

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 15, 2018**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.**

*The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.*

Prelude: Suite, Op. 70  
II. Prayer

Paul Creston (1906–1985)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Introit *Misericordia Domini*

Anglican Chant: G. Hancock

The loving-kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the Word of God the heavens were stablished, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Hymn 193: “That Easter Day with joy was bright”

Puer nobis, *stand*

Opening Sentences

*Priest:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

*Priest:* 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. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis (*Hymnal S 278*)

William Mathias (1934–1992)

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Priest:* Let us pray.

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.

*People:* **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*Lector:* A Reading from The First Letter of John. (3: 1-7)

*sit*

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 be 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.

The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 4

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 increase.

8 **I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

*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.**

Hymn 306: “Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest”

Sursum Corda, *stand*

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
(24: 36b-48)

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly B. Carlson

*sit*

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

*Lector:* Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*kneel*

For the peace of the world, that all humanity may live in freedom with justice and dignity, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the unity of the church in Christ Jesus, that we may be one in Christ as Christ is one with God; and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Luke, Kelly and Ian, our clergy; and the members of our parish staff, that they may follow Christ as they seek to serve his church, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the apostolic mission of the church, that we may bring all humanity to the knowledge and love of God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the diaconal ministry of the church, that we may serve one another in Christ's name, remembering especially the ministries of Episcopal City Mission, Magdalene St. Louis, Beyond Housing, and The Haven of Grace, and the people in need whom they each seek to serve, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For all who need the love and power of Christ, especially Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Tom Hoerber, Bobby Leatherman, Sr., Carolyn Miles, Barbara Morriss, Lynne Palan, Lorry Sharp and Alice Vosburgh, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For all the saints in glory and all those whom we have known and loved who though dead are alive in Christ, especially Diane Barnes, Carol Glasgow and Betty Schmid, and for Bucky Bush, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest:* Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

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*The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.*

Announcements

*sit*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.*

*If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.*

### The Offertory Anthem

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain,  
ne'er burst His three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain;  
but now hath Christ arisen.*

### Dutch carol, arr. S. William Aitken (b. 1944)

My flesh in hope shall rest  
and for a season slumber:  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill  
since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver.

– G. R. Woodward

### The Presentation

Lasst uns erfreuen, *stand*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be- low; al-le-  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise  
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Mass in E, Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.  
 God of pow'r and might, heav'n 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, ho-  
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*kneel*  
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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread (*Hymnal S 152*)

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Administration of the Sacrament

*sit*

Motet

William H. Harris (1883–1973)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day  
 Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin,  
 And having harrowed hell, didst bring away  
 Captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,  
 And grant that we for whom Thou didst die,  
 Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from  
 sin,

May live for ever in felicity:

And that Thy love we weighing worthily,  
 May likewise love Thee for the same again;  
 And for Thy sake, that all like dear didst  
 buy,  
 With love may one another entertain.  
 So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;  
 Love is the lesson which the Lord us  
 taught.

– Edmund Spenser

Hymn 205: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Gelobt sei Gott, *sit*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 492: “Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”

Finnian, *stand*

The Dismissal

*Priest:* Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Voluntary: Suite, Op. 70

Paul Creston (1906–1985)

I. Prelude

*MUSIC NOTES:* The anthem “This joyful Eastertide” is an arrangement of a Dutch carol by *Bill Aitken* (b. 1944), St. Peter’s Organist and Director of Music Emeritus. It is recorded on the Choir’s CD *A Year in Saint Louis*.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of William H. T. “Bucky” Bush, by his family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Andrea Osman, Page Ivie
Ushers:	Jeff Yount, Bill Hausman, Josh Schafer, Bruce Mardis
Acolytes:	Billy Bitting, Jack Dutton, Joe Dutton Allie Parish, John Parish
Acolyte Master:	Ann Randazzo
Hospitality:	Nancy Grimes, Wendy Olk, Susan Schettler
Altar Guild:	Wendy Olk, Cheryl Gelstein, Connie Lohr Barbara Roberts, Jan Craig
Counters:	Lisa Acker, Mary Rassieur

### ***PRAYER LIST***

**For Parishioners:** Jimmy Grimmett, Tom Hoeber and Alice Vosburgh.

**For Family and Friends:** Meg Fuller, Bobby Leatherman, Sr., Carolyn Miles, Barbara Morriss, Lynne Palan and Lorry Sharp.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Diane Barnes, Carol Glasgow and Betty Bachle Schmid.

