

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

FINAL HYMN 193: "That Easter day with joy was bright" *Puer Nobis*

POSTLUDE: Trumpet Voluntary Henry Purcell

Today's Celebrant & Servers:

Guest Celebrant-9 AM & 11:15 AM - The Reverend Peter Schofield
Organist & Director of Music-Mr. Andrew R. Krystopolski
Crucifer-Dan Machold or Colton Jaquith
Thurifer-Christopher Henry
MC 9 AM-David Kennison, MC & Lector 11:15 AM-Kevin Grace
Lector 9 AM: Greg Thomas
Greeters: Johnnie & Nancy Angus
Counters: Anne Kennison & Greg Thomas

WELCOME GUESTS-We are glad that you are with us today! Please complete a visitor card and give it to Father Matt as you leave and please consider joining us for a coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Please note that Sunday School is available for children ages 3-8 during the 9:00am service. The class meets on the second floor of the Great Hall (adjacent to our parking lot on Green St.).

THANK YOU-to everyone who helped make Holy Week a success! A lot of work and loving care was given by members of the Church. Our choir, and music director Andrew Krystopolski, put in a lot of hours learning and performing beautiful music. Our Altar guild and sacristy team along with our Sexton, Gerald, did a lot of cleaning and preparation. Our acolytes and altar servers came for a lot of extra services and rehearsals. Readers and greeters were scheduled for those extra services as well. Our administrator and volunteers helped produce, fold, and distribute lots of bulletins! Volunteers even helped keep vigil all through the night at the altar of repose. Finally, I want to thank all those who came out to offer their praise and worship during this holy season!

CITY MISSION FOOD PANTRY-St George's maintains ongoing support through donations to the City Mission Food Pantry. Please remember the food pantry when doing your grocery shopping as your contributions assist those who are not able to consistently realize proper nutrition for themselves or their families.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE-(please note date change) All readers are welcome at St. George's book club meetings, generally held in the Library of the Great Hall on alternate third Sundays between masses. "Ordinary Grace," a mystery by William Kent Krueger, is the current club selection and will be discussed on June 18th. If you any questions, please see Meg Hughes or any other club member.

RUMMAGE ROOM-For all who are available and can help, Rick Forshaw is asking for volunteers to help him organize the rummage room for the upcoming Rummage sale. For more information, please contact Rick @ 369-8275.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE-The schedule of taped masses on TV channel 16 are as follows: Sunday's @ 4:00pm, Thursday's @ 1:00pm & Friday's @ 2:00pm. They can also be seen on Albany TV channel 18 on Thursday's @ 6:30pm.

This Week at St. George's

Sunday, April 23

The Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

11:15 AM Mass, Rite II

Monday, April 24 (Rectors day off) *Melitus*

4:30 PM Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 25

Saint Mark the Evangelist

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 26

Feria

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Thursday, April 27

Feria

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite II

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Friday, April 28

Feria

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:15 PM Mass, Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday, April 29

Catherine of Siena

Parish Intercessions-Dorothy, Larry, Bob H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Pat R., Amelia, Andrea, Carolyn, Douglas, Sandra Lee, Louisa, Patrick, Susanna Sherwood, Alice King & Patricia G.

Recently Departed-Rick B. & Phillip Brown

Birthdays-Owen Greenspan, 4/27

Saint George's Day: April 30th

Rite I, 10:00am (one mass)

followed by

Solemn Procession and Reception

Office hours:

