



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

April 26, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

7:45 a.m.

The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

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The Collect of the Day

The Lessons

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The Sermon The Right Reverend Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I

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Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

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Hymn at the Procession Hymnal #637, v.1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Lyons

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

9:00 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise: Hymnal #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

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The Collect of the Day

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 for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw the astonishment of those who had seen the lame man healed, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

The Gradual

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my / cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my / prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my / glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false / gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the / faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will / hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not / sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your / bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed / sacrifices *
and put your trust in the / LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better / times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O / LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my / heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil in/crease.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall a/sleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in / safety.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will

he has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

At the Sequence

Festival Alleluias

Dooner/Stairs

(Procession to Children's Chapel, for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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The Holy Communion

At the Offertory Come Let Us Worship and Fall Down (Doherty)

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Hymn at the Presentation Praise God, from whom all blessing flow

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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WLP #858 "Holy, holy, holy Lord" *Sanctus*

Land of Rest

The Breaking of the Bread

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Hymnal #325, v. 1 Let us break bread together

Let Us Break Bread

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #488 "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"
"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" (Scholtes)
"Glorify Thy Name" (Adkins)
"Give Thanks" (Smith)

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People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

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Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #637 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Lyons

Dismissal

Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down

Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our Maker Repeat
For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand just the sheep of His hand

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They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand (Repeat)
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
(Chorus)

We will work with each other, We will work side by side
(Repeat)
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each man's
pride (Chorus)

All praise to the Father, From whom all things come

And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one (Chorus)

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Glorify Thy Name

Father we love You, we worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus we love You...

Spirit we love You...

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks unto the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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