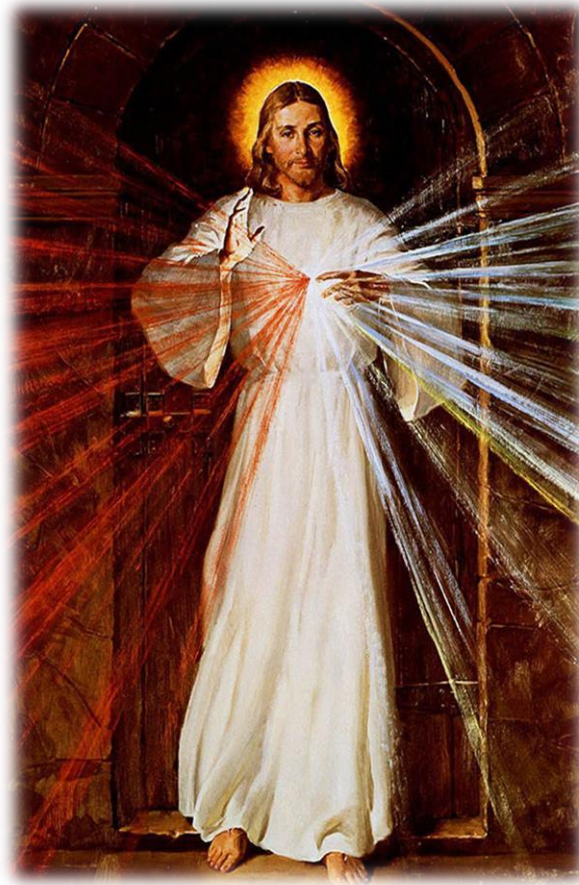


SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024 – 9:30 AM

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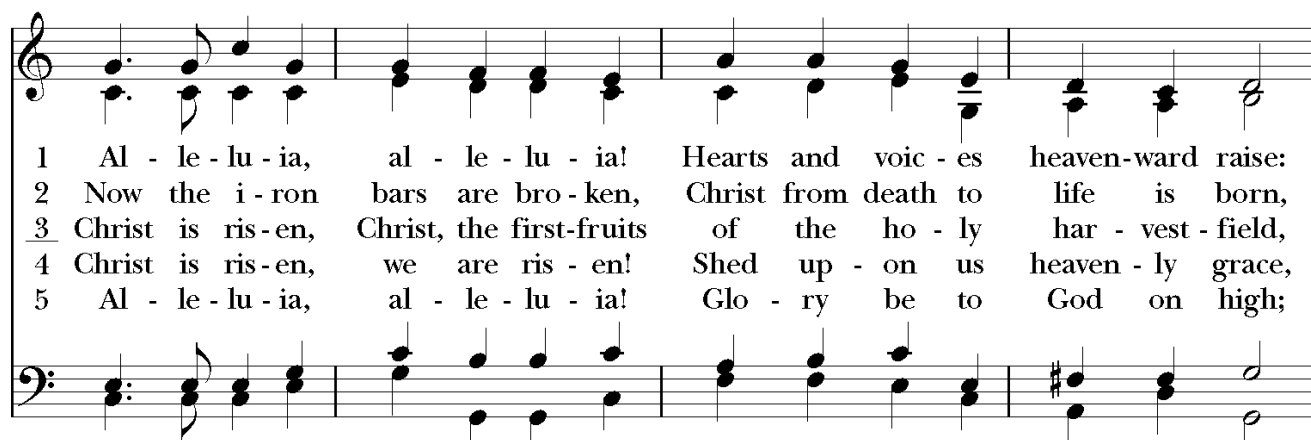
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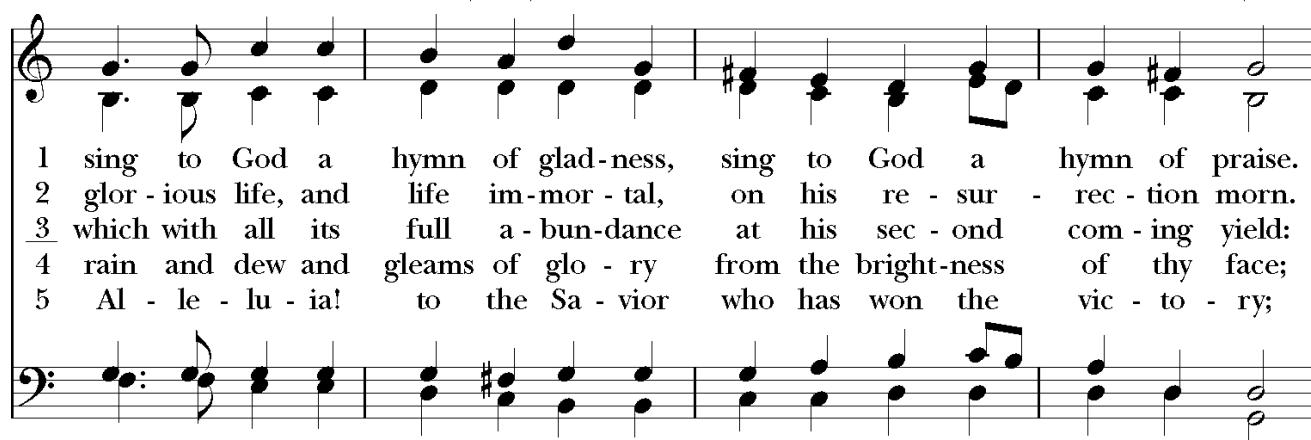
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Opening Hymn

