Christ has Risen

The Lord has Risen Indeed!

The Sunday of the Resurrection

Easter Day, April 9, 2023

8:00 and 10:30 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE TWO

Happy Easter! We are so happy to have you here to worship with us on this Easter Sunday at St. Thomas. Please silence your cell phones and join us in our praise and worship of Jesus Christ. He is risen!

PRELUDE

Galliard Battaglia — Samuel Scheidt

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God — Benedetto Marcello

Salvation is Created — Paul Tshesnokov

Brass Quintet

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth (from Messiah) — G.F. Handel

Melanie Payne, soprano; Marlene Brown, piano

Easter Anthem — William Billings

Up From the Grave He Arose — Robert Lowry

Brass Quintet

INTROIT Antiphonal Acclamation for Easter — Michael Bedford

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

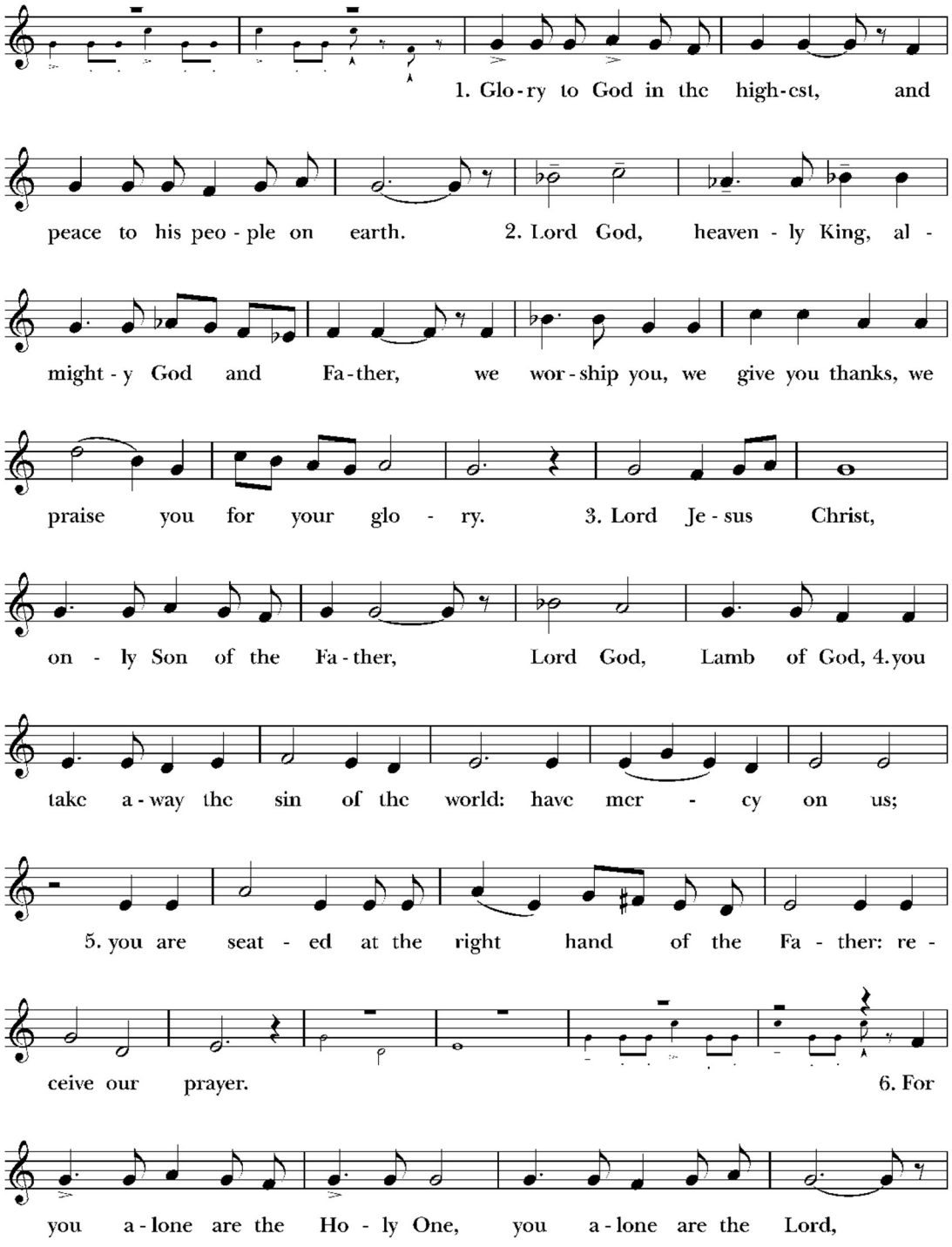
HYMN IN PROCESSION

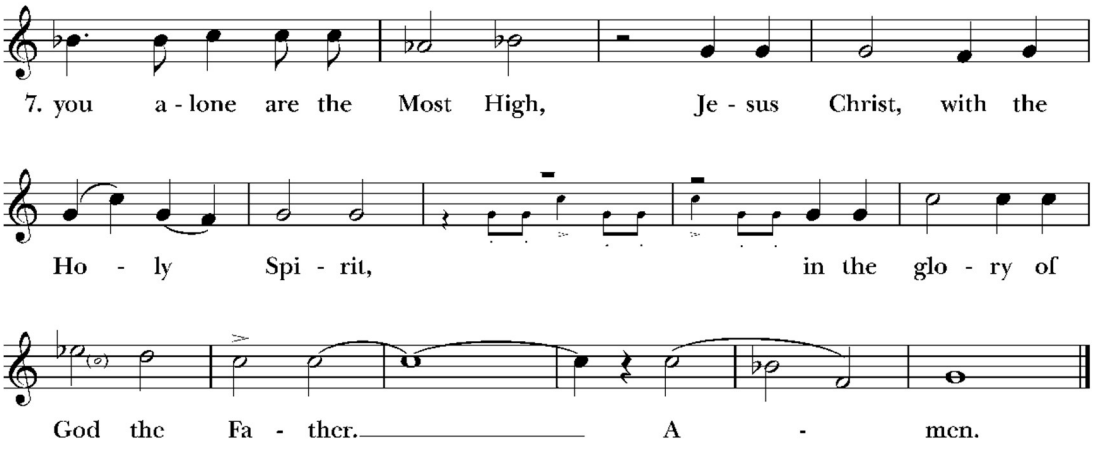
Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say — Hymn 179

THE COLLECT OF 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in excelsis — Hymn S-278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
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,



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING **Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by

God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24

Anglican Chant *sung by the choir* George Thalben-Ball

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE SECOND READING **Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN
He is risen, he is risen! Hymn 180

THE GOSPEL **John 20:1-18**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on

