

**The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter, Year B**  
**✠ April 14, 2024 ✠**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.**

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*Chip Mays – Director of Music*

**Welcome to Our Parish!**



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**Our Mission Statement:**

**Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Opening Voluntary:** Christ lag in Todesbanden -Georg Böhm

**Processional Hymn:**

182

Christ is alive! Let Christians Sing

*Truro*

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**Celebrant:**

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.**

**Song of Praise:**

S 266

*Introduction* *Antiphon*

Splen - dor and hon - or and  
king - ly power are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
1. Splen - dor and hon - or and king - ly power are yours by right,  
O Lord our God, 2. For you cre - a - ted ev - ery - thing that  
is, and by your will they were cre - a - ted and have their be - ing. [Ant.]  
3. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your  
blood you have re - deemed for God, 4. From ev - ery fam - ily, lan - guage,  
peo - ple, and na - tion, a king - dom of priests to serve our God. [Ant.]  
5. And so, to him who sits up - on the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, 6. Be  
wor - ship and praise, do - min - ion and splen - dor, for ev - er and for ev - er - more. [Ant.]

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.

**People: Amen.**

The Lessons

*A Reading from 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.**

# Psalm 4

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 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.

*A Reading from 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.**

**The Sequence Hymn:**

**193**

That Easter Day with joy was bright

*Puer nobis*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24:36b-48

**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.

Homily

Fr. Ray

**The Nicene Creed (Stand.)**

**BCP 358**

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

### The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

*Intercessor:* Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church especially;

*People:* **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia, St. George's, Anderson, St. Mark's Chester. That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor:* We especially pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

*People:* **Harrison Sheldon, Adele Snyder, Gary Hood**

*Intercessor:* We also pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week.

*People:* **Will and Kristin Kiblinger, Brandee and Bill Cate**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially;

*People:* **Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Bishop and Ray, our Priest-in-Charge; that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor:* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor:* Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our Parish Prayer List:

*People:* **Caroline** (*Jan & Wendy Hope's granddaughter*), **Diane Woods, Les Woods, Abigail Duval, Shirley Hunt, Janet Pritchard, Jack, Regina, Katrin, John, and Sam and Stephanie Sands** (*friends to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Kathy Sholl**, (*friend to Martha Macdonald*), **Mike Taylor, and Tim** (*friends to Manning & Sheilah Kimmel*), **Rose Teuscher** (*sister to June Chakmakian*), **Saida Tahera** (*friend to Susanne Okey*), **Mark Hayden** (*friend to Becky Ferguson*), **Brad Couick** (*Jeff Couick's brother*), **Kay McCallum** (*mother-in-law to Julia McCallum*), **Caroline Chou** (*Rachel Hubbard's mother*), **Joe Bennett, Keith Powers** (*friends to Rebecca Myers and Melanie Hurst*), **Margaret, Roger** (*Jan Hope's brother*), **Lori Hoffman, Michelle Hinson, Sarah** (*friends to Judy Rauppius*), **Joe Borer** (*father to Lynne Arnson*), **Carol Moncello and the Cribb Family, Lizann Rex, Brian and Joseph Dubas** (*father and brother to Claire Incorvati*), **Angie** (*known to Barbara Baer*), **Lillie, Glenn Hoeft** (*brother-in-law to Dottie White*), **Arthur** (*friend to Gardy and Jane Wilson*), **Ursula**



**Progl, Marion Mannheim, John Boulanger**, (*brother to June Chakmakian*), **Eliza Wilson and Family, Sophia Beers, Will Ardis** (*brother to Chris Ardis*), **Scott Williams** (*friend to Pat Huckabee*), **Donna Aloia, Michelle Dotson** (*niece to Barbara Dawson*), **Bob Ward, Maxine Jenkins, Amy Rogers, Barbara Roberts, Lou and Joan Amzler, Robin Floyd** (*cousin to Linda Campfield*), **Bradley Hogan, Andrew Carr** (*friend to Mary Okey*), **Michael** (*Nephew to Novie Greene*), **Maria Welch** (*daughter to Diane Rudolph and Julian Smith*), **Anna Hull, David Caines, Michelle Hinson, Dr. Nick Tuttle, Margaret Albert** (*friend to Brandee Cate*)

*Silence*

*Priest:*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The Confession is omitted in the Easter Season.*

## THE PEACE

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

Fr. Ray's two-minute children's Conversation (ages 2 to 11)

## BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones

*(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Jeff Couick

*The Altar Flowers are given by Martha Macdonald  
in Thanksgiving for the members of  
the Flower Guild and the St. Cecilia Prayer Circle.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Offertory Anthem:** Come, Ye Faithful R.S. Thatcher

**Offertory Hymn:** 186

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bonds

*Christ lag in Todesbanden*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Rite II, Prayer B** **BCP 367**

**The Sanctus** **S 127**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**Celebrant:** [Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia]**

*All baptized Christians—no matter age or denomination—are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing*

**The Fraction Anthem**

**S 374**

*divo basso* Lamb of God, you take a -  
 way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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**Communion Hymn:**

**343**

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

*St. Agnes*

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365, 366**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:**

**208**

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

*Victory*

**Priest:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Voluntary:**

Rigaudon

-André Campra

# OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS



Acolytes:	<i>Amelia Okey, Grace Yearata, Caroline Ardis</i>
Lectors:	<i>Russ Craig, Gardy Wilson</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Bob Gaines, Gardy Wilson</i>
Ushers:	<i>Steve Dawson, Dottie White</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Suzie Owen, Maggie McGill, Karen Hill, Dotsy McElveen, Sandra Gause, Brandee Cate</i>
Audio/Video:	<i>Colin Okey, Dotsy McElveen</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Jeff Couick</i>
Nursery:	<i>Bryan McGill</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Episcopal Day School Scholarships</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Lisa Waldon</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i><u>Frances Rouse</u>, Sally Baker, Sandra Gause, Kristin Kiblinger, Toni Hendrix, Judy Rauppius, Diane Rudolph, Charlie Scoville, Martha Macdonald, Tami Windell, Barbara Dawson, Louise Hane, Carole Tiedeman</i>

## *Your Vestry*

*The Very Rev. Dr. Raymond Joe Waldon – Presiding Officer*  
*John Stewart, Assisting Clerk*

### **2024**

*Ben Boyles*  
*Robert Carter*  
***Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Sr. Warden***  
*Karen Hill*

### **2025**

*Jeff Couick*  
*Randy Hart*  
***Julia McCallum, Jr. Warden***  
*Stephen McGill*

### **2026**

*Steve Dawson*  
*Christy Dutra*  
*Karen Lambruschi*  
*Jim Russell*