



**St. George's**  
Episcopal Church

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

APRIL 19, 2020

10:30 AM

The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert, Rector    The Rev. Jim Enelow, Deacon    Ms. Mi-Young Kim, Music Director

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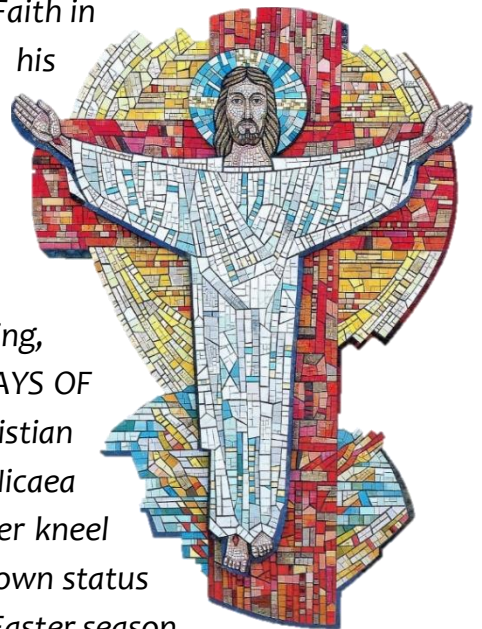
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*WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE WITH US.* In this difficult and uncertain time, our commitment to one another as the Body of Christ is more important than ever. We are blessed to be able to join together in prayer, even as we are unable to be together in person as we would wish. Our online services are all available from the [Online Worship](#) page of our website.

EASTER is the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faith in Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday or third day following his crucifixion is at the heart of Christian belief. In the northern hemisphere, Easter sets the experience of springtime next to the ancient stories of deliverance and the proclamation of the risen Christ.

Easter is not merely one day, but a season of fifty days of rejoicing, culminating on the Day of Pentecost. During the GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER, our worship will reflect the earliest traditions of Christian worship, omitting the usual Prayer of Confession. The Council of Nicaea in 325 declared during the Easter season, Christians would neither kneel nor fast, instead focusing on the joy of the resurrection and our own status as a redeemed Easter people. May God bless you throughout the Easter season.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

OPENING HYMN

Now the Green Blade Rises

G 318



1 Now the green blade ri - ses from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hat - red slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ri - sen grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, grie - ving or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain;



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen:  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



Love is come a - gain, like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958). Music: Noël nouvelet, medieval French carol.

**Celebrant** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**People** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Officiant** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, 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.

**People** **Amen.**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace\_\_\_\_\_ to his peo-ple on earth.

2. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y\_\_\_\_\_ God and Fa - ther,  
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you\_ for your glo - ry.

3. Lord Je - Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb\_ of God,  
4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One\_\_\_\_\_ you a - lone\_\_\_\_\_ are the Lord,  
7. you a - lone are the Most\_\_\_\_\_ High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,  
in the glo - ry of God\_\_\_\_\_ the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 224

*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.

*People* **Amen.**

*Reader*            A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “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.”

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

*Please join in reading the psalm.*

- 1 **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.”
- 2 **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \***  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 **But those who run after other gods \***  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 **Their libations of blood I will not offer, \***  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 **O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \***  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \***  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 **I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \***  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 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.

SECOND LESSON

1 PETER 1:3-9

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter.

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.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

H 209

We walk by faith, and not by sight; no  
We may not touch his hands and side, nor  
Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as  
fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound, to call on you when  
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.  
 we re - joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near, and seek where you are found:  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Words: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt. Music: *St. Botolph*, Gordon Slater (1896-1979).

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**JOHN 20:19-31**

Deacon 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.