to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, `I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT 10:30 only

Children may come forward to the step in front of the altar as we sing the refrain & verse 1 of 'All Things Bright and Beautiful,' Hymn 405.

THE SERMON The Rev. Donavan Cain, Rector

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Please stand

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM III BCP 387

Father we pray for your holy Catholic church.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Glenda our Bishop, and Brian our Assisting Bishop; for Donavan, Ranie, and Jeannie our clergy and for all bishops, priest, and deacons.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe our President, Kay our Governor, and Tommy our Mayor and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays today or the week ahead, especially Jack Simon, Penelope Blackburn, Ben Davis, Debbie Harriman, Foster Tomlin, and Chris Sutton.

And for our Colonia Episcopal Students Yosli, Joseline, Oscar, Andrea, Escarleth, Jeimy, Anthony, Wilson, Josselin, Eric, Ana, Seylin, Kenzie, Genesis, Grodvan, Derek, and Sarai.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for Harvey Adams, Cindy & Tom Atkins, Natalie Brock, Darlene Davis, Mary Gant, Doug Glandon, Pat Johnson, Larry Hill, Diane Hutson, Ann Knowles, Janet McAlister, Larry Meyer, Linda Mixon, Lip & Patty Moy, Diane Powell, Dan Seaman, Connie Sharp, Brenda Smith, Al Stokes, Kay Strobel, Elizabeth Tagg, and Jane Williams.
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for those who have died, especially Fred (U. Allison's friend), Cailey (J. Crowley's granddaughter), Susan Glandon, and Jean (G. Perna's cousin).
Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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.

