

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues: 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,

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.**

Fraction Anthem *Christ our Passover* Hymnal S-155

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion

Hymn *Let Us Break Bread*

Let us break bread together on our knees Hymnal 325

Duet *Panis Angelicus* C. Franck

Ann E. Moody, mezzo-soprano; Gary L. Kohler, baritone (1822-1890)

Hymn *St. Agnes*

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless Hymnal 343

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**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.**

Blessing

Children's Sunday School Processional

Recessional

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Truro
Hymnal 182

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Trumpet Finale

T. Albinoni
(1671-1750)



Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the Chapter House.



Ministers For Today

- Celebrant** Dean Gibson
- Preacher** Canon Wagner
- First Reading** Tray Hamil
- Second Reading** Perri McKay
- Intercessor** David Ross
- Chalice Bearers** David Broome, Bradley Forster
- Oblationers** Jill and Al Chow
- Crucifers** Charlie Weeks, Walt Hamil
- Acolytes** Anna Frances Weeks, Janaé Wilson,
..... Carson Russell, Lawson Hamil
- Children's Chapel** Skip Archer, Brie Zarzour, Janie Chow
- Altar Guild** Perrin Drew, Barbara Archer, Harriet Jean Boughton,
..... Shannon Harris, Lissa Watkins, Barry Weeks
- Flower Guild** Smitty & Valrie Vanek, Lynn Yankie
- Ushers** Will Gamble, Brooke Grehan, Jubal Hamil, Jay Watkins
- Hospitality Team** Leslie Ladd, Lynne Davis, Robbie Lynn Irvine,
..... Corinna Luce, Barbara Mitchell, Hetty Newell



Christ Church Cathedral

Cathedral of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan, II, *Bishop*
The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean*
The Reverend Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor*
Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Choirmaster*



Mobile, Alabama

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.

*A gentle reminder: please **turn off** all cellular devices before the service begins.*

Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude *Two Largos* A. Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *Unser Herrscher*
He is risen, he is risen! Hymnal 180

Children's Chapel (*Ages 3 to Grade 3*) Children process with the leader to Chapel and return at the peace.

Easter Proclamation BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity BCP 355

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 in excelsis Hymnal S-280

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.**

The Collect of the Day BCP 224

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.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Acts 3:12-19*

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 Cum invocarem Please sing refrain after stanza. BCP 587

Refrain: You have put gladness in my heart, O Lord.

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?”*

Refrain

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.*

Refrain

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.*

Refrain

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.*

Refrain

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-7*

Reader: A Reading from the First of Letter of John

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.**

Sequence Hymn *Alleluia No. 1* *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord* vs. 1-2 Hymnal 178

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 24:36b-48*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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.**

Sequence Hymn *Alleluia No. 1* *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord* vs. 3-4 Hymnal 178

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 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—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 Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Philip, our Bishop; Russell, our Bishop-elect; Beverly and Dan, our priests; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Barack, our president; Robert, our governor; Sandy, our Mayor; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of our world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

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.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion

The Offertory Solo Recitative *Behold I Tell You a Mystery* G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Aria *The trumpet shall sound* G. F. Handel
Charles W. York, baritone (1685-1759)

At the Presentation *The Doxology* *Old 100th*
America vs. 4 Hymnal 717

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP 361

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: