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St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday of Easter 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

April 27, 2024

The Word of God

Prelude on "Rhosymedre" Prelude R. Vaughan Williams "Allelu" Processional Hymn R. Repp Al - le-lu! Al - le - lu! Ev-ery-bo-dy sing Al - le - lu!_ For the Lord has Al - le-lu! ri - sen it is true. Ev - ery-bo-dy sing God said he would send his Son, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu._ And sal - va - tion Now he lives no Al-le-lu! the third day he did rise, Al-le-lu, Al - le - lu, would be won, le - lu! Al - le - lu, die, more to

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The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

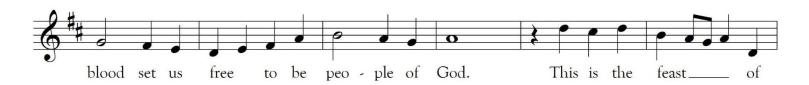
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires know, 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.









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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.**

The First Reading Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 150

The people read the verses in **bold**.

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; * praise him in the firmament of his power.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; * praise him with strings and pipe.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; * praise him for his excellent greatness.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; * praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *praise him with lyre and harp.

6 Let everything that has breath * praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

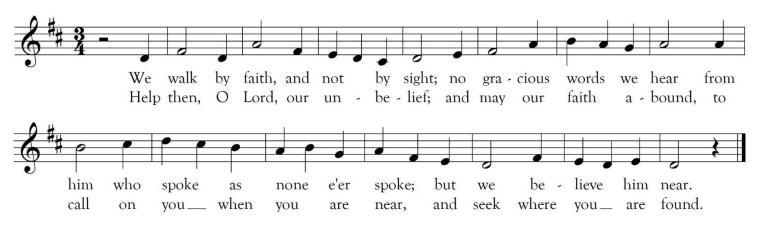
Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.



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The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

Gospeller: 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.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Said by all, standing as 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: Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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, especially for trans folk, all migrants and refugees, our sister Parish of St. Etienne in Haiti, for the people of Myanmar, and for those in the Holy Land, Sudan, Ukraine, and all war-torn places and places dealing with natural disasters.

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Claire Smith, Alec Tongour & the Tongour family, Melanie Gilbert, The Tucker & Williams families, Nancy Tait, Lesley Riddle, The Kristinus family, The Fralin Family: Abby, Hayden, & Hallie, The Spain family, The Barr family, The Sommerkamp Family, The Geffert Family, The Heatherman Garber Family, Harry & Kathy Teter, Lisa Addison, Claudia Hill, Susan, Elizabeth, JoLynne Hough, Barbara, Larry & Melissa Packard, Dan Wedderburn, Clarke & Gwendolyn Nash, Chris, Robert Vaughn, Peggy Beers, Ron Klingenberg, Jean-Luc Princivil, and Cherry Bourque, and those we name before you, either silently or aloud.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially the birth of Cora Charlotte Cassell, for this congregation, our Day School, and those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Donna Murphy, Brian Bennett, and Caroline Hunter.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially for Lauretta Economou, Randy Williams, Andreas Kristinus, Bill & Kate Fralin, and Francis, Bishop of Rome, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

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

Welcome and Announcements

A Note on Communion: You are invited to receive Holy Communion by coming forward and placing one open palm on top of the other to receive the wafer. Please tell the server if you would prefer a gluten free wafer. We are offering the common cup, and ask that you sip from it, and do not intinct (dip) the wafer. Receiving Communion in one kind is sufficient. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you would like Communion to be brought to you, please let an usher know. It is the tradition of St. Patrick's Parish to invite all who feel called to receive Holy Communion to feel welcome in doing so. This is God's table. If you are interested in being baptized or confirmed, please speak to Andrew or another member of the clergy, and they will be glad to answer your questions and have a conversation with you about the process.

Online Giving

If you wish to give an offering towards the mission and ministry of St. Patrick's and would prefer to do so online, please text "STPATS" to 73256, visit https://onrealm.org/stpatrickschurchdc/Give, or scan the QR code.



The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Anthem at the Offertory

Lord of the Dance Family Choir S. Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun.
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun.
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance then, wherever you may be.

I am the Lord of the dance, said He;

And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be;

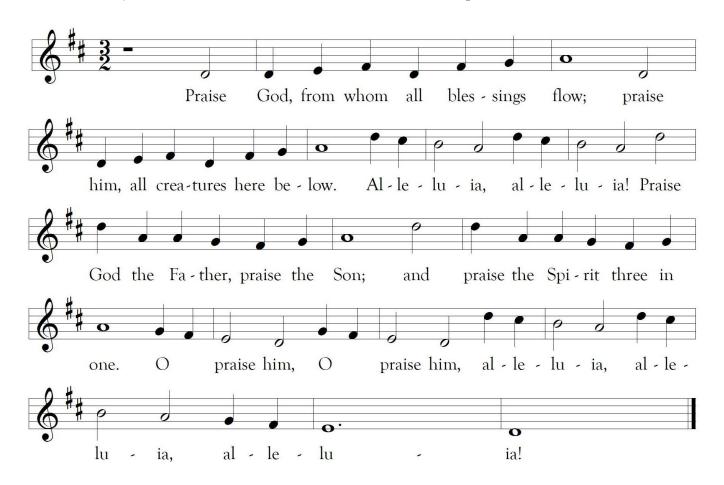
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee.
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
The came with me and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath, and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high.
And they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone. But I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that can never, never die. I'll live in you if you live in me. I am the Lord of the dance, said He.



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

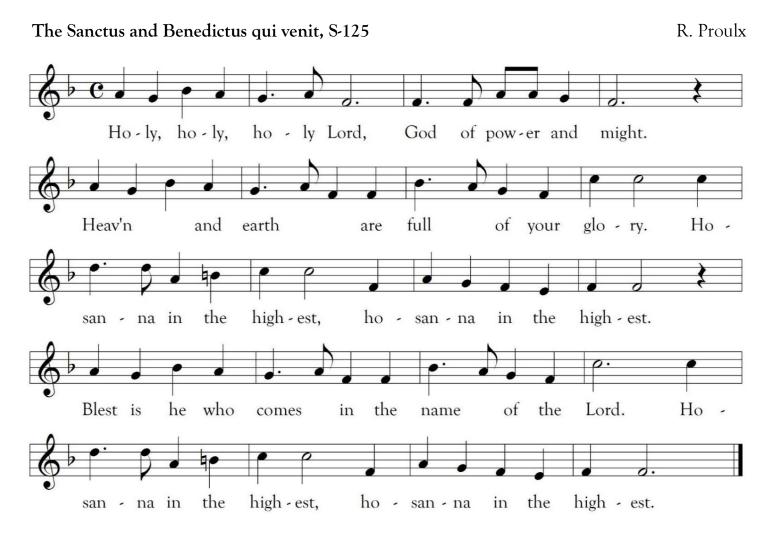
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is 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:



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Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

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

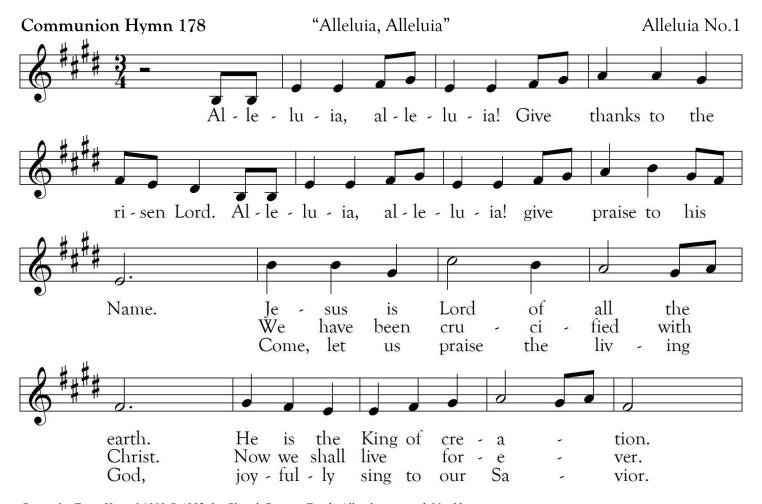
Celebrant and People:

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. 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.



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The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

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.

