

**ST. GABRIEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*Learning and Doing the
Work of Jesus*

**THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

APRIL 13, 2024 – 5:00 PM
APRIL 14, 2024 – 10:30 AM



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Song for Strings

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn – #182 “Christ is Alive!”

Opening Acclamation

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 Lesson – 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.”

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

Psalm 4

The Psalm is chanted, with the tone changing on the underlined word or syllable



- 1 Answer 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?”
- 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 upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed 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 upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
 for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Second Lesson – 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.

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

Sequence Hymn – #193 “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

The people turn to face the Gospel book as the Deacon processes into the congregation.

The Gospel – Luke 24:36b-48

Deacon The 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

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias #618

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus – S125

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

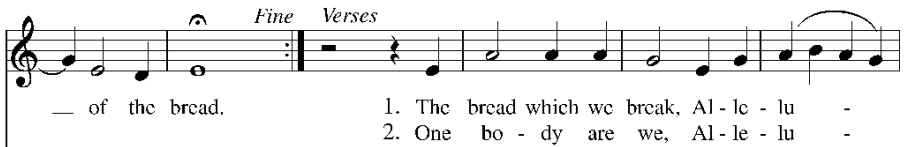
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Fraction Anthem

Antiphon



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord_ Je - sus_ in the break - ing_



— of the bread. *Fine Verses*
 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
 2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -



All repeat Antiphon
 ia, is the com - mun-ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
 ia, for though_ ma - ny we share one_ bread.

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The Invitation

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Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion at St. Gabriel’s. Please come to the front of the church, where you will receive a wafer of bread and will be offered a chalice of wine. If you would like to receive the wine, please intinct (dip) the wafer in the wine, making sure that your fingers do not touch the wine. If you do not want to receive the wine, cross your arms over your chest as you move to the chalice bearer.

At the 10:30 service, two chalices will be offered. If you would like to intinct/dip, please use the blue pottery chalice. If you would like to drink directly from the cup, please use the silver chalice.

Communion Hymn – #334 “Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing!”

Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – LEVAS #42 “He Lives!”

The Dismissal

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Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Prelude on Melcombe

Edmund Ender

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We welcome the newly Baptized and their families to our St. Gabriel's family!



Thank you for joining us for worship today! We no longer pass the collection plate at St. Gabriel's. You may donate to support our ministries by placing a check or cash in the plate at the entrance. You may also donate securely online by scanning the QR code on the left with your phone's camera, or by going directly to www.stgabriels.us. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

30-Day Prayer List: Rich Burgy; Jean & David Dlugose; the Dunhaltar family; Rose, Dana & Steve; Michelle.

Military & First Responders: Jacob Bennett; Jason Beiler; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Morgan Crummy; Nick English; Will English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Adrienne Hunt; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Rob Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Daniel Meyer; Ross Morrison; Brooke Moyer; 2nd Lt. Dirk Nugent; Jared Patt; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman; Kenneth Whitelock.

Long-term Prayer List: Lorn Austin; Lee Baker; Carole Chafin; Joseph Clark; Craig; Margaret Crummy; Betty Dilliplane; Donna; Earle Douglas; Lincoln Emlen; Mark Endy and family; Eric; Eva; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Clem Fiorini; Mary Jeanne French; John Garbini; Traci Groner; Nancy H.; Jane Hartenstine; Chris Hendricks; Michelle Hess; Carroll & Lorraine Hine; David Irwin; Miss JoAnne; Joan; Elaine Kugler; Jason Killian; Rev. Gary Lewis; Susan Mano; Maureen; Lorraine McCorkle; Jim McIntyre; Bob & Donna Moore; Linda Narvaez; Natalia Narvaez; Rebekah Nester; Nicole; the Orth family; Patricia Owsiany; Carol Parsons; Lara Parsons; April Pawling; George & Sally Reading; Amy Reed; Robin Reed; Aidan Reese; Marilyn Rittenhouse; Gregory Rowe; Barbara Runge; Ernie Runge Jr.; Wendy Scherzer; Suzanne Siebert; Briana Speese; Fred Spiezio; Chris Stewart; Jim Stoneberg; Mary Lou Tate; Cheryl Tumolo; Shelly Weiler; Jeff Wharton; Justin Zajac.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for James Elliott; Mark & Chris Elliott; Judy Embriani; Michael, Alia, Joshua & Nora Emery.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for the clergy and people of Trinity Church in Easton and Clergy Widows & Widowers.

IN OUR ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for the clergy and people of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

IN THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI we pray for the clergy and people of Kudupi Parish.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Danielle & AJ Troncelliti in honor of Marie Brenner & Helen Rugg and in loving memory of Ruth Ambler.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored by Charles & Margaret Crummy in memory of Margaret's brother, Hilary R. Missimer.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLE is given by Betty Dilliplaine in loving memory of her husband, Jim, on his birthday (April 20th).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14TH, 2024

Convocation VI Gathering

Episcopalians from the greater Reading area will gather at St. Gabriel's on April 18th at 6:00 pm. Bishop Kevin will speak about the possibility of Reunification with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Artisan Pop-up and Attic Treasures Sale

Sell or donate (to the youth) your goods and shop for treasures at our Artisan and Attic Treasures event! The sale runs from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on April 27th. Talk to Florence Mano (610-613-7345) for more information.

Sun, May 5 - Youth Sunday and Rite 13 Ceremony

The youth of St. Gabriel's will lead our 10:30 am worship service on May 5th! We will celebrate those becoming adults with our Rite 13 ceremony.

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