Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 7, 2024  
8:00 am and 9:30 am

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

VOLUNTARY  Chorale Prelude on "Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands"  Johan Pachelbel

ENTRANCE HYMN 205 (omit vs. 2)  Good Christians all, rejoice and sing  Gelobt sei Gott

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)
The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant  Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)  
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.

OPENING ANTHEM S 280  Glory to God (Canticle 20)  Hurd

The following is sung, all standing

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Rev. Rob Baldwin

Children and youth are invited to follow the cross to their Sunday School classrooms. They will return to the service at the Peace.

The Lessons


The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. 33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. 35 They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 133

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
   when brethren live together in unity!
2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
   that runs down upon the beard,
3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
   and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
   that falls upon the hills of Zion.
5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
   life for evermore.
SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1--2:2.

A Reading from the First letter of John.

1We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—
2this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—
3we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

5This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. 6If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; 7but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2:1My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

All stand.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

19When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

24But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”
26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” 28 Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Rob Baldwin

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

All stand.

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,
etermally 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 (BCP p. 387)

All remain standing.

Form III
The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.
We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.
Included in this petition are our prayers for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel our Bishop, Rob our Rector, John, our Assisting Priest, Emory, our Priest Associate Emeritus, Ginny, our Priest Associate Emeritus, and Kyle, who is in the ordination process.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Included in this petition are our prayers for Joe Biden, our President, and Josh Shapiro and Phil Murphy our governors.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.
We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested: Ru, Emory, Harold, Phyllis, Jean, Janet, Emil, Ruth, Laura, Alice, Christine, Rick, Cat, Jeanne, Anne, Roger, Bill and Carol.
[Insert names written on the sheet in the narthex]
Are there others?
Pause for those who may be named aloud.
Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.
We pray for [names of deceased], [names of those written on the sheet in the narthex].
Are there others?

Pause for those who may be named aloud.
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, and for our thanksgivings.
[Insert names of thanksgivings written on the sheet in the narthex]
Are there others?

Pause for those who may be named aloud.
Officiant concludes with a closing prayer.
The People may add their own petitions.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.

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

THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

All stand.

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

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.
Psalm 50:14

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  O sons and daughters  H. Walford Davies

HEALING PRAYERS

Prayers for healing with the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil are offered during communion. Those desiring prayers are invited to come to the place of intercession either before or after receiving communion.

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

The People remain standing.

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 him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 361)

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

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.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)**  
Aleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Aleluia.*

**INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**  
*The Celebrant says*  
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)**  
*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*  
The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. *[Amen.]*

**COMMUNION HYMN 178**  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks  
*Alleluia No. 1*
PRAYER FOR HEALING
Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)
Let us pray.
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING
The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN 212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice

VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on "Gelobt sei Gott" Flor Peeters

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Birthday Prayer (BCP p. 830)
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer (Book of Occasional Services p. 164)
Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Anniversary of a Baptism (BCP p. 819)
O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)
Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Serving at Worship
The Rev. Rob Baldwin, Rector
Tim Harrell, Organist and Choirmaster
Trinity Solebury Senior Choir
Acolytes: 8:00 am Karen Dewar; 9:30 am Kim Laughlin, Harper Brindley and Walker Brindley
Lectors: 8:00 am Sue Walsh; 9:30 am Sue Benner
Lay Eucharistic Minister: 9:30 am Whitney Chandor
Chalice Bearers: 8:00 am Gerri Broadbent; 9:30 am George Kuebrich and Kim Laughlin
Ushers: 8:00 am Beth Schermerhorn; 9:30 am David Griffith and Nick Mumford
Greeters: 9:30 am Mark Cowell and Stephen Kwaszkiewicsz
Healing Prayers: 8:00 am Earlene Austin; 9:30 am Jeff Harrison
Altar Guild: 8:00 am Carol Church; 9:30 am Elaine Crooks
Flower Guild: Sally Drayer
Flower Distribution: Lyn Fox
Coffee Hour: Barbara and Frank Tortorello

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Ashley Christie, Dave Griffith, Kim Laughlin,
Eric Muth, Marilyn Schuster, Jennifer Summers,
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