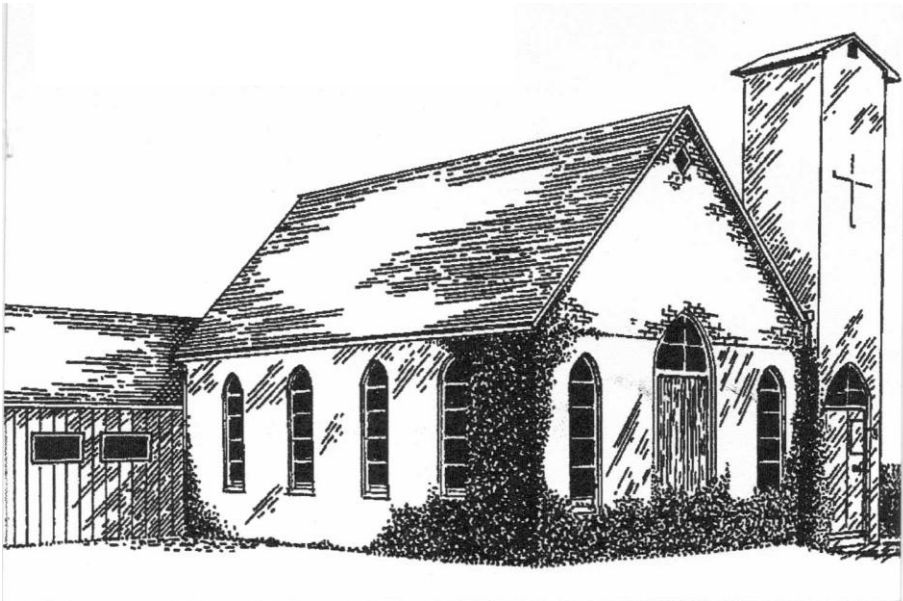


St. John's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014



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Morning Prayer

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Morning Has Broken

Hymnal 8

The Officiant says

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession of Sin

All kneel.

The Officiant then says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Officiant continues

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Invitatory and Psalter

All stand.

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.
People And your glory all the day long.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Christ is risen. O come let us worship. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover [Pascha nostrum]

WLP 880

The people are seated

Psalm 116:1-3,10-17

BCP p. 759

After the Psalms, all say together

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Readings

A period of silence will follow each reading.

First Reading

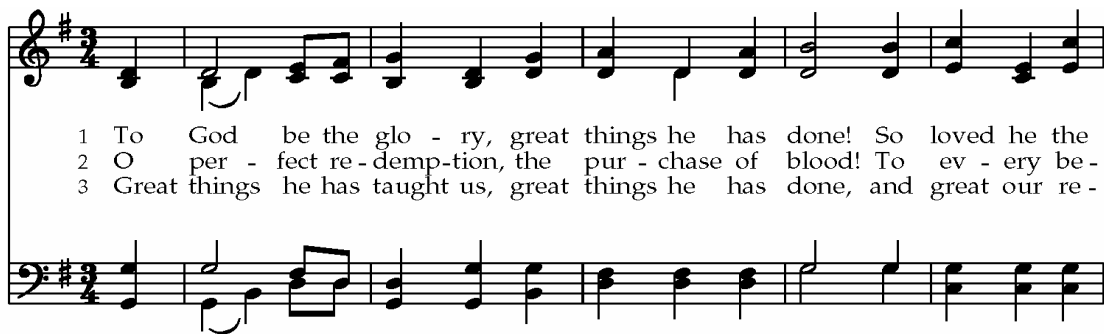
Acts 2:14a,36-41

The people remain seated.

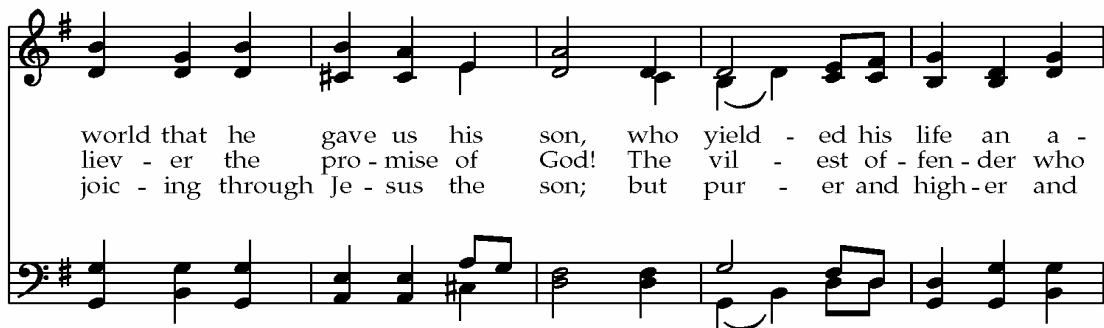
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

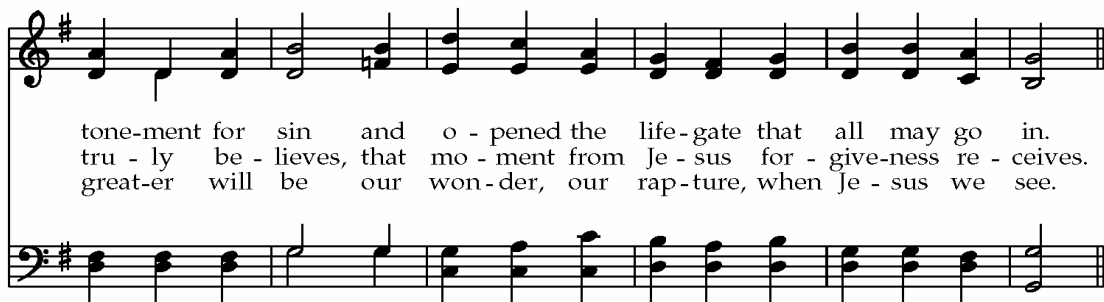
All stand.