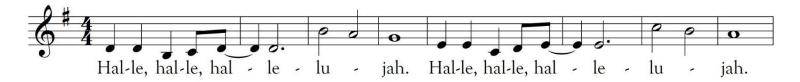
The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

"Halle, halle, hallelujah"

Caribbean Traditional





The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude The Rejoicing G. F. Handel

Announcements

Celebrating 80?!

On Sunday, May 4th we will have a special Coffee Hour celebration all of those born in 1945. If you're turning 80 this year, we want to celebrate **you**! Please come!

Music

Thank you Family Choir! We are grateful to everyone who has joined us for Family Choir this year. Fellowship, song and donuts, who could ask for more?

Our Youth Handbells group will share their song next week, and our Jubilate Deo/Music in Motion singers will have one more offering this season.

Cantoris Choir is will be back to share an them next week and take us through Pentecost with their . Want to get a taste of singing in the choir before we break for summer? Just let me know!

Congratulations!

Christopher Bennett of Napa Northern California of St Mary's Napa, St Patrick's DC is being honored by the National Down Syndrome Society in Washington DC as a 2025 National Down Syndrome Society Self Advocate of the Year at the National Down Syndrome Society Champions of Change Awards luncheon on Tuesday, April 29th at 12 pm at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View hotel. All are welcome to attend.

St. Patrick's Prayer List

In your prayers this week, please remember those members of our Parish who are sick or in special need: Claire Smith, Alec Tongour & the Tongour family, Melanie Gilbert, The Tucker & Williams family, Nancy Tait, Lesley Riddle, The Fralin Family: Abby, Hayden, & Hallie, The Spain family, The Barr family, The Sommerkamp Family, The Geffert Family, The Heatherman Garber Family, Harry & Kathy Teter, Lisa Addison, Claudia Hill, Susan, Elizabeth, JoLynne Hough, Barbara, Larry & Melissa Packard, Dan Wedderburn, Clarke & Gwendolyn Nash, Chris, Robert Vaughn, Peggy Beers, Ron Klingenberg, Jean-Luc Princivil, Cherry Bourque

Please pray for our friends and relatives especially: Kali Jessup Steele, Margaret McLellan, Jamie Hyun, Liz, Chris & Clark Richardson, Eli & Felix, Morgan Webster, Charles "Wayne" Black, Joseph DePriest, Carolyn, Catrice, Chrystal & Xavier Barnes, Glynda Hicks, Ken Sommerkamp, Amanda Simmons, Kerry Plutte, Douglas & Mary Marsteller, Serena Chamberlain, Gloria Zarabozo, Naci Eren, Chuck Fleming, Beverly Wagner, Ray Hodil, Rhonda Marsteller, Scott Farrell, Doretta Toomer, Rose Mahan, Judy Sojourner, Lydia & Bill Matthews, Donna, Nancy Eddy & David Hounshell, Lola, DeAnna, Songhay Beane, Beverly Wright, Lalie Eskay, Theresa, Marcia Basler, Hannah Larkin & Family, Aaron, Meredith, Cain Hilton, Carl & Shirley Patterson, Allen & Shirley Barrowclough, Vera Wayne, Mary Ruth Byerley, Ashley Curtis, Curt Sackman, Don Davidson, Bart Grieg, Thomas Faulhaber, Linda & Eddie Saulny, Pamela McInnes, Donna Sue Smith, David Kerr, Scott Rieger, Pete West, Huddy Mexic, Haley Clark, Christian Beasley, Bill Gurley, Amanda, Grace & Max DeLorme, John LaForce, Nora Shepard, John Ogletree

Happy Birthday!

April 28: Donna Murphy April 30: Brian Bennett May 3: Caroline Hunter

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Mark's DC, St. Mark's Fairland, St. Philip's Laurel, National Day of Prayer (May 2)

Service Participants

Presider & Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Ann J. Broomell Readers: Trish Heatherman (1st), Lily Faulhaber (Psalm), Carolyn Bain Pugh (2nd), (Intercessor)

LEMs: Michelle Green

Vestry Person of the Day: Seth Garber

Altar Guild: Nicole Chapin Duke

Ushers: Debbie Fickenscher,

Elizabeth Wagner

Music: Dr. Adele Lynch Sexton: Sergio Soriano

Flower Guild: Trish Heatherman



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