



**ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two
APRIL 19, 2020 10:00 a.m.
The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt, Rector**

Musical Prelude

Welcoming by Rev. Andrea

Opening Sentences for Easter (BCP 77)

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. *Hebrews 9:24*

Confession of Sin (BCP 79) and Absolution (BCP 80)

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us be together in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All 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.

Invitatory and Psalter — Lent (BCP 81)

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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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 forever. Amen.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; * therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; * death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; * but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, * and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead, * the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, * by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, * so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the Lord,
“You are my Lord, my good above all other.”
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.
But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
I have set the Lord always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.
You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

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 forever. Amen.

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The Lessons

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

“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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (H-178)

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to his name!

1: Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Refrain

2. Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and is risen.

Refrain

3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.

Refrain

4. Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior

Refrain

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Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn: We Walk By Faith (Marty Haugen)

Refrain: We walk by faith and not by sight, No gracious words we hear
Of Him who as none e'er spoke, Yet we believe Him near

1. We may not touch His hands and side, Or follow where He trod
Yet in His promise we rejoice, And cry "My Lord and God"

Refrain

2. Help then, oh Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found

Refrain

3. That when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are, In full and endless sight

Refrain

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Officiant 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."

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(Gospel continued)

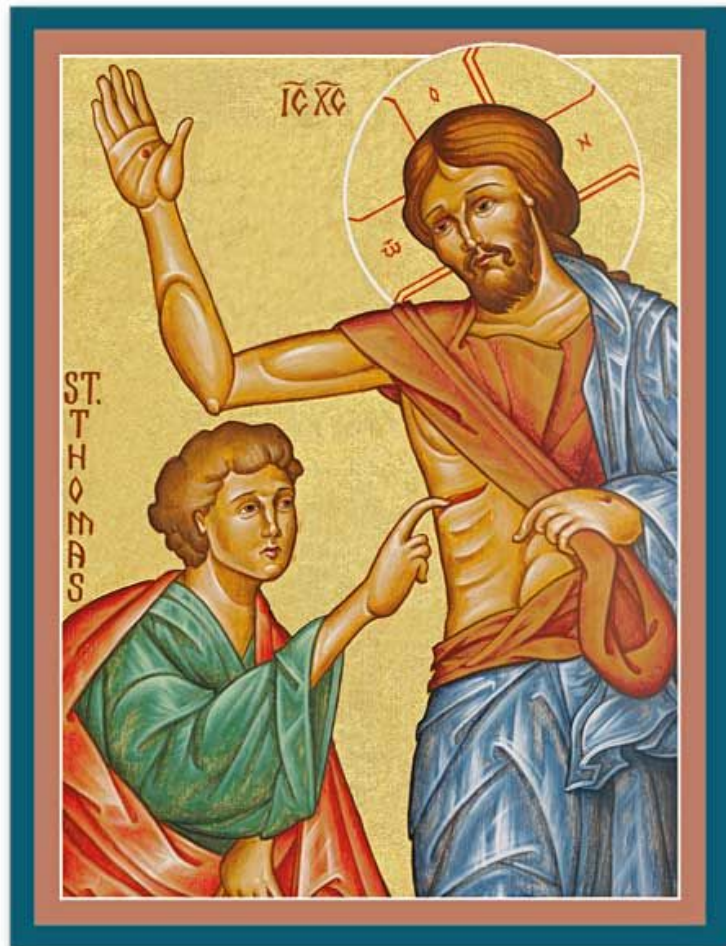
But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

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.

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon: Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt



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The Apostles' Creed (BCP 96)

Officiant and People together:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: Our Father (BCP 97)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

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.

Suffrage A

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Collect of the Day (BCP 219)

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.**

Anthem: Sung by choir

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Prayers of the People and Intercessions

All Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life.

Intercessor Made alive in Christ and filled with his Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation. (silence)

Ever-living God, you awaken faith amidst our doubts and fears. In our questioning, be known to us. Reveal your presence so that we recognize your power at work in your church and throughout the world. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

In this Easter season, strengthen us in resurrection faith. Hold all those who are ill in your loving arms. Keep safe those who are at risk as caregivers and medical staff. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

God of new life: all who are in fear or anxiety, all who face financial uncertainty, those who have lost employment, those who are isolated from loved ones. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Holy Creator, the earth receives our promise of new life: seeds die to bear fruit and plants decay to nourish the soil. Restore all living things as you intend. Teach us to honor your creation. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Giver of peace, when you make your presence known, you do so by offering peace. Bring such peace to peoples and nations ravaged by war, violence, and natural disaster. We especially pray for our service members: Jake Knight, Elizabeth Butler, Matthew Paiva, Brian Plamondon and Bob Hammond. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Healing God, you breathe hope into rooms of despair. Be with the sick, the lonely, the grieving, and those in any need especially: Sue, Tom, Lauren, Joe, Alberta, Dilshad, David, Frank, Bob, Juanita, Father Ed, MJ, Brad, Anna, Wanda, Walter, Paul, Ron, Donald, Eleanor and any you wish to name silently or aloud.... (pause)... Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

God of welcome, you are with this congregation as we worship. Bless all those who God draws to this community and be with those who cannot be present this day. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

God of life, with you all things are possible. With the saints make us live in hope, trusting that though we do not see, we believe. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers, merciful God, and dwell in us richly, through Jesus Christ, our life and our redeemer. **Amen.**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life

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Prayer of St. Chrysostom (BCP 102)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Concluding Prayer

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Hymn: Now the Green Blade Riseth (H-204)

1. Now the green blade riseth like the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain, thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain,
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.



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