

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour and Day School

The Second Sunday of Easter, Year C

April 27, 2025

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.



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When the bell tolls, we ask for holy silence as we prepare for worship.

Opening Voluntary: Little Prelude and Fugue in G major -J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn: 212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice *Richmond*

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Song of Praise A song to the Lamb

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Introduction *Antiphon*

Splen - dor and hon - or and

king - ly power are yours by right, — O Lord our God,

1. Splen - dor and hon - or and king - ly power are yours by right, —

— O Lord our God, 2. For you cre - a - ted ev - ery - thing that

is, and by your will they were cre - a - ted and have their be - ing. [Ant.]

3. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your

blood you have re - deemed for God, 4. From ev - ery fam - ily, lan - guage,

peo - ple, and na - tion, a king - dom of priests to serve our God. [Ant.]

5. And so, to him who sits up - on the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, 6. Be

wor - ship and praise, do - min - ion and splen - dor, for ev - er and for ev - er - more. [Ant.]

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.**

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.

Psalm 150 (*please join the choir in chanting the psalm*)

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



1 Hallelujah!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

The Sequence Hymn: 209

We walk by faith, and not by sight

St. Botolph

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:19-31

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.

Priest:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Lucas Crossland

A moment of silence

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 V

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- Intercessor:* In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy”. For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Daniel, our own Bishop, and Lucas our Rector and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to your, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our division may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth we pray to you, O Lord, especially;
- People:* **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, St. Mark’s, Chester, St. Philip’s, Greenville, St. James, Greenville, The 5th Grade Bridge Retreat. Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness, of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to your, O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor:* For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you O Lord.
- People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For those on our Parish Prayer List, we pray to you O Lord.

People: **Caroline** (*granddaughter to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Diane Woods, Shirley Hunt, Les Woods, Phiddy, John, Kirstin** (*friends to Wendy Hope*), **Roger** (*brother to Jan Hope*), **Sharon Whitehead** (*known to Judy Rauppius*), **Mark Hayden** (*friend to Becky Ferguson*), **Margaret Marsh** (*friend to Jane Wilson*), **David Caines, Carol Freeman, Tim Garner, Benny Etter, Lou Womack, Gayle Brown**, (*friends to Manning & Sheilah Kimmel*), **Joan Amzler, T.J. Grubbs** (*brother to Linda Campfield*), **Brian Dubas** (*father to Claire Incorvati*), **Margie Spraggins** (*sister to Novie Greene*), **Sara Lou Johnson** (*sister to Barbara Dawson*), **Alline Plyler and family** (*known to Jeff Couick*), **Genevieve Long, Lauren** (*friend to Melanie Hurst & Rebecca Myers*), **LaTasha Young, George Reichard** (*grandson to Pat Reichard*), **Mary Ann Pohlman, Carol** (*friend to Novie Greene*), **Jeff Taylor** (*brother to Carter Taylor*), **Fran Durrenberger** (*cousin to Novie Greene*), **Mack McLemore** (*friend to Jimmy & Avan Moore*), **Deidre Landis, Marvin Phifer** (*friend to Linda Campfield & James Hale Burgess*), **Walter Jenkins** (*cousin to Susanne Okey*), **Pierette Van Wie** (*sister to George Chakmakian*), **Ann Miller, Bob Baldwin** (*brother to Joan Amzler*), **Louisa Farley** (*niece to Judy Crozier*), **Phil Okey, David McKeown and family** (*friend to Rebekah Ardis*). **Scott Durkee** (*known to Judy Rauppius*). **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For those celebrating birthdays this week, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Robert Wilson, Kevin Rauppius, Jim Hubbard, Lindsey Gause, Katerina Goonen, Gardy Wilson. Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all who have died, in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness, of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all to Christ our God.

People: **To you, O Lord, our God.**

Priest: For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession is omitted in the Easter Season.

THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

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

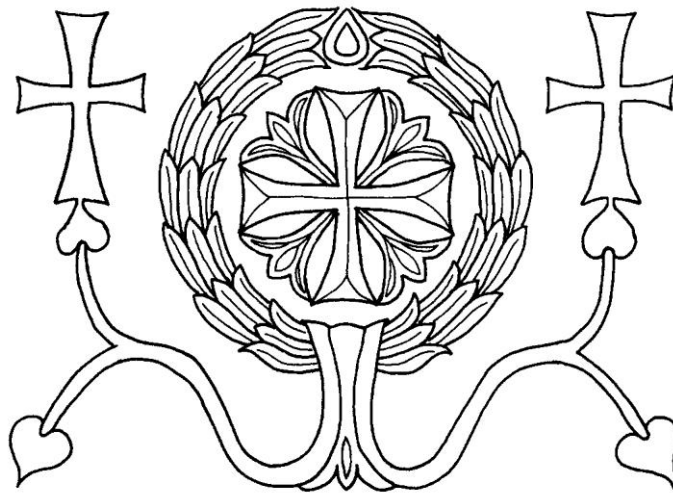
BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones

(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Thereasa Crabb



The Altar Flowers are given in joyous celebration of the
Marriage of Margaret Mallette Locke and Joshua Clark Tipton.
Thanks be to God.

Offertory Anthem:

Most Glorious Lord of Life

-William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
 didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
 and having harrowed hell, didst bring away
 captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
 and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
 being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
 may live for ever in felicity:

And that thy love we weighing worthily,
 may likewise love thee for the same again;
 and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
 with love may one another entertain.

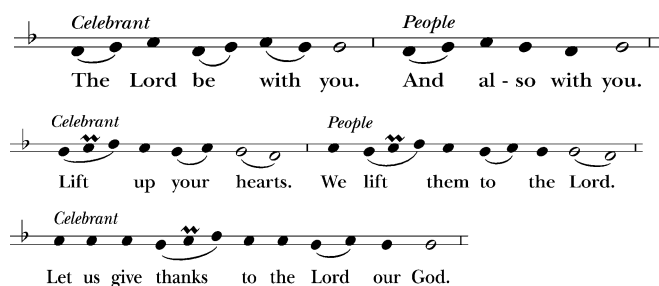
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
 love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Offertory Hymn: 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

*Gelobt sei Gott***The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer D**

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Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

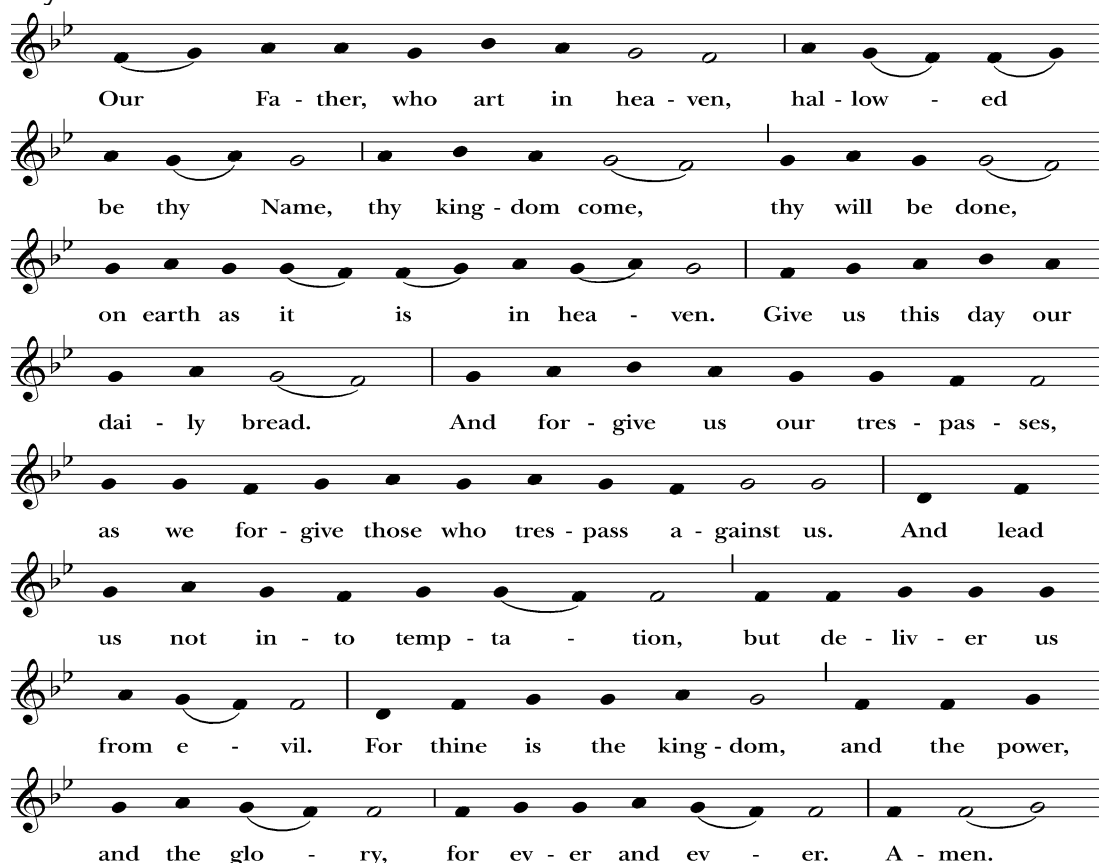
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The Sanctus

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The Lord's Prayer

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Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed
 be thy Name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our
 dai-ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pas-ses,
 as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead
 us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us
 from e-vil. For thine is the king-dom, and the power,
 and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

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The Fraction Anthem


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Antiphon: Cantor; then All




Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,




is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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Every baptized Christian, regardless of age or denomination, is warmly invited to receive communion. If you can't make it to the altar, let one of our ushers know, and a priest will bring communion to you. If you or your children would like a blessing instead of communion, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. We're glad you're here.

Communion Hymn: 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 492

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Closing Voluntary:

Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing

-Healey Willan

OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS

Acolytes:	<i>Colin Okey, Amelia Okey, Gracyn Ardis, Eve Fitzpatrick</i>
Lectors:	<i>Karen Lambruschi, Jeff Couick</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Jeff Couick, Karen Lambruschi</i>
Greeter:	<i>Becky Ferguson</i>
Ushers:	<i>Mary Okey, Linda Campfield</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Suzie Owen, Karen Hill, Julia McCallum, Sandra Gause, Lynn Arnson, Thereasa Crabb</i>
Nursery:	<i>Melanie Hurst and Rebecca Myers</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Thereasa Crabb</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Education=Hope</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i>Frances Rouse, Sally Baker, Sandra Gause, Judy Rauppius, Charlie Scoville, Martha Macdonald, Tami Windell, Barbara Dawson, Louis Hane, Carole Tiedeman</i>

YOUR VESTRY

2025	2026	2027
<i>Jeff Couick</i>	<i>Steve Dawson</i>	<i>Robert Carter</i>
<i>Thereasa Crabb</i>	<i>Christy Dutra, Jr. Warden</i>	<i>Cathy Griffin</i>
<i>Julia McCallum, Sr. Warden</i>	<i>Karen Lambruschi</i>	<i>Pat Reichard</i>
<i>John Stewart</i>	<i>Jim Russell</i>	<i>Chip Smith</i>

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Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