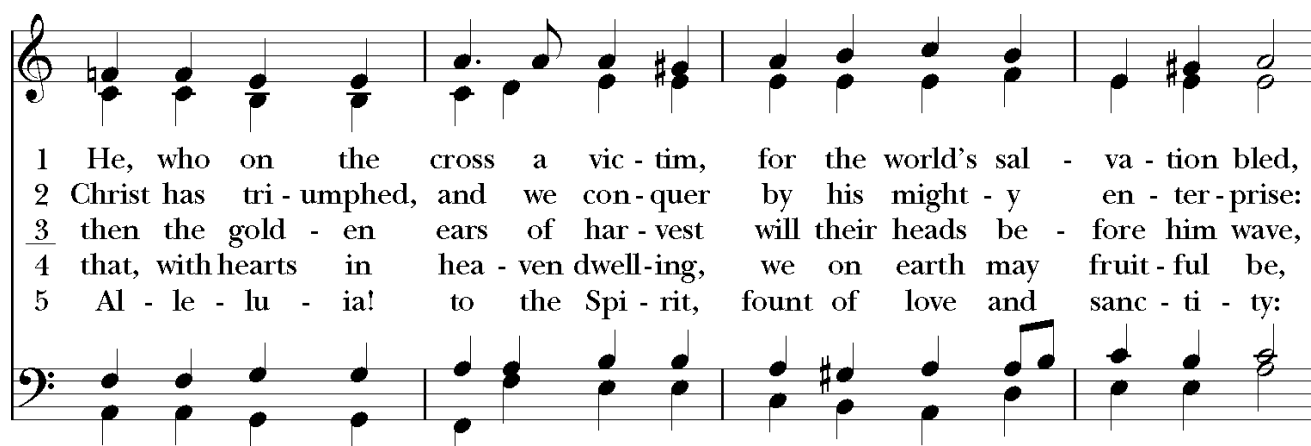
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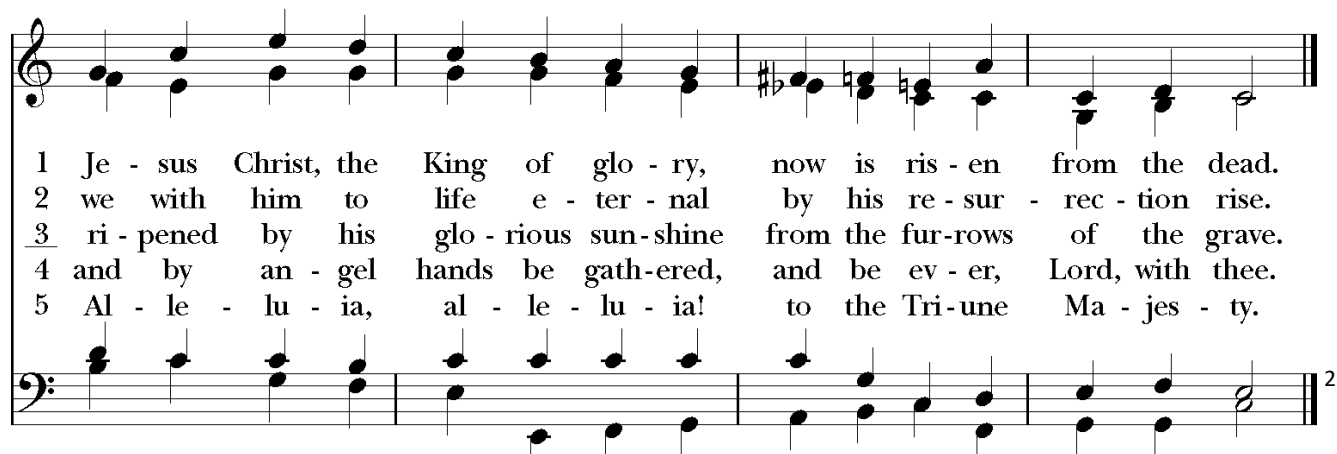
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Celebrant says

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.

