evensong

Links to all online and activities on Zoom can be found in the St. John's calendar,
on the website www.stjcsh.org, or in the latest *At St. John's e-newsletter*.