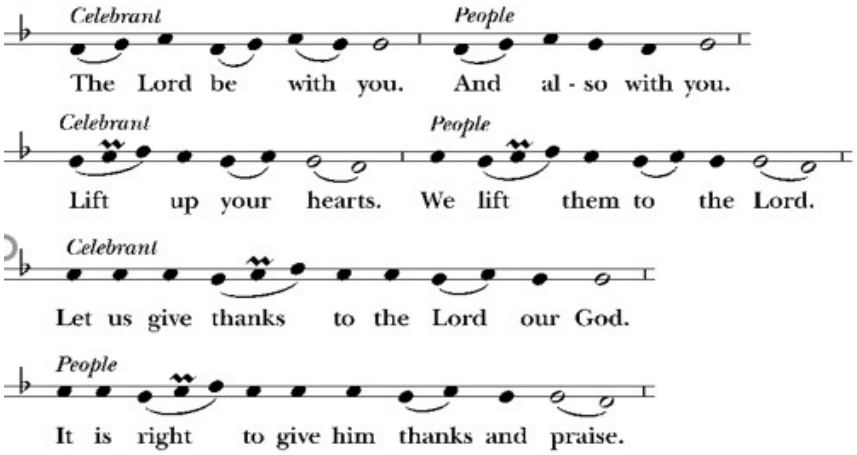
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
We will be Merry, Far and Wide Praetorious / Lehman

DOXOLOGY tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen* Hymn 400

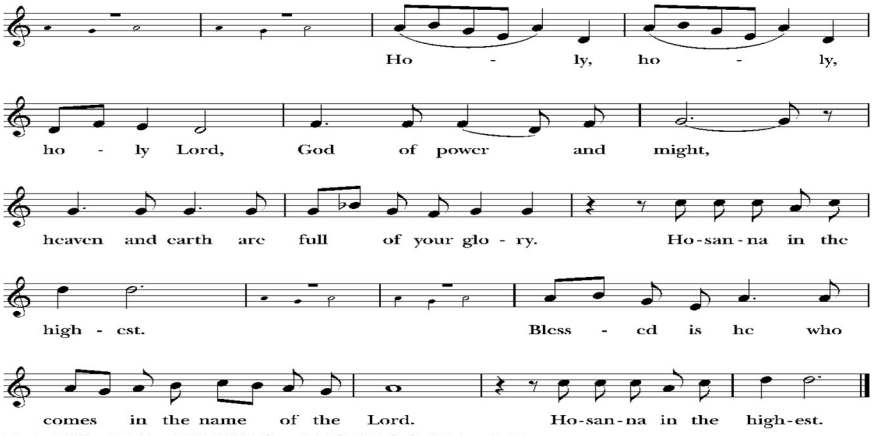
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS



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The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People
We praise you,
we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Thomas and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM sung by the choir

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in The Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, cross your arms upon your chest and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMNS

This joyful Eastertide Hymn 192
Now the green blade riseth Hymn 204

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

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.

All who wish to join the choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus are invited to come forward at this time.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus *from Messiah* G. F. Handel

THE EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

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

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Jesus Christ is risen today Hymn 207

THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE Toccata (Allegro) from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor

The Worship Team for Easter Day

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Donavan Cain, Rector
Associate Priest	The Rev. Ranie Neislar
Deacon	The Rev. Jeannie Randall
Organist	Melanie Payne
Choir Director	Kathy Heim
Brass Quintet	Robert Woosley, John Long, Laura Britton, Steve Swann, Douglas Black
8 a.m.	
Eucharistic Minister	Mark Dixon
Acolytes	Bryan Dodson, Gail Dodson
Lector	Garry Griffith, Nell Fisher
Ushers	Garry Griffith, Pat Stueck, Bryan Dodson, Rene' Dippolito
Greeters	Elisa & Mark Stucker, Evie Wilson
10:30 a.m.	
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Hardison
Acolytes	Lucky Crews, Gideon Crews, Bliss Crews, Coralie Knickelbein
Lectors	Monica Benton, Mickey Sharp
Treble Choir	Emma Bestor, Aoife Cain, Brylie Colvin, Claire Davis, Penelope Reid
Ushers	Kelly & Ted Evans, Richard Thompson, Todd Jurhs
Greeters	Zach House, Norma Oberlies, Susy & Bob Thurber
Vestry on Duty	Linda Lou Hardison, Scott Moore
Flower Guild	All members