People: Amen.

Gloria

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,
He is the King of cre - a - tion.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Final Ending

Repeat Refrain

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

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.

People Amen.

Please be seated

The First Lesson

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.”

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm is read responsively by half verse, breaking at the asterisk. The leader reads the first line and the congregation responds with the next line.

Psalm 4

- 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 Lesson

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.

Please stand, as you are able.

The Gradual Hymn

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

The Priest says

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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon

The Rev. Russell Bohner

Please stand, as you are able. Said together.

The 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:
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,
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

A Reader leads the prayers. The people respond to each prayer with "The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Leader God of life, with gratitude and great joy, we praise you for Christ's resurrection.
On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We commit ourselves to work for the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one. On this day give us faith, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We pray for our nation and for the world, that all may work for justice, peace, and the common good. On this day give us courage, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We give thanks for all the gifts and blessings we receive from you, O Lord. Honoring Christ, who rose to new life, we rise to serve all who suffer from want, neglect, deprivation, violence, and oppression, recognizing that everyone is created in your divine image, O Lord. On this day give us love, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We pray for the forgiveness of our sins and for the grace to amend our lives, that we may live as your children and serve the world in your name. On this day give us humility, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We pray for all who are sick, suffering, despairing, grieving, and lonely; for those in our Parish Prayers, and for those we name now (silence). On this day give us healing, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader We pray for all who have died, remembering especially those we name now (silence). May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hidden with Christ in God. On this day give us peace, for Christ is risen,

People *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader Hear our prayers, O God of mercy. We praise you for Christ's dying that saves us from sin and death and Christ's rising that brings us new life. We pray our prayers to you, through Jesus Christ, the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory

The Celebrant says an Offertory sentence.

Offertory Anthem

Please be seated.

Please stand, as you are able. During the Hymn, the ushers process the gifts to the altar, and the children who want to assist with Holy Communion follow behind the ushers. Children will be visible to online viewers since this worship service is broadcast live on the Church Website and Facebook Page and the video remains available to view online.

Presentation Hymn

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5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

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

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

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

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The Holy Communion

Please stand, as you are able. The Celebrant says

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 God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

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 gave himself 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:

The Sanctus

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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - mighty!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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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 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:

Said together

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.

People **AMEN.**

The Celebrant says

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

Said 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 Celebrant elevates and breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

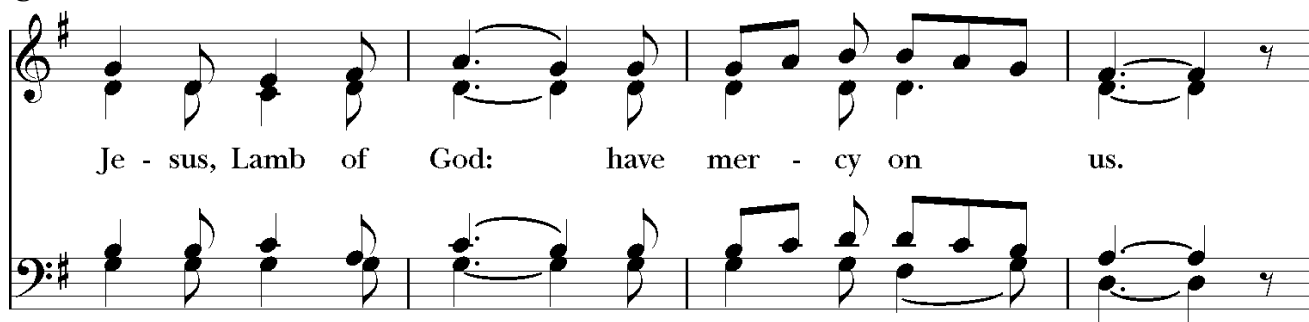
The Celebrant elevates the consecrated gifts, saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

