



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

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two
APRIL 26, 2020 10:00 a.m.
The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt, Rector**

Musical Prelude

Welcoming by Rev. Andrea

Opening Sentences for Easter (BCP 77)

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalms 118:24*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

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 God's praise, to hear God's 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 God, 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 116:1-3, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
*because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
How shall I repay the Lord *for all the good things he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation *and call upon the Name of the Lord.
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord * is the death of his servants.
O Lord, I am your servant;
*I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the Lord.
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the Lord's house, *in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah.

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: 14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn: He is risen, He is risen! (H-190)

1. He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.
2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—sin and pain can vex no more.
3. Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.
4. He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate: we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state; and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

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Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

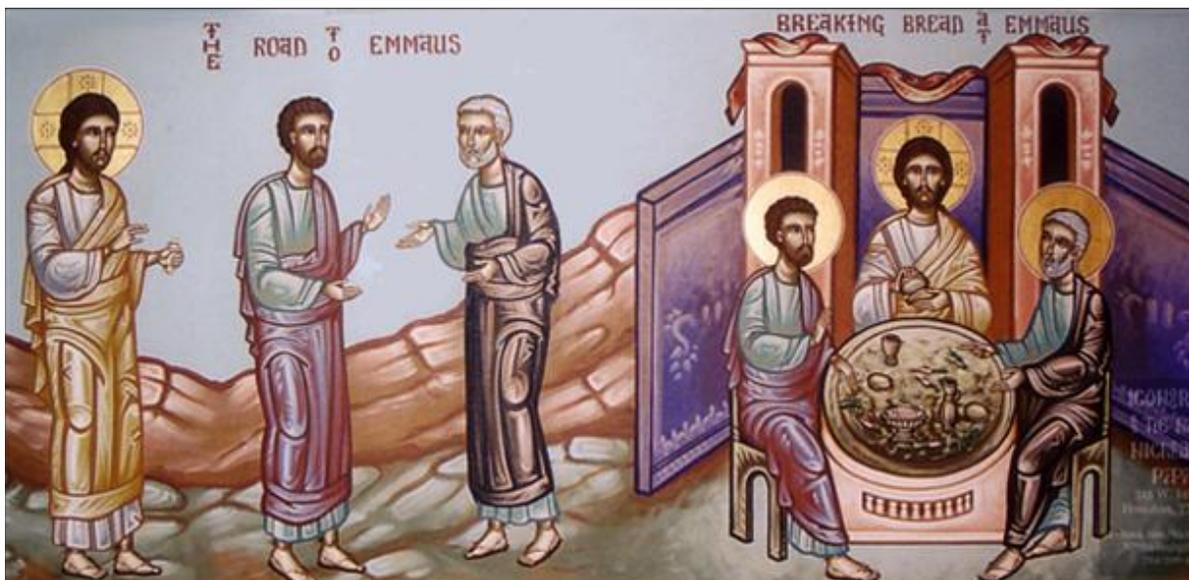
Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Come down, O Love divine (H-516)

1. Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.



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Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"

He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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 B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain

Collect of the Day (BCP 224)

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 forever. **Amen.**

Anthem

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Prayers of the People and Intercessions

Intercessor Let us pray.

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) In this Easter season, be known to us in our daily lives. Help us live in faith of resurrection. 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, appear to us on our roads and at our tables: be present to all who are in fear or anxiety, all who face financial uncertainty, those who have lost employment, and those who are isolated from loved ones. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the church, that reborn as children of God, we recognize Christ's presence moving within and among us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for creation, that being astounded at the earth's goodness, we live and work in a wise and sustainable manner. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the world and those who govern, that when blinded by fear and mistrust, eyes are opened to ways of freedom and reconciliation. 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.**

We pray for those in need: those who are homeless, lost, bereaved, orphaned, or sick 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.**

We pray for the newly baptized, that they daily discover Christ walking before, beside and behind them wherever their paths may lead. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for the saints and we especially remember Barbara DelSanto in our prayers today. Though we see dimly in this life, we look for Christ's promised glory yet to be revealed. 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.**

All 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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The General Thanksgiving (BCP 101)

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Concluding Prayer

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen. *Romans 15:13*

Hymn: Baptized in Water (Michael Saward)

1. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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