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Peace Be with You

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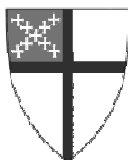
The Third Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 8:00 am

St. Jude the Apostle Episcopal Church

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Welcome

Welcome visitors! We're happy you're here today. Please sign the guest iPad or connection card at the greeters table near the front entrance so we can get to know you.

*The Flowers today are given to the glory of God by:
Vance & Valerie Nau, celebrating their kids' birthdays.*

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Do you need prayers? Email: prayers@saintjudes.org

Those serving today:

Clergy: Wilma Jakobsen (wilma@saintjudes.org), Sarah Lapenta-H (sarah@saintjudes.org), Bruce Bramlett (bruce@saintjudes.org)

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Coffee Hosts: Nick Harrah, Karen Leasure

Eucharistic Visitors: Susan Isetorp, Emily Holton

Communion Bread Baker: Doug Bailey

Our liturgy at St Jude's is taken from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer and the Enriching our Worship series, authorized for use in our diocese by Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves. The prayer of meditation found on the inside cover, prayers of the people and the blessing are drawn from these and other sources, including the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer, Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, edited by Kimberley Bracken Long, and Worship for All Seasons, edited by Thomas Harding.

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◆ *Those who are able shall stand.*

Boldface type indicates responses by the people.



Welcome & Announcements

Wilma Jakobsen

Hymn: *“Alleluia, The Strife is Over”*

verses 1-3 **Hymnal 208**

◆ **The Liturgy of the Word**

◆ Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

◆ Collect for Purity

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.

◆ Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: 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. **Amen.**

The Lesson: 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 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.

After the lesson the reader says: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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.

Minister: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

◆The Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus stood among the disciples 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.”

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Bruce Bramlett

(Silence is observed after the sermon for meditation or reflection)

◆Prayers of the People

Redeeming God, you love us like healthy parents love their children. Hear us as we pray, saying, Caring God, **send us your Spirit of peace.**

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their stewardship and well-being. Caring God, **send us your Spirit of peace.**

Joy of human hearts, heal our human communities, especially those where your word is not heard and where neglect, violence, greed, or warfare increase the suffering of all you love. Caring God, **send us your Spirit of peace.**

Defender of the marginalized, sustain all who desire or need your healing presence and help, especially ... and those we name now... Caring God, **send us your Spirit of peace.**

Refuge and strength for all your creatures, receive into everlasting mercy all those who have died, especially ... and those we name now... Caring God, **send us your Spirit of peace.**

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your generosity, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings, especially for ... and that which we name now... Caring God, **send us your Spirit of peace.**

Caring God, **increase our trust in you, open the eyes of our faith, and help us to see and receive your redeeming work in our lives, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

◆The Peace *(Please stand and offer the Peace to those nearby.)*

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

Prayer for Healing *(kneel as you are able)*

Those who are unable to get to the altar rail are invited to stand in their places, and others around them are invited to lay hands on them during the prayer.

O God, the source of all health: So fill our hearts with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy we may make room for your power to possess us, and gracefully accept your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing for Celebrations *(kneel as you are able)*

Loving Creator, You are the source of life and the source of love. We thank you for all who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and special events today. Watch over them as their days increase, bless and guide them wherever they may be. May your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives, and may your love for the world shine through them and the deep relationships they cherish, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Holy Communion

◆Offertory & Presentation *(Please stand as the usher presents the gifts at the altar.)*

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 our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the

poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Jude and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

◆The Contemporary Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ taught us, we pray in the language or version of our choice:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer in Chinese

我們在天上之父，願人都尊父的名為聖，願父的國降臨，願父的旨意行在地，如同在天。我們日用的飲食，求父今日賜給我們。又求饒恕我們的罪，如我們饒恕得罪我們的人。不叫我們遇見試探；拯救我們脫離凶惡。因為國度、權柄、榮耀，全是父的，從現在至到永遠。阿們。

Lord's Prayer in French

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, Que ton nom soit sanctifié, Que ton règne vienne, Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal, car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen.

Lord's Prayer in Japanese

天にいられます私たちの父よ。み名があがめられますように。み国が来ますように。み心が天で行われるように、地でも行われますように。私たちの日ごとの糧を今日もお与えください。私たちの負い目をお赦してください。私たちも、私たちに負い目のある人たちを赦しました。私たちを試みに会わせないで、悪からお救いください。国と力と栄えは、とこしえに あなたのものだからです。アーメン

◆The Breaking of the Bread.

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.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table to receive Communion of bread and wine, or to receive a blessing. If you do not wish to receive the wine, or only want to receive a blessing, cross your arms in front of your chest when the priest comes to you. Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask the priest.

◆Sending of Eucharistic Visitors (*please stand as you are able*)

In the name of Christ and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts to those who cannot be with us today: (*names*)Let them know that they are in our prayers and that this is holy food for holy people. **We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

◆Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

◆Blessing

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

◆Hymn: "Love's Redeeming Work is Done"

Hymnal 188

The Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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