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# Third Week of Easter



**all souls**  
anglican church

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord 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.**

### Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us

**Christ, have mercy upon us**

Lord, have mercy upon us

### Pascha Nostrum

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

## Collect of the Day

### *The Third Sunday of Easter*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### *The First Reading*

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah.

*Zephaniah 3.14-20*

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;  
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you,  
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;  
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;  
do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,  
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,  
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing  
as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,  
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors  
at that time.

And I will save the lame  
 and gather the outcast,  
 and I will change their shame into praise  
 and renown in all the earth.  
 At that time I will bring you home,  
 at the time when I gather you;  
 for I will make you renowned and praised  
 among all the peoples of the earth,  
 when I restore your fortunes  
 before your eyes, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm*

*Psalm 116.1-3,10-17*

- <sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, \*  
**because he heard the voice of my prayer,**
- <sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me; \*  
**therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.**
- <sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me, and the pains of the Grave laid hold of me; \*  
**I suffered trouble and sorrow.**
- <sup>10</sup> I believed, and therefore will I speak: "I am greatly troubled." \*  
**I said in my haste, "All men are liars."**
- <sup>11</sup> What shall I give unto the Lord \*  
**for all the benefits that he has done unto me?**
- <sup>12</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
**and call upon the Name of the Lord.**
- <sup>13</sup> I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of all his people; \*  
**dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.**
- <sup>14</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
**I am your servant, and the child of your handmaid; you have broken my bonds asunder.**
- <sup>15</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
**and will call upon the Name of the Lord.**
- <sup>16</sup> I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the sight of all his people, \*  
**in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
 Praise the Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

*New Testament*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*Acts 2.14a,36-41*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn*

*The King of Love*

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestowth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of  
days thy goodness faileth never:  
good shepherd, may I sing thy  
praise within thy house forever!

*The Gospel*

*Luke 24.13-35*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his

glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Sermon

*The Revd Andrew Unger*

### Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**I believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally  
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from  
true God,**

**begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he  
ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Jim, our Bishop. For all the clergy and people of our Diocese, and especially for the clergy, vestry and people of our church, All Souls.

Loving God, we pray for our community: Japhlet and Hussein and KCF President, Ginger Palm. They are praying for the Gordon family, Ed & Janice Kuhlmann, Dan & Sharon Claud, and Nicki Holton..

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially for Donald, our President, and the leaders of the world; and for JB, our Governor; and the leaders of this nation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for Tom Topel, battling cancer, and for all those affected by the Coronavirus.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen**

### Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Comfortable Words*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

—*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

—*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

—*1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

*1 John 2:1-2 The Peace*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*Lord's Prayer*

Let us pray.

**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 Forever and ever**

**Amen**

*Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**grant us your peace.**

### Ministration of Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.

### Collect for Spiritual Communion:

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness  
towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope,  
of your everlasting kingdom.  
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Notices

### Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**