**For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers:** Lanney Beecham, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Lucy Dolan, Prissy Evans, Martha Ferguson, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Bryan Miller, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Kristi Simpson, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Becky Brittain von Schrader, Julie Stephenson and Dick Williams.

## ***TODAY...***

**CHILDCARE** is available in the Little Building from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m.

**PARISH BREAKFAST** – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

**RECTOR'S FORUM** meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. This morning we will conclude our series on adult Confirmation. Next week join the Right Reverend George Wayne Smith for the Bishop's Forum at 9:15.

**SANDWICH MAKERS** – Join us in the Undercroft kitchen at 9:30 this morning to assemble sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** – This little service has already had a big impact, and is becoming a meaningful addition to our children's Sunday morning schedule. All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School!

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS** – The Woman's Guild is taking orders for baskets of annuals and pots of geraniums, in time for Mother's Day. Order forms are in the Undercroft. The last day for ordering is April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## ***THIS WEEK...***

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE** – Thanks to Jacquelyn VanWeelden, our Communications Director, and to Charlie Claggett and the Communications Team! Go to [www.stpetersepiscope.org](http://www.stpetersepiscope.org) to see our new look!

**NEWS DEADLINE** – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

**ST. PETER'S CARES** – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or [shepherd@stpetersepiscope.org](mailto:shepherd@stpetersepiscope.org)) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

**WOMAN'S GUILD** – Join us Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m.

**SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS** meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

**PURSUING GOD** - For those interested in growing in their spiritual walk, join fellow parishioners on Thursdays at 3-4PM in the Elliot Room to pray, commit, study and discuss our walk. We use the Rule of St. Benedict along with spiritual study aides to encourage our deepening relationship with the Lord. Email [nannette.rich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nannette.rich@sbcglobal.net).

**PRAYER GROUP** – Everyone is welcome on Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Elliot Room to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS...***

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the annual Episcopal Visitation when the Right Reverend George Wayne Smith will visit St. Peter's and confirm our youth at the 10:30 Service. Please join us for the Bishop's forum at 9:15 a.m. in the Undercroft.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** – The St. Peter's Choir sings Parts II and III of this masterwork on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at **4:00 p.m. (note the time!)** in celebration of the Easter season. The free concert, performed with orchestra, includes the famous "Hallelujah" chorus. All are welcome.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** – On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, youth in grades 6 through 12 will lead all lay aspects of the 10:30 Service of Holy Eucharist. This is a time for youth to serve and celebrate their ministry at St. Peter's! Sign up with Maria ([mmaguire@stpetersepisopal.org](mailto:mmaguire@stpetersepisopal.org)) to help choose hymns, write the Prayers of the People, or serve as a lector, usher, or Eucharistic Minister.

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – Beyond Housing** is hosting an opportunity for parishioner service and engagement! On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., adults and high school students are needed to help with set-up, meal prep, and assisting learning activities for young children for the Week of the Young Child. Contact Maria to sign up at [mmaguire@stpetersepisopal.org](mailto:mmaguire@stpetersepisopal.org).

**BOOK GROUP** – Join us on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room.

**MISSION STAY DOERS** – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to be Doers of the Word! From June 19 through 22, St. Peter's middle schoolers will put their faith into action while serving our outreach partners in projects such as organizing, cleaning, trash pick-up, and yard work. Each afternoon will be dedicated to fun adventures around St. Louis, like City Museum, a pool party, the zoo, and a cool surprise! Contact Maria Maguire.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION** – Your children and grandchildren, ages 4 to 12, will want to join us for St. Peter's Vacation Bible School, June 4-8, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. We'll have a whole week of fun studying the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians, God's love, and how that love blooms inside us. Register at [stpetersepisopal.org/vbs2018](http://stpetersepisopal.org/vbs2018), and contact Ann Babington at [annbabington@gmail.com](mailto:annbabington@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### ***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15 - 22, 2018***

Sunday	4/15		<b>The Third Sunday of Easter</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Undercroft
		9:30 a.m.	Sandwich Makers

		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	4/17	12:15 p.m.	Woman's Guild Lunch
		4:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday	4/18	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	4/19	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		3:00 p.m.	Pursuing God
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	4/20	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	4/22		<b>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
			<b>Episcopal Visitation</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Bishop's Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist and Confirmation