Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 14, 2024
8:00 am and 9:30 am

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

**VOLUNTARY**
Let us break bread together arr. Phillip Keveren

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182**
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing Truro

**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 (BCP P.356) (8:00 am)**

**OPENING ANTHEM S 280 (9:30 am)**

**Glory to God (Canticle 20)**
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.

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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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

12[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?13The 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. 14But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to 
you, 15and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are 
witnesses. 16And 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.

17“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18In this 
way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would 
suffer. 19Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 4

Remain seated.

1Answer 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.
2“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; * 
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”
3Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices, *
and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying,
“Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

A Reading from the First letter of John.

1See 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. 2Beloved, 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. 3And 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. 5You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 184 Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ ist erstanden

All stand.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 37They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39Look 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.” 40And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41While in their joy
they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43and he took it and ate in their presence. 44Then 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.” 45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things.”

Gospeller  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,  
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 (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.

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],
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.
Are there others?
*Pause for those who may be named aloud.*
*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.

**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**
*Come, ye faithful* R. S. Thatcher

**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:

SANCTUS (BGP p. 362) (8:00 am)

SANCTUS 129 (9:30 am)
The following is sung,

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)

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.

EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)
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)
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 306  Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest  Sursum Corda

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 193  That Easter Day with joy was bright  Puer nobis

VOLUNTARY  Puer nobis nascitur  Nicolas Lebegue

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Jenn Summers; 9:30 am Grant Christie and Jack Williams
Lectors: 8:00 am Earlene Austin 9:30 am Norman Bing
Lay Eucharistic Minister: 9:30 am Inez Bing
Chalice Bearers: 8:00 am Earlene Austin; 9:30 am Norman Bing
Ushers: 8:00 am; Beth Schermerhorn; 9:30 am Paul Angulo and John Shields
Greeters: 9:30 am Dottie Brown and Cinda Ball
Altar Guild: Beth Schermerhorn; 8:00 am; 9:30 am Ann Marquet
Flower Guild: Bette Hayward
Flower Distribution: Lyn Fox
Coffee Hour: Susan and Mark Dils and Ann Meredith

Vestry and Officers
Lorri Perkins and Kevin Clark, Wardens.
Ashley Christie, Dave Griffith, Kim Laughlin,
Eric Muth, Marilyn Schuster, Jennifer Summers,
Dick Wallace, and Bill Yandle

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