

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Following the reading, the Celebrant says:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Gary R. Brower

THE NICENE CREED *(All stand.)*

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

The Lector leads the Prayers. At the end of each petition the people respond,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the Prayers the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE *(All stand.)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

(All sit.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

Celebrant and People: **Watch over your servants, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

THE OFFERTORY

Praise the Risen Lord

Eugene Butler

All stand as our gifts are presented. The congregation sings the Doxology:

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D

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 to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Blue Hymnal S-129

Robert Powell

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._____

(The people stand or kneel.)

Then the Celebrant continues:

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People:

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *(A period of silence is kept.)*

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Blue Hymnal:

Hymn #194 *Jesus lives!*

Hymn #205 *Come Christians all, rejoice and sing!*

Hymn #199 *Come ye faithful*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth to share

Communion with those who are absent from this table.

People: **As you have been fed, now feed others in Christ's name.**

Celebrant: Our prayers are with you. Go in peace.

Celebrant and People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EASTER BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Blue Hymnal #180 *He is risen*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata

D. H. Hegarty

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Join us after the worship service for
coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall.*

*All children are welcome to meet in the hallway
after the 9:00 am worship service
to join in our Annual Easter Egg Hunt.*



PARTICIPANTS AT 9:00 AM

Celebrant/Preacher	<i>The Rev. Gary R. Brower</i>
Deacon	<i>The Rev. Nadine Pope</i>
Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	<i>Connie Branton</i>
Organist	<i>Marti Diehl</i>
Director of the Bell Choir	<i>Trish Hartman</i>
Musicians	<i>The Good Shepherd Choir and Handbell Choir</i>
Lectors	<i>Becky Beall-Moore, Tom Price</i>
EMs	<i>Nadine Pope, Marge Pegula</i>
Ushers	<i>Richard and Joyce Manning</i>
Greeters	<i>Anne McMahon, Jane Jackson</i>
Coffee Hour	<i>Pete Roden</i>

PARTICIPANTS AT 11:00 AM

Celebrant/Preacher	<i>The Rev. Gary R. Brower</i>
Deacon	<i>The Rev. Nadine Pope</i>
Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	<i>Connie Branton</i>
Organist	<i>Marti Diehl</i>
Director of the Bell Choir	<i>Trish Hartman</i>
Musicians	<i>The Good Shepherd Choir and Handbell Choir</i>
Lectors	<i>Susan Bailey, Elaine Oxenbury</i>
EMs	<i>Nadine Pope, Karin Elsen</i>
Ushers	<i>Donna White, Mike Mullen</i>
Greeters	<i>Fred and Kathy Hirst</i>
Coffee Hour	<i>Elaine Farrell</i>

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10 am – 2 pm (Friday)



Good Shepherd
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EASTER DAY

April 17, 2022

9:00 and 11:00 am

The Holy Eucharist—Rite II

THE PRELUDE

Now the Green Blade Riseth

arr. Kevin McChesney

(The people stand for the procession.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Blue Hymnal #207 *Jesus Christ is risen today*

THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity, and the People respond:

Celebrant and People: **AMEN.**

GLORY TO GOD

Blue Hymnal #S-280 *Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect, and the People respond:

Celebrant and People: **AMEN.**

(All sit, and refer to the insert for the readings and The Psalm.)

THE FIRST READING

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 10:34-43

THE PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

THE SECOND READING

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

(All stand.)

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Blue Hymnal #178 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*