



The Holy Eucharist THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,
we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew
and put it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE

Erstanden ist der heil'ge Christ

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Hymnal, #460

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY all say together

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

Hymnal, S-278

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.**

FIRST READING

all sit

Acts 9:1-6

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

Thuma Mina (Send Me Lord)

trad. South African song

Thuma mina,
Somandla.

Send me Lord,
Send me Jesus,
Send me Lord.

Lead me, Lord,
Lead me, Jesus,
Lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Lord,
Fill me Jesus,
Fill me, Lord.

Thuma mina,
Somandla.

words: South African (Zulu)

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

GRADUAL HYMN

This is the feast of victory

Hymnal, #417

verses 1 – 3 – before the Gospel, verses 4&5 – after the Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

John 21:1-19

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY

DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS:

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

After the Doxology, the Pre-School class processes out for Sunday School.

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!

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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. 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

Leader Risen Christ, in the hope of the resurrection we pray.

Brief silence to collect prayers.

Leader We pray for the Church: direct its leaders and enliven us for its mission.

People **Christ is risen that we all might be one.**

Leader We pray for the world: lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People **Christ is risen that all may act with integrity and courage.**

Leader We pray for creation: awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People **Christ is risen that the purposes of all creation might be fulfilled.**

Leader We pray for this community: Give grace to all whose lives are linked with our own.

People **Christ is risen that we might serve and love one another as God loves us.**

Leader We pray for those who have died: grant them eternal rest, and comfort those who mourn.

People **Christ is risen that the sting of death is overcome.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Celebrant offers prayers and thanksgivings from the St. Mary's Prayer List
and invites the congregation to add theirs.

Deacon God of Promise and God of Hope, who has granted us new birth through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we praise your wonderful name! You have given us new strength to endure all things through faith in Christ our risen King, we praise your wonderful name! **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Let all Mortal Flesh keep Silence traditional French
arr. A. J. Greening

St. Mary's Youth Choir

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A all stand *BCP, page 367*

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....

SANCTUS

Hymnal, S-128

The Celebrant continues...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

remain standing

BCP, page 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia, Christ our Passover

Hymnal, S-152

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;**

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

THE INVITATION

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal, S-165

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, risen Lord

Hymnal, #306

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

all say together

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.

SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

* when appropriate

THE BLESSING

CHURCH SCHOOL RECESSIONAL That Easter day with joy was bright *Hymnal, #193*
verses 1 & 2

During the Recessional, Kindergarten through Confirmation classes process out for Sunday School

THE SERMON

The Rev. Edward E. 'Ted' Thompson

RECESSIONAL HYMN That Easter day with joy was bright *Hymnal, #193*
verses 3 & 4

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Théodore Dubois
1837-1924

*As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.
We request that there be no applause after the postlude.
Thank you.*

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