



SaintPaul's

An Episcopal Church For
The City of Milwaukee

✠ The Third Sunday of Easter ✠
10:15 am Liturgy of the Word
April 18, 2021

Voluntary

Christ ist erstanden (Christ is arisen): I and II

J. S. Bach

Choral Introit

This joyful Eastertide

arr. Charles Wood

*This joyful Eastertide, away with care 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 is Christ arisen.*

Words: G. R. Woodward

Presider

Alleluia. Christ is risen

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Presider

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

“St. Paul’s Service”

JAK

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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

Presider

The Lord be with you,

People

And also with you.

Presider

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 First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Peter 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.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

Cum invocarem



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, de/fender 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 dis/honor 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 up/on your / bed.
- 5 Offer the ap/pointed / 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 up /on us, O / LORD.
- 7 You have put / gladness in my / heart, *
more than when grain and / wine and / oil in/crease.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I / fall a/sleep; *
for only you, LORD, / make me / dwell in / safety.

The Second Reading

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 182 *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

Truro

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

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

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

Jesus himself 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Reverend Sheila Scott

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from 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.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Form II

The Presider adds a concluding Collect to which the people respond Amen.

Anthem

What wondrous love is this

arr. Robert Edward Smith

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 what wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of Bliss
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing.
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
 while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 while millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
 And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,
 And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 And through eternity I'll sing on.*

Words: *The Southern Harmony*

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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 Blessing

Hymn 492

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

Voluntary

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Deacon:

The Reverend Sheila Scott

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Morning Chapel

10:15 am Choral Eucharist

Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

First Sundays of October thru May (November at Forest Home Cemetery)

3:30 pm

The Right Reverend Jeffrey Lee, Provisional Bishop Elect of Milwaukee

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