

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017, 10:00 a.m.



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

The flowers on the altar are given by Libby DeLong to the glory of God, in celebration for the birthday of Bobbie Carpenter, and for her love and dedication to her family, friends & church. Love Libby, Tracy & families.

The Word of God

Prelude

To God Be the Glory

W. H. Doane

Processional Hymn

This Joyful Eastertide

Hymn #192

The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.

The Gloria

Glory to God

Ronald Arnatt

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'ry King, al-
13 might-y God and Fa-ther, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
25 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
40 of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For
56 you a-lone are the Holy One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ,
70 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A men.

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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 and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Rev. Peter Huang
Deacon: The Rev. Paula Vukmanic
Preacher: Mrs. Holly Henebry

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Acts 2:14a,22-32

1st Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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,
or 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.”

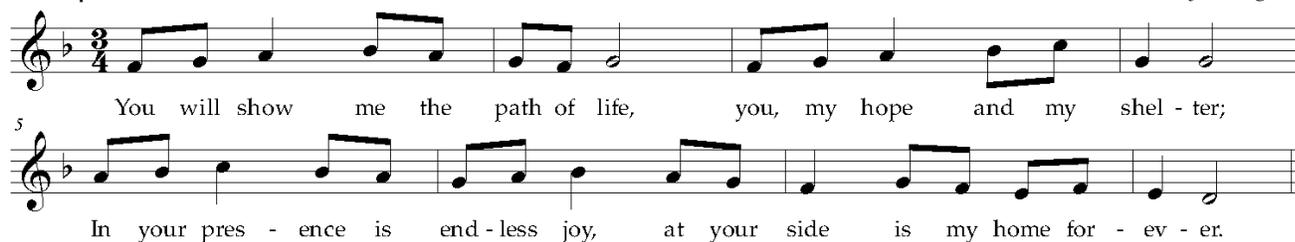
1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 16

Marty Haugen



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You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my shel - ter;
In your pres - ence is end - less joy, at your side is my home for - ev - er.

Paraphrase of Psalm 16. Words and Music by Marty Haugen. Used by permission.

Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune, never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope.

*From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety,
through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me.*

So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely, you will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me.

The Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9

2nd Reader A Reading from the first Letter of Peter.

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.

2nd Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please STAND as able, and join in singing
The Gospel Procession

Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



From "Repeating Alleluia" by Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

† Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

As the Procession returns please join in singing the Alleluia

Please be seated for

† The Sermon

Mrs. Holly Henebry

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please STAND as able, and join in saying,

The Nicene Creed

All 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 People join in reading the words in bold.

Gracious God, after his resurrection, your Son was present with his disciples for many weeks, and blessed them with peace, teaching them to love all people. As his disciples in this age, let us follow in the way of the risen Jesus with the resilient power of your love.

Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace.
Awake, O Church, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to your world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love.
Awake, O World, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to your nation, O God, that each person might honor the other.
Awake, O People, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to those in our armed, foreign and civil services, police, firefighters, first responders and their families, especially Kelly Hall, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, and all the thousands whose names we do not know.
Awake, O Those who Serve, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God, especially for Andrea, Lynne, Ceri Falk, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gail Joerger, Chong-Kyun Kim, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Chris Snapp and Hayward and Phyllis Thomas, and all those we name to you now...*(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).*
Awake, O Suffering Ones, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to our youth confirmands, O God: Aidan, Chloe, Cole, Grace, Hannah, Joe, Lauren, Maxwell, Sidney and Sofia; and for adults who will be confirmed, received or reaffirmed in their baptismal vows: Liz and Dick, Donna and Richard, Mark and Doug, Michele, Beth, and Billy and Magee.
Awake, O Seekers, with new hope and life, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, as we pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life and the grace to face our challenges. *(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).*
Awake, O Family of St Francis Parish, with newness and hope, **And Christ will raise you up!**

Bring eternal life to those we love but see no longer, O God, especially those we name to you now.
(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).
Awake, O Saints, in eternal Love, **For Christ has raised you up!**

Silence

Celebrant Receive these prayers, O God, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new.
Nothing can separate us from your love. Let us rise up and live!
We give you thanks, God of boundless life. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin is omitted during the 50 days of the Easter season.

Please STAND, as able, for
The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements



The Holy Communion

On the fourth Sunday of each month, the children of the parish gather at the altar to experience the mystery and joy of Communion up close, so their Sunday School learning may come alive in their experience.

Offertory Anthem

Was It a Morning Like This?

Croetcher

Jeannie Cobb, Kirsten Goulde, Susie Zimmerman—trio

*Was it a morning like this, when the sun still hid from Jerusalem,
and Mary rose from her bed to tend the Lord she thought was dead?*

*Was it a morning like this, when Mary walked down from Jerusalem,
and two angels stood at the tomb, bearers of news she would hear soon?*

Did the grass sing? Did the earth rejoice to feel you again?

Over and over, like a trumpet underground, did the earth seem to pound "He is risen!"

Over and over in a never ending round, "He is risen, alleluia!"

*Was it a morning like this when Peter and John ran from Jerusalem,
and as they raced toward the tomb, beneath their feet was there a tune?*

Did the grass sing?...

Was it a morning like this, when my Lord looked out on Jerusalem? He is risen! Alleluia!

Offertory Hymn

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Vulpius

Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph of our King! To all the world glad
new we bring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Hymnal 1982 Hymn #205.

Please stand as able for

The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

Blessing for Children

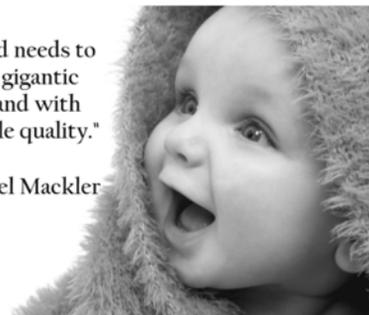
Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. You have blessed us with the joy and care of children.

May the knowledge of you dawn on them, may the love of you grow in them, and may the grace of your Spirit draw them to you.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

"Every child needs to be loved in gigantic quantities and with unbelievable quality."

— Daniel Mackler



Remain standing for

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

O God, you made all things, and you blessed them.

You gave us the earth to feed us, the sky to open our hearts, the water for us to drink. You blessed all those who came before us, and you bless us, also.

When it was time, you sent angels to Mary and Joseph to tell them about having a child, whom they would call Jesus. Jesus would be the Savior of the world. And so we praise you with all the angels as we sing:

Sanctus

S-125

Richard Proulx

8 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your
14 glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est! Blest is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est!

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All stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues,

Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. He was surrounded by those who loved him, and those who believed that God would send a Savior.

When he grew up he gathered others around him and told them stories, healed those who were sick, and brought all kinds of people the Good News that God loves them.

On the night before he was arrested and willingly went to his death, Jesus sat at a table with his friends and shared a meal. Christ took bread and said,

“This is my body, **eat it in my remembrance.**”

And he took a cup of wine and said,

“This is my blood, **drink it in my remembrance.**”

So as we do this, we remember Jesus who lives among us even now.

God, we offer you these gifts as we remember Christ’s loving, healing power. We remember Christ’s death, Christ’s resurrection and Christ’s coming to your right hand.

This is what Christ has done for us.

All Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

The Celebrant continues

We offer you these gifts, because we are thankful, O God. Bless them by your Holy Spirit that they may be the body and blood of Christ for us. Bless us also that we might always be your people doing your work in the world.



And so we offer all of this and ourselves to you, through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ.

All Amen.

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

The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus

Jack Burnam



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The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ. (Refrain)

The Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Kneeling or standing, each person receives the Bread in the palm of the right hand, eats, and then guides the cup for a sip of the Wine. If you do not wish to receive or are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. **The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish to be served in your seat.***

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

**Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.*

Communion Music



Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

An Easter Blessing



Celebrant May Christ, who brings new hope and a new future through his resurrection from the dead, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen, alleluia!**

Please STAND, as able, for

The Closing Hymn

The Strife Is O'er

Hymn #208 vv 1-3

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Llanfair

Robert J. Powell

