

The Blessing  
Recessional: He is risen! He is risen! (vs 3-4)  
The Dismissal

Hymnal 180

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024, 9:00 am

## Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God

Music with permission CCLI # 1152334

Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.  
Please use this Service Leaflet along with your  
Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal to join our hearts  
and minds in thanks and praise to our Lord God.

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Processional: He is risen! He is risen! (vs 1-2)** Hymnal 180  
Opening Sentence BCP 355  
The Gloria S280, BCP 357  
The Collect

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 wonder and amazement causes by his healing of the lame man, 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.

#### Psalm 4 BCP 587

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.

### Worship & Ministry Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Celebrant	The Rev. Sally Heiligman	The Rev. Dcn. Barb Mitchell
Usher/Greeter	Kitty & Steve Lobban	Jim & Phyllis Foster
Lay Reader	Bonnie Magno	Kitty Lobban
Intercessor	Betsy Birchenough	Kit Huggard
Music	M. Hokto, iPad	Michael Linke

*Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.*

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- 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.

**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 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.

**Gradual Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks** Hymnal 178

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-48**

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.

<b>The Sermon</b>	<b>The Rev. Sally Heiligman</b>
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
The Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Offertory: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing</b>	<b>Hymnal 205</b>
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
The Sanctus	S125, BCP 367
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	

*All baptized persons are welcome  
to receive communion at God’s holy table.*

**Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affection of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in your servant in the fullness of your strength, in the perfection of your ways, and in the holiness of your spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of your Spirit, and to the glory of your Father.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul into everlasting life. Amen

<b>Post Communion Hymn: Shepherd of souls, refresh</b>	<b>Hymnal 343</b>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365

### *Welcome to Worship*

**Welcome to our guests this morning!** We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. Visiting? Please sign our guest book on the welcome table and join us for coffee after the service. If you join us on FaceBook, please like or share us that we might know that you have joined us for worship.

**Prayer request cards** are located in the bell tower window. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

**Daily devotional:** For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* from the welcome table to use in your daily prayers.

### *To keep in your prayers*

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We give thanks for the dioceses of Georgia and Hawaii. In our Diocese we ask God's blessing and favor on Zion Church in Hudson Falls, and St. Augustine's in Ilion.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, Lindsey, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Bonnie, Al, John, Jenni, Bob, Justin, Susi, Dori, Jackie, Vicki, Marion, Pam, Holly, for all those affected by violence, wars, and natural disasters, for all those still struggling from the effects of COVID and those known only to God.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Barbara, Bonnie, Kitty, Michele, Mick, Scott, and Betsy.

### *Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest This week at St. James'*

**Today:** Join us for coffee hour after the service.

**The Chosen study** restarts this Tuesday, 4/16 at 5:30 pm. Light dinner and discussion after the episode. See Dcn. Barb.

**DOK zoom meeting:** Wednesday, 4/17 at 7 pm.

**Lunch & Learn series: April 18: Healthy Lifestyles, Linda Tipke, presenter** 11:30 am, soup, bread, and dessert.

**Vestry meeting** next Sunday after church

**Open flower dates:** 6/23, and 30, 7/14 and 21, 9/15 and 29, 10/6, 11/3, 17, and 24, 12/1.

**Paper supplies:** We are in need of paper towels.

### *Weekly at St. James'*

**AA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, and Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, and AA board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm** in the parish Hall.

**Monday & Tuesday:** Living Resources uses Tuttle Hall during the day.

**Tuesdays: Knit Wits meets in the Parish Hall** from 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us to knit or crochet for social concerns.

**Saturdays:** Grace Communion International holds services in our Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### *Coming soon...*

**Organ Concert:** April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Bryan Kirk, organist and Holly Patterson, oboe & English horn. Suggested donation \$10

**Garden & Grounds clean-up:** May 11, beginning at 9AM. See Dcn. Barb for information

**Community Dinner:** will restart in October...

**Lunch & Learn Series:**

**May 16: Anger, Forgiveness and Reconciliation, presenter Mtr. Sally Heiligman**  
11:30 am, soup, bread, and dessert.