1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2 O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - ery be -
 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -



world that he gave us his son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the pro - mise of God! The vil - est of - fen - der who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the son; but pur - er and high - er and



tone-ment for sin and o - pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give-ness re - ceives.
 great-er will be our won - der, our rap - ture, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus the son,

and give him the glo - ry! Great things he has done!

Words: Fanny Crosby (1820–1915).
 Music: W. H. Doane (1832–1916).

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

The people are seated.

A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

<i>Reader</i>	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

All stand.

We will extol you, ever-blessèd Lord

Hymnal 404

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Please be seated.

A Reading from Luke.

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Canticle 21

We Praise You, O God *Te Deum laudamus*

We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

A Reflection on the Readings

Bruce W. Cory

Announcements

Announcements may be made at this point in the service.

Apostles' Creed

All stand.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

The people stand or kneel.

<i>Officiant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us pray.

Officiant and 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 Officiant and People say responsively

V. Help us, O God our Savior;
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.
V. Look upon your congregation;
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.
V. Declare your glory among the nations;
R. And your wonders among all peoples.
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collect of the Day

The Officiant then says

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.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

In this Season of Easter, all around our world, Christians are shouting. Just like Mary Magdalene, our weeping has turned into joy. Death has been overcome. Draw us ever nearer to be the church that brings resurrection to the world. Christ is risen...

He is risen indeed!

Many are suffering or in trouble. Some have made poor choices. Some suffer with illness of the mind, body or soul. You, too, suffered, so we know you understand. Provide solace and your healing touch to all, especially those we name now: Sally, Les, Jeff, Juanita, Jerry, Barbara, Cody, Jane, Calvin, Bill, Raymond, Elaine, Mary, Elaine, Jack, Linda, baby Ozzy, Dorothy, Avery, Laci Jo, Ray, June, Pam, Bishop Doug, Kaye, Donna, Rob, Paula, Wayne and the family of Ezekiel Teague. Please add your own petitions.

Silence

Christ is risen...

He is risen indeed!

We pray for all who have died that they are with the risen Christ where there are no tears and no pain. Christ is risen...

He is risen indeed!

We pray for those celebrating birthdays and other joyous events this week especially Taegan Douglass, Richard Danser, Christine Brasseale and Macie Witt. Please add your own petitions of thanksgiving.

Silence

Christ is risen...

He is risen indeed!

Office Hymn

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

Hymnal 495

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

He is Risen, He is Risen!

Hymnal 180

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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News & Notes

Rebecca's Schedule: Next week, Rebecca will be participating in the Bishop's Days in the Mountains. You can reach to Rebecca by calling 859 -429-1659 or priest-in-charge@stjohnscorbin.org.

Adult Forum: Our series on *Resurrection Living* continues. Our next session on May 11th will focus on John 21:12, *Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."*

ECW 2014 Women's Weekend: May 16-18 (with optional retreat day May 15-16). Join women from all over the Diocese at the Cathedral Domain for a special weekend. Registrations due by May 5. See Rebecca for registration forms or go online at <http://stjohnscorbin.org/?p=824>

We're buying goats! The *Lazarus at the Gates* Adult Forum study has prompted us to purchase goats through Episcopal Relief and Development for families in the Philippines. Goats provide milk, cheese, and manure for farming. Donations towards the \$80 purchase of each goat can be made through the goat bank in the parish hall or in the offering plate clearly marked ERD goat project.

United Thank Offering (UTO): is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Our ingathering of your UTO offerings will be Sunday, May 11. Remember to bring your offering that day AND to pick up another box for the fall ingathering.

Wedding Shower: A wedding shower and lunch for Amber Pearce and Billy Hibbits is planned for Sunday, May 11, after the service. Please join the festivities after church! All are welcome.

Monthly Pot Luck: Our pot luck is moved this month to May 11 for the wedding shower for Amber Pearce and Billy Hibbits. Bring your favorite food to share and join in the celebration!

Baby Shower and reception for Maura Love, Sunday, May 18, after the service. Plan to join in the fun! All are welcome.

Serving Our Neighbors – See baskets in the parlor.

- Everlasting Arms, Corbin's shelter for people who are homeless, is in need of men's and women's razors, gloves, deodorant and socks.
- The Food Pantry at Corbin Presbyterian Church is always in need of nonperishable food items. Vegetables are especially appreciated.
- KCEOC's Women's Emergency Shelter is in need of donated baby items, including baby clothing (sizes 6/9 months), diapers, wipes, bottles, etc. Donations can be dropped off at KCEOC Community Action Partnership main office at Gray, KY.