



# Welcome to Christ Church

April 19, 2015

Easter 3

**All Service Notes:** The 8 a.m. readings are found in this leaflet. The service is on page 323. The 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. Hymns are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table. Thanks to 10:15 service participants: Lector: C. Norris Chalicists & Acolytes: D. Flath, B. Phillips Altar Guild: J. Busse, J. Hague Ushers: B. Bastow, T. Hamilton

## 10:15 a.m. Family Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

### 180 Opening Hymn (in the Blue Book)

**Celebrant** Alleluia. The Lord is Risen  
**People:** **The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia**

### S280 Gloria (sung together)

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**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**

### **A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of 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 this man 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:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**



Sing to the Lord a new song. Hal-le-lu-jah!

**Psalm 148:11-14**

- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \* princes and all rulers of the world;  
12 Young men and maidens, \* old and young together. **[antiphon]**  
13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.  
14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah! **[antiphon]**

***A Reading (Lesson) from the First Letter of 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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**192 Gradual Hymn** (*vss. 1 & 2 before, vs. 3 after Gospel*) (*please all stand*)

***The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 24:36-48*** (*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

Jesus 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**

**Homily** Rev. Dave (*all may be seated*)

**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.

**Prayers of the People, Form VI** *(Lay reader and congregation standing, if possible)*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silent Space*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Katherine our Presiding Bishop, and Ian and Laura our Bishops; for David, our priest, and for all bishops and other ministers .....

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For ... *(names from the intercession sheet)*

For those in the Armed Forces but especially for: *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Colin, Tim and Jay (and names from the intercession sheet)*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... especially for those celebrating birthdays...*Tyler Malboeuf, Kelley Madenjian, Nancy Morrison, Samuel Paul, Michael Groom, Greg Nichols (and names from the intercession sheet under birthdays)*

For those celebrating anniversaries... *(names from the intercession sheet under anniversaries)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name forever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom... especially Midge

*(names on the Easter Lily memorial listing sheet and any from the sheet )*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant: O Lord, our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

**People: And also with you**

**Offertory Anthem** *(the ushers pass the collection plates)*

**380 Offertory Presentation Hymn** (verse 3 only) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## The Holy Eucharist: Prayer A

**S120**      *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 him 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 was sacrificed 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.

**S130**      *Together.....* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant continues...* 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 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'.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven, ...**  
**At the Breaking of the Bread:**

**S155**      **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**645**      **Children's Entrance Hymn**

**Hymns during Communion** (343 & 602) *(all baptized are invited to communion)*

**Prayer after Communion:** *Celebrant:* Let us pray together.

*Celebrant and People:* **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.**

**Easter Blessing:** May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all evermore. **Amen**

### **Announcements**

**199**      **Recessional Hymn** *Come, ye faithful raise the strain*

Postlude