9:00am-1:00pm

Monday-Friday

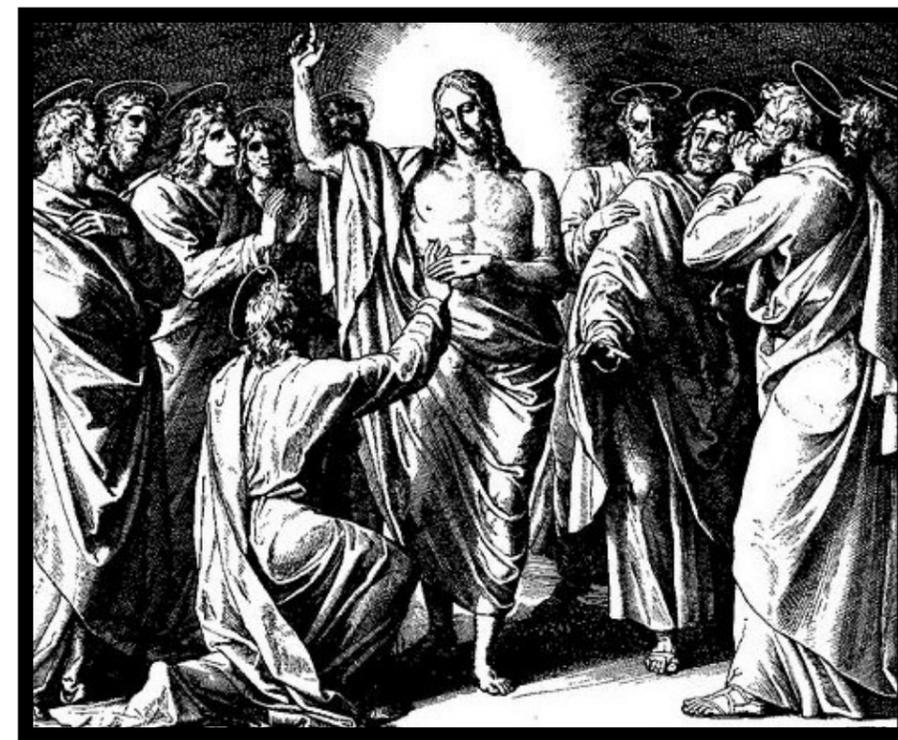
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April 23, 2017

The Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE: Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

HYMN 242: "How oft, O Lord, thy face hath shown" (text) *Tune: *Truro*

INTROIT: *As newborn babes, alleluia, desire ye the sincere milk of the Word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God our helper. Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be...*

OPENING SENTENCE:

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

kneel

Celebrant begins: Let us pray

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON "Communion Service in Eb" by L.J. White

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *This music is found on the card in your pew*

stand

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

kneel

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, for let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*



1 Protect me, O God, for / I take / refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; my / good a/ bove all / other."
2 All my delight is upon the godly that are / in the / land, *
upon those who are / noble a / mong the / people.
3 But those who run after / other / gods *
shall / have their / troubles / multiplied.
4 Their libations of blood I / will not / offer, *
nor take the names of their / gods u / pon my / lips.
5 O LORD, you are my portion / and my / cup; *
it is / you who up / hold my / lot.
6 My boundaries enclose a / pleasant / land; *
indeed, I / have a / goodly / heritage.
7 I will bless the LORD who / gives me / counsel; *
my heart / teaches me, / night after / night.
8 I have set the LORD / always be / fore me; *
because he is at my / right hand I / shall not / fall.
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my / spirit re / joices; *
my body / also shall / rest in / hope.
10 For you will not abandon me / to the / grave, *
nor let your / holy one / see the / Pit.
11 You will show me the / path of / life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are / pleasures for / ever / more.

THE EPISTLE: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this

you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

SEQUENCE HYMN 209: “We walk by faith, and not by sight” *St. Botolph*

ALLELUIA: *After eight days when the doors were shut; Jesus stood among them and said, “Peace be unto you.” Alleluia. The angel of the Lord descended from heaven; and came and rolled away the stone; and sat upon it. Alleluia*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 *stand*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John
People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to thee, O Christ

THE SERMON The Rev. Peter Schofield, Christ Church, Schenectady

THE NICENE CREED: *stand*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: *The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and said unto the women: He whom you seek is risen as he said, Alleluia*

OFFERTORY HYMN 206: “O sons and daughters, let us sing”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *stand*

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: *It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: *This music is found on the card in your pew*



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I: (BCP 340)

FRACTION ANTHEM: “Christ Our Passover” by Owen Burdick

AGNUS DEI *This music is found on the card in your pew*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS:

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

People: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof but speak the word only and I shall be healed.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:

(All baptized Christians may receive, regardless of age or denomination.)

COMMUNION SENTENCE: *Reach hither thy hand and behold the print of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless but believing, alleluia.*

COMMUNION HYMN 318: “Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face”