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

**GOSPEL ALLELUIA**

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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## NICENE CREED

BCP 358

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**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

BCP 387

*Leader* Father, we pray for the Church of Ireland and all your holy Catholic Church;  
*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai our bishops; Kevin  
 our rector; Jim our deacon; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**



Leader We pray for Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on Pat, Sister Mary Jean, Jean, Amber, Gladys, Charles, Ralph, Kirk, Ann, Makena, Polly, Divesh, Bailey, Hans, Mary, Martha, Shubh, Pam, Ben, Gail, Colleen, Linda, Tom, Michael, Alfred, Valerie, the Dalton Family, all those suffering from COVID-19, and on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to Josey, Carolyn, and all the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*(The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)*

#### THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

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 EASTER BLESSING

NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK 538

Celebrant God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**





1 Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Love be - fore us, love be - hind us, love un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Light be - fore us, light be - hind us, light un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us, Christ un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_



Peace with - in us, peace o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Love with - in us, love o - ver us, let all a - round us be love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Light with - in us, light o - ver us, let all a - round us be light. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christ with - in us, Christ o - ver us, let all a - round us be Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Peace with - in us, peace o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace. \_\_\_\_\_

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## DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
 People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

**IX. Nimrod, Enigma Variation, Op.36**  
 (Edward Elgar)

**MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN**

## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

**BCP 260**

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

**BCP 460**

Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR A PERSON UNABLE TO TAKE THE EUCHARIST

*Written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

### **For those who are sick or facing medical issues, especially:**

Pat Beckham	Makena Landgraf	Ben Sears
Sister Mary Jean Bludau	Polly Littrell	Gail Snyder
Jean Dalton	Divesh Manohar	Colleen Stark
Amber Dupuy	Bailey McKennon	Linda Wallace
Gladys Dykes	Hans Mueller	Tom Wooten
Charles Foster	Mary Parker	Michael Worcester
Ralph Hausser	Martha Sahs	All those suffering from
Kirk Hoffman	Shubh Schiesser	COVID-19
Ann Kauppi	Pam Schubert	

### **For those who have died and their families, especially**

Josey Krebs	All those who have died from COVID-19
Carolyn Roseboom	

### **For those facing difficult circumstances, especially:**

The Dalton Family	Alfred Davalos	Valerie McKesson Lara
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### **For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:**

Zach Mertz	Dustin Worcester	Maddison Worcester
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### **Those who celebrate birthdays, especially:**

Ariane Corcoran (Apr 24)  
Ole Ibsen (Apr 25)

### **Those who celebrate anniversaries, especially:**

Caroline & Justin Braun (Apr 24)

### **In the Anglican cycle of prayer:**

Church of Ireland

### **In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:**

Palmer Memorial, Houston  
Redeemer, Houston  
San Pablo/St. Paul's, Houston

Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at [stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com).

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## THE BANNER – April 19, 2020

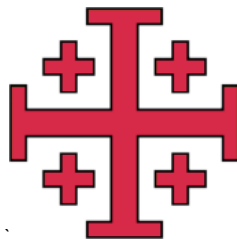
- ❖ **GIVING TO ST. GEORGE'S** – We are grateful for your financial support as we navigate new ways to stay connected in these challenging times. Your gifts enable us to use modern technology to connect to each other, as well as to continue to pay our ongoing expenses, including salaries. If you have been giving to St. George's by putting a check or cash in the plate on Sundays, please consider giving online by clicking the DONATE button on the Stewardship page of the church's website: [www.sgchurch.org/stewardship](http://www.sgchurch.org/stewardship). You can set up regular weekly or monthly donation using a credit card or a bank account. Thank you for your generosity.
- ❖ **WOMEN'S ZOOM MEET-UP** – The Women's Retreat was to have taken place next weekend. While a Zoom meeting can't replace the retreat, it can help us with the primary purpose of the retreat – strengthening our connection to one another. All the women of St. George's are invited to participate in a Zoom meet-up next **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm**. We have no particular agenda – our goals are fellowship and laughter! If you would like to participate and are not already on the email list of the Women's Book Group, please contact Frances Rickard at [fajrickard@gmail.com](mailto:fajrickard@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom invitation.<sup>2</sup>

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## FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Tue, April 21	Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Theologian, 1109
Wed, April 22	Hadewijch of Brabant, Poet and Mystic, 13 <sup>th</sup> century
Thu, April 23	Toyohiko Kagawa, Prophetic Witness, 1960
Sat, April 25	<b>Saint Mark the Evangelist</b>

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## THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant – The Rev. Kevin Schubert  
Preacher – The Rev. Susan Dolan-Henderson  
Deacon – The Rev. Jim Enelow  
Vestry Person of the Day – Samantha Stevens  
Organist/Pianist – Mi-Young Kim  
Singer – Stephanie Craven

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