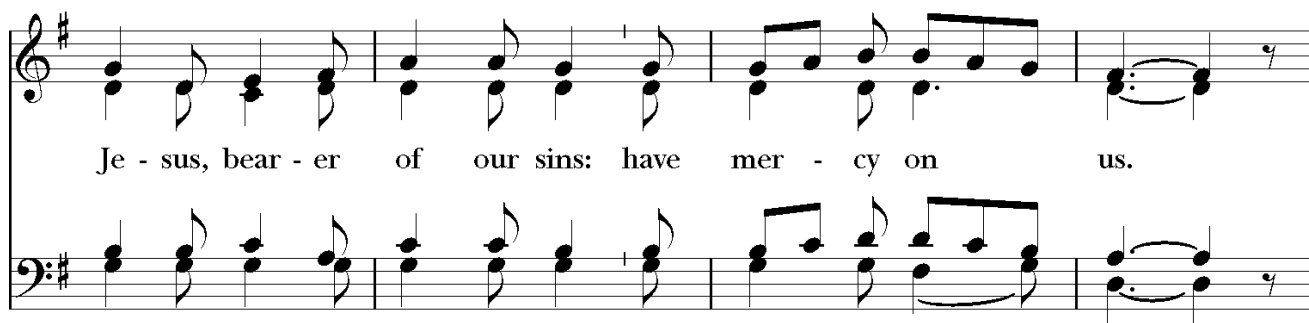
People Amen.

Agnus Dei

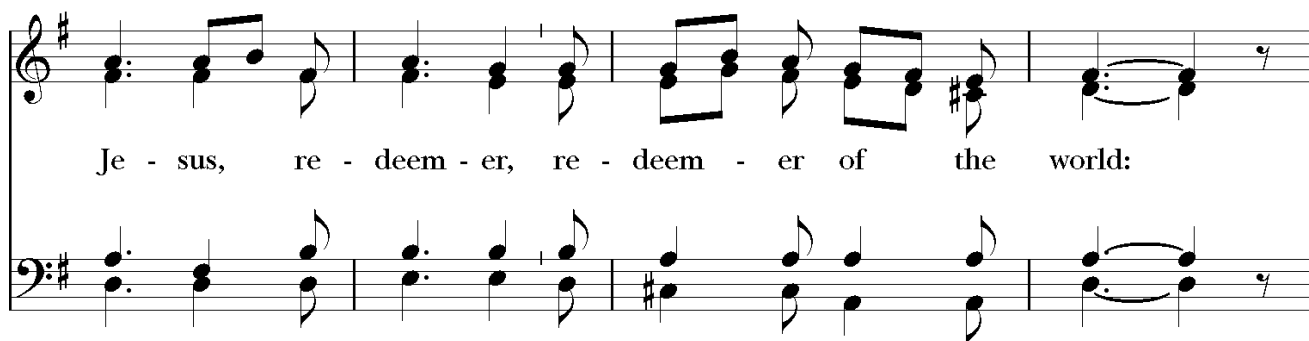
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Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

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All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
 2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to
 3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
 4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
 Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,
 kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
 throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your
 bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
 Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
 till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
 gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
 full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
 newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

During the distribution of Holy Communion, the People worshiping online pray, silently or aloud.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection: I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand, as you are able.

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Said together

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share in his risen life, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

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 eternal 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.

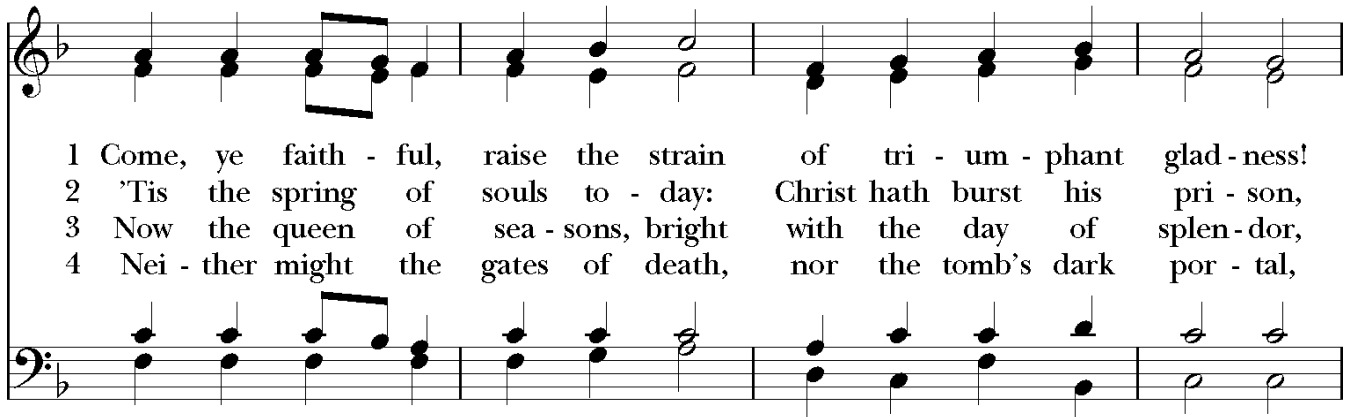
People Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn



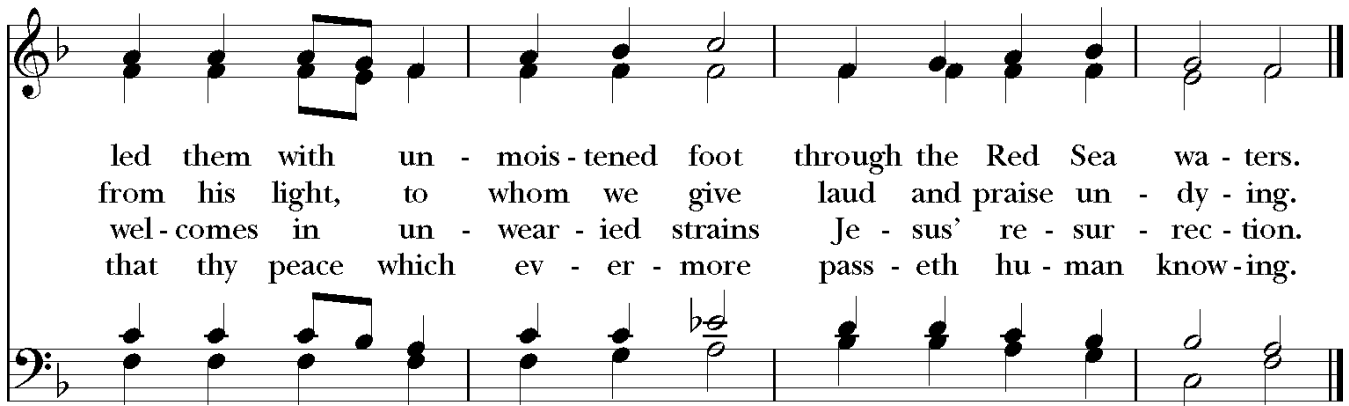
1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

*Everyone is invited for a time of refreshment and fellowship
in the Great Hall immediately following the service.*

WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are visiting and would like more information about Saint Anne's, please complete the yellow card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Save the Date - Paper Crafting & Greeting Card Construction

Thursday, April 25 – 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Come enjoy greeting card crafting and fellowship. Supplies and instructions will be provided to make the cards. The cards will be sent by the *Saint Anne's Birthday Card Committee* to our parishioners having birthdays next month. The event is open to age 12+.

Bring sharp paper scissors. No prior experience is necessary.

Parish Prayers - We pray for Meta Barrow, Betty Burris, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Thomas DiLeo, Valerie Duffin, Mike Graves, Mike Hahn, Jacob Henry, Barbara Hickey, Joe Howie, Ellen Jennings, Bill Kearns, Mariah Kramer, Jean McGinnis, Donna Menzen, Ott Menzen, Ian O'Donnell, Jim and Nancy Poole, Lori Stover Rader, Andrew Ranonis, Stan Ricks, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Mike Rouke, Bob Strosser, Norene Taylor, Alexander VanderLek, Janet Vines, Gary Whalen, and Phylicia Wittock.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's School and Saint Andrew's School, and St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

Worship leaders: Tim Quackenbush, Reader; Nancy Bennett, Johnie Burton, and Tim Quackenbush, Eucharistic Ministers; Bruce O'Donnell and Gary Stover, Ushers; Leslie Hickman and Kathi Lichenstein, Altar Guild.

For Church activities and announcements, please read *The Messenger*, which is posted on the website: www.SaintAnnes.Church. To receive *The Messenger* via email, please call the Church Office at 302-378-2401.

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SAINT ANNE'S
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Church Calendar for the week of April 14, 2024

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Sunday, April 14 – The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Fellowship in the Great Hall following the 9:30 service

Sunday School in downstairs classrooms—10:45 AM

Old Testament Study: Torah—10:45 AM

Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary—10:45 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

Tuesday, Apr 16

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

Wednesday, Apr 17

Noonday Prayer and Old Testament Study: Torah-Chapel—12:00 PM

Vestry Meeting—6:30 PM

Thursday, Apr 18

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Sunday, April 21 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

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Fellowship in the Great Hall following the 9:30 service

Sunday School in downstairs classrooms—10:45 AM

Old Testament Study: Torah—10:45 AM

Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary—10:45 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM