

Holy Eucharist

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024 • 9:30am



Welcome!

We are glad you are with us today! It is our hope and prayer you will find our worship to be a place to encounter the God who loves you unconditionally. If you are visiting this morning, we are especially delighted you have joined us for worship. No matter where you are in your journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

The restroom is located in the Parish Hall, straight ahead of you as you depart the Sanctuary.

After worship, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

The Word of the Lord

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

J.S. Bach (1685-1750), arr. Doran

Processional Hymn *Please stand as you are able.*

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

The Hymnal 1982 #199



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

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.

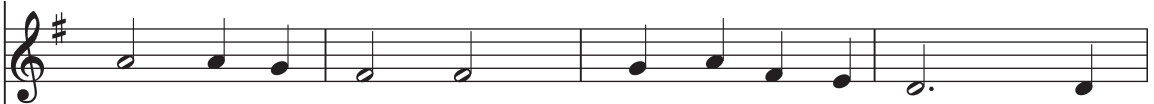
People **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Wonder, Love, and Praise #880



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray together.

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.

Please be seated.

The 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 *Said responsively by half verse.*

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.

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Reader A reading from the first 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.**

Please stand as you are able.

The Sequence Hymn

Be thou my vision

The Hymnal 1982 #488



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

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 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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Lynn M. Campbell

Nicene Creed *Please stand as you are able.*

**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

Reader See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. So let us appeal to the Lord saying, “Answer us when we call, O God: have mercy on us and hear our prayers.”

Reader Speak peace to your Church, Lord Christ. Open our minds to your truth. Open our hearts to your presence. Send us forth into the world as witnesses to your resurrection. (*Silence.*) Answer us when we call, O God:

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayers.**

Reader Speak peace to our world, Lord Christ. Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” Lift up the light of your countenance: give the people of the world hope. (*Silence.*) Answer us when we call, O God:

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayers.**

Reader Speak peace to the earth, Lord Christ. You entered into the created order and blessed it. Give us eyes to see signs of redemption. Give us courage to responsibly care for all you have made. (*Silence.*) Answer us when we call, O God:

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayers.**

Reader Speak peace to those who work for the end of hunger and poverty, Lord Christ. You know the pangs of hunger; you know also the depth of our community’s need. Comfort and encourage those who become discouraged in their work. Set free all those who are hard-pressed: fulfill all those in need. (*Silence.*) Answer us when we call, O God:

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayers.**

Reader Speak peace to the sick and the wounded, Lord Christ. When we call upon you, you hear us. You do wonders for the faithful. In your name we pray that our loved ones would have their health restored. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers: Owen, Susan, Bob, Steffie, Ed, Devon, Matt, Patty, Maryann, John, Marjorie, Beverly, and Joanne. (*Silence.*) Answer us when we call, O God:

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayers.**

Reader Speak peace to those who are dying and those who are grieving, Lord Christ. Having been baptized into your death, O Christ, we await the day when we will be like you, experiencing the fullness of your resurrection. (*Silence.*) Answer us when we call, O God:

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayers.**

Reader I invite your own prayers either silently or aloud.

Celebrant Holy and Merciful God, open your ears to our call; listen to the cries of our hearts. Accept our prayers and answer them according to your good and perfect will. In the name of Jesus, the Lord of glory, we pray. **Amen.**

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

All we have and all we are is of God. We give to the Church in thanksgiving to God for all God has given us. Your offering supports the ministry of the Church of the Advent as we seek to be bearers of God's love and light.

You can place your offering in the offertory plate; set up recurring electronic payments through your bank; make a secure donation online by texting ADVENTMEDFIELD to 73256 followed by the gift amount; or go to adventmedfield.org and click Give at the top right.

Offertory Anthem

L'Ondine

Cecile Chaminade (1861-1944)

Doxology *Please stand as you are able.*

The Hymnal 1982 #380 v.3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 1

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.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. 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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

The Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982 #S-129

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. _____

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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 ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

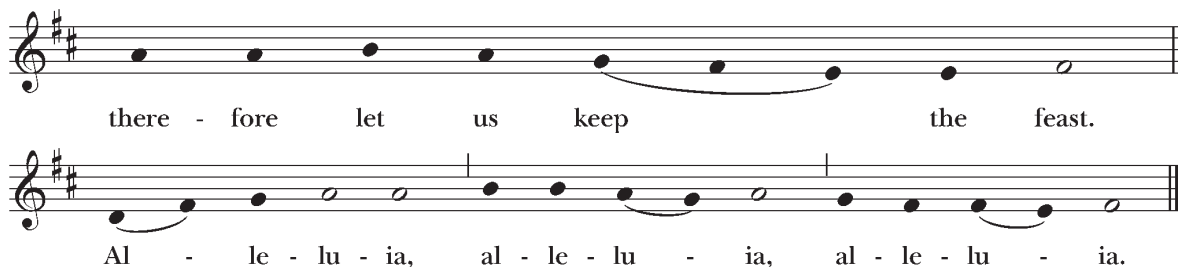
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

The Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal 1982 #S-154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Taste and see how gracious the Lord is.

Communion

All who seek Christ or a deeper knowledge of Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Please come forward to the altar rail, filling in on the sides, and stand or kneel to receive Communion. Cup your hands to receive the bread. You may receive the wine by guiding the cup to your lips or by dipping the bread in the wine. If you do not want to receive from the chalice, you may touch the chalice and say "Amen" when the Eucharistic Minister says "The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation." Gluten-free wafers are available.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer a blessing. If you need Communion brought to you, please notify the usher.

Post Communion Prayer *Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Celebrant says the blessing, The people respond Amen.

The Recessional Hymn

That Easter day with joy was bright

The Hymnal 1982 #193



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

The Regal Trumpet

Lani Smith (1934-2015)

Participants

Celebrant and Preacher
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Flower Guild
Camera Operator
Counter
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Announcements

Welcome!

If you're visiting or new to Advent, please fill out a Welcome Card in your pew. You can place it in the offertory plate or hand it to Rev. Lynn. We'd love to connect with you!

Volunteer Day at New Life on April 27

On Saturday, April 27, we'll volunteer from 8:45am-12:15pm at New Life Furniture Bank of MA. Located in Walpole, New Life gives people coming out of homelessness basic household necessities to get them started in their new life. Sign up via the link in the weekly email.

Labyrinth Walk on April 28

We're hosting a climate-themed interfaith community labyrinth walk, Being the Change, on Sunday, April 28 from 3:00-5:00pm. You're invited to come and celebrate in prayer and action our commitment to protect our common Earthly home; experience a candle-lit labyrinth walk to music; and receive creation care resources as we continue to work for climate justice. Details are on the flyer on the welcome table and in the weekly email. Part of Medfield Environment Action's Climate Week.

New Fundraiser: Electronics Recycling on May 4

Gather unwanted electronics and appliances for our Electronics Recycling fundraiser. It helps the environment and it helps Church of the Advent raise money. We'll be in the church parking lot from 9:00am-12 noon on May 4. If you can't get to church at that time, call Becky Poynot to schedule a pickup. Details are on the flyer, available on the welcome table and in the weekly email. Share with friends and neighbors!

Bishop's Visit on May 5

Bishop Gates will join us on Sunday, May 5. He will preach, preside, and share conversation during a special Coffee Hour following worship. If you are an adult who is interested in being Confirmed (or Received if you have been confirmed by a bishop in another faith tradition) on that day, please contact Rev. Lynn as soon as possible.

Formation

Church School for PreK-3rd Grade meets at 9:30am on April 21 and 28; May 5 and 12; and June 2.

Youth Group meets from 5:00-7:00pm on April 28 and May 19. All youth in grades 8-12 — parishioners and friends! —are welcome. Contact Rev. Lynn for details.

Adult bible study and reflection takes place Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. It's a come-as-you-can program so there's no pressure to come every week.

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