Altar Guild Pat & Al Johnson, Penny Nielsen, Barbara Meyer

At 10:30, the children of the parish will come forward to present their Alleluias that were hidden away during Lent.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Given by Lois Adams to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the St. Thomas Flower Guild

Given by Carol & Randy Covell in memory of Dick & Trudy Covell

Given by David Hattaway, Quinn, Alex, & Hannah in memory of James H. Hattaway, Sr, Catherine C. Hattaway, and James H. Hattaway, Jr.

Given by Carol Covell in memory of Carol's parents, Dick & Mary Condon

Given by Carla Doyle in memory of Charlotte Doyle

Given by Bill Kistler & Dewana Lindsey in memory of Henry & Alma Kistler

Given by Bill Kistler & Dewana Lindsey in memory of Maurice & Cleo Lindsey

Given by Patty Moy in memory of Frank Smith

Given by Patty Moy in memory of Nelson Moy

Given by Marilyn Evans in memory of Robert H. Evans

Given by Stephen Werner

Given by Jim & Nancy Teasdale in memory of Mom & Dad

Given by Dorothy Bolton in loving memory of my parents, The Rev. Robert & Margaret Bolton

Given by Donavan & Audrey Cain in memory of Eileen Murphy, Dorothy & Bill Cain, and Billy Ryan Cain

Given by Gloria Roth in loving memory of Axel

Given by Barbara Hauler, children & grandchildren in memory of Doc Hauler

Given by Tod & April Taylor in memory of Cheryl Brown

Given by Tod & April Taylor in memory of Dian Taylor

Given by Jacqueline Diot in memory of my dear parents Col. Arthur Lange & Imogene Lange

Given by Nichole Hargrove in memory of Colin Hargrove

Given in memory of Phebe & Bob Glasheen

Given by Annie Wells in memory of my parents, Robert & Rosanna Bullard and in thanksgiving for my family members

Given by Bill Davenport in memory of James & Elizabeth Howell

Given by Bill Davenport in memory of Bill, Jerry, Cathy, & Christina Davenport

Given by Lisa Ryder in memory of Joan & Jack Ryder

Given by Jemalee Adams & Jenna Pirani in memory of Darryl G. Adams

Given by Jack & Julia Mayo in memory of our son, David

Given by Cynthia & Gregg Geis in thanksgiving for our St. Thomas family

Given by Terri Womack in memory of Bob Walker & Constantine Womack

Given by Thad & Gretchen Mauldin in thanksgiving for our family and friends

Given by Ted & Kelly Evans in thanksgiving for our family and our St. Thomas family

Given by Mark Stucker in memory of Elizabeth & Joe Massey and Martha & Jack Stucker

Given by Nell & David Fisher in thanksgiving for our family

Given by Kathie Clayton in memory of Nancy Dudney Clayton

Given in appreciation for the members of the Flower Guild who visually enhance our worship and celebrations

Given by Ulla Allison in loving memory of my best friend, Betty

Given by Mona Parker in memory of Bo Parker

Given by Bill & Genie McCoy in memory of Jerry & Blanche McCoy, Brian Neal, and Gene & Albert Elebash

Given with love by Kay Strobel in thanksgiving for 58 years of marriage to Dick Strobel

Given by Barbara & Kevin Beebe in honor of Pam Bayliss

Given by Donna & Tony Palumbo in memory of Max Wimberger, Tommy Palumbo, and Leta Eldridge

Given by Evie Wilson in memory of Helen & Sidney Muirhead

Given by Mary Elizabeth Marr in honor of my wonderful grandchildren, Addison, William, Cara, and Henry

OUR PRAYERS FOR APRIL 9, 2023

We pray for the ill or distressed: **Peter** (U. Allison's friend); **Dean**, **Brian, Robert Lee, Brook** (D. Baker's father, brother, friends); **Kathy, James** (S. Barnett's relative & friend); **Anne & Frances** (M. Bestor's sister & aunt); **Matt** (A. Cain's father); **Larry** (Fr. D's uncle); **Glenda, Thomas** (K. Carter's mother & brother); **Frankie Lou, Faye, Hinson family, Dinsmore family** (A. Chilton's friends); **Dave** (W. Christian's friend); **Maria** (A. Clark's relative); **Mary, Mark** (D. Clark's niece, friend); **Randy** (T. Clements' brother-in-law); **Laura, Ralph** (Conovers' friends); **Brad** (C. Covell's brother); **Rob** (Covell's friend); **Barbie** (J. Crown's daughter-in-law); **Tom & Lenore** (P. Demos parents); **Bob & Virginia** (J. Demos relatives); **Fred** (B. Dodson's relative); **Lois-Anne, Al** (C. Doyle's friends); **Brandey** (Drachlis' daughter); **James** (E. Duling's brother); **Cindy** (D. Eppling's daughter); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Kim** (K. Evans relative); **Jan** (M. Evans' friend); **Sarah** (Fambroughs' goddaughter); **Marcella** (L. Fowler's mother); **Rhonda** (C. Geis' friend); **Martha** (O. Gibson's relative); **Will, Tim, Jane, Kathy** (G. Griffith's grandson, friends) **Libby** (M. Harris' friend); **Betty Christopher** (B. Harwell's friend); **Michael, Patrick** (D. Hattaway's brother, friend); **Ann** (E. Jones' friend); **Lois, Holland** (J. Jurhs' friend & daughter); **Judy** (C. Knickelbein's aunt); **Paul** (L. Kreider's father); **Jerry, Dennis** (T. Lee's father, brother); **Sandra, Amy** (K. MacLeod's relatives); **Jesse** (C. McGill's son); **Kim** (the Mauldins' daughter); **Robert & Melinda** (T. Mauldin's friends); **Gail** (B. J. Merchant's friend); **Bambi, Pat** (S. Mohler's parents); **Chelsea & Eliot** (M. Miller's friends),**Daisy** (W. Moore's mother); **Ronnie** (Moys' friend); **Paul** (P. Nielsen's son); **Frances** (N. Oberlies' & P. Lloyd's friend); **Laura, Addie, Gina** (Pernas' daughter, granddaughter, daughter); **Rebecca, Rita, & Sharon** (G.Perna's cousins); **Hadley, Doug** (T. Perry's friends); **Sherry** (B. Perry's sister); **John** (L.Potter's friend); **David** (B. Rackley's son); **Janett** (L. Ryder's friend); **Nancy, Lorri** (C. Seaman's sister, sister-in-law);); **Alan; Mack; Kimberly, Shelia, Maddie** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Linda** (friend of B Smith); **Melanie** (F. Steel's friend); **Pam** (friend of B. Stilson); **Zach** (J. Stokes' friend); **Kay** (C. Sutton's mother); **Dorothy** (G. Taylor's friend); **Sharon, Valerie** (N. Teasdale's friends); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Rachel, Will, Lily, Eli** (R. Verschoore's friends**);** and **Susie, Ken** (W. Wright's sister, friend).

We pray for those who serve in and with the United States Armed Forces, especially: **Ben Cathcart** (Bannisters' son-in-law); **Christian Clark** (D. Clark's son); **Graem Cook**; **Benjamin** (L. Cooper's son, L. Anders' grandson); **Logan Dodson** (Dodsons' grandson); **Kathryn & Juan Muñera** (M. Erker's daughter, son-in-law); **Brantley Scoggins** (P. & A. Evans' friend); **Zach Young** (N. Fisher's son-in-law); **Nick Moultrie, Parker Byrd, Chris Garcia** (J. Fletcher's friends); **Christopher Harris** (M. Harris' son);

Grover Lee Wilson, **Teddy Lovejoy, Zane Goodnite** (S. Kittle's relatives); **Drexel Martin** (C. Knickelbein's cousin); **Patrick Macala** (R. Macala & K. Clayton's son); **Jackson Mayo** (Mayos' grandson); **Julia Flores** (D. McCauley's cousin); **Ben Meyer** (B. & L. Meyer's grandson); **Luke, J. R.** (K. Strobel's friends) and **Daniel** (L. Thames' son).

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