



April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist — Rite II
9 & 11 a.m.

Welcome!

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. You may receive from the common cup by drinking directly from the cup or handing the host to the Chalice (the person giving you the cup). They will then dip the host in the wine and place it in your hand. You may also choose to just consume the bread and cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine. Gluten Free wafers are available, just ask at the chancel rail. If you're unable to come forward but wish to receive, ask an Usher and we'll bring communion to you.

If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward. Cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.

Nametags are available in the pews. Please participate by wearing one so we can know the names of those people who sit next to us.

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

Children's worship bulletins and bags are located in the vestibules.

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Thaxted'

Charles Callahan

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*stand as able*)

1982 Hymnal #210

The Day of Resurrection

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

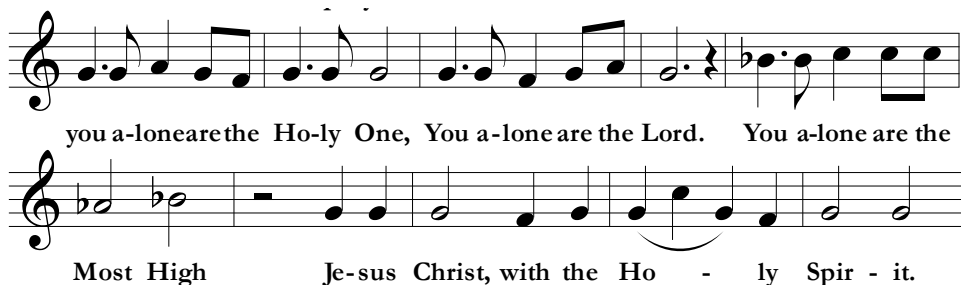
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

GLORIA

Mathias, S278

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther. we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ; on-ly Son of the Fa-ther.
 Lord God, Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world: have
 mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the
 Fa-ther re-ceive our prayer.

For



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 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.***

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON (*seated*)

Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

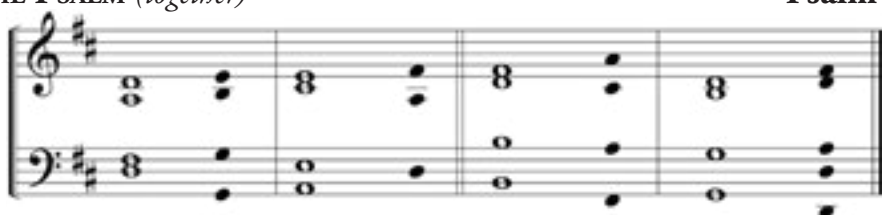
This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE PSALM *(together)*

Psalm 16



- 1 *Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; **
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,
my good above all other.”
- 2 *All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, **
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 *But those who run after other gods **
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 *Their libations of blood I will not offer, **
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 *O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; **
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 *My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; **
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 *I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; **
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 *I have set the Lord always before me; **
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 *My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; **
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ *For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.*

¹¹ *You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

SEQUENCE HYMN (*stand as able*)

1982 Hymnal #691

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

THE GOSPEL LESSON (*remain standing*)

John 20:19-31

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

When 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.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So 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.”

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.” 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.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” 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.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 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.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Lisa Erdeljon

A brief silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED *(stand as able)*

BCP 358

LEM Let us stand and affirm our faith by saying together the words of 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—FORM I
(remain standing or kneel as able)

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With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord,
saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God,
and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the
Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in
them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of St. John and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(seated)*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

God my Shepherd walks beside me

J.S. Bach

Lisa Riggs, Soloist

DOXOLOGY *(stand as able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

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.***

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:

Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow-er and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry.
 Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

(remain standing or kneel)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*All We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD *(silence is kept)*

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC *Love has Won the Day*

Bradley Norris

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1982 Hymnal #208 v1-3

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven **Robert Powell**

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEMs

9 a.m. David Bishop, Elizabeth Zimmerman

11 a.m. Anne Abraham, Al Banwell

Lector 11 a.m. Margot Rous

Ushers

9 a.m. Ruth Simmons, Greg Brauer

11 a.m. Bill & Nancy Beach

Altar Guild

9 a.m. Debbie Woodward

11 a.m. Kay Perry

Acolyte Master

9 a.m. Wendy Cumming

11 a.m. Wendy Cumming

Crucifer 11 a.m. James Klotz

Organist Deborah Carr

Special Music 11 a.m. St. John's Choir

Coffee Hour

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Staff pray for people on our prayer list by name weekly.

We pray for healing in the lives of Ruth Purinton, Mary Scalisi, Charlotte Weber, Diana Youngclaus, John Hutson, Bill Saunders, Don Klovstad, Jane Price, Carol Conway, Stocky Hobart, Shirley Nunn, Niecsa Chisum, Kaye Locke, Leslie Stay, Inmates and Staff at Hampton City Annex, Bob Riddle, Regina Cicchetti, Mike Fox, George Edmonson, Dave Forrest, Paige, Bobby Phillips, Mary Jane Long, Cathy Curtis, David, Donald Crandol, Bishop Haynes, Canon Hoffman, Bishop Curry, David Copley, Warren Petri, Steve, Bob Cumming, Linda Seely, Grace Taylor, Josh, Glenn Irwin, Dee Kloskin, Gail Conway, Cindy Jannone, baby Autumn Gwendolyn, Anne-Henley, Max Scharnhorst, Devin, Lewis, Sally, Meg Hoffman, Jay Horne, Claire.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Anna Radcliff (4/13), Sara Kirkland (4/14), Margaret McFarland (4/14), and Dory Holder (4/18).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversary of Sandy & Russell Smith (4/18).

CALENDAR

April 12—18

Sunday

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Children's CF
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 4 p.m. Concert
- 8 p.m. AA

Monday

- 4 p.m. Book Club
- 8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

- 5 p.m. Finance

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. Heritage
- 6 p.m. Handbells
- 7 p.m. Choir

Thursday

- 8 p.m. AA

Friday

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Al-Anon

Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Offerings: Thank you to all who contributed to our Holy Week offerings. Our Maundy Thursday service brought in \$187 for the Hampton Roads Food Bank, earmarked for supplies for SAME. Our Good Friday collection for American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ) totaled \$371.

St. John's Concert Series: Today at 4 p.m. *Bellissima*, Hampton Roads premiere women's choral ensemble under the direction of Deborah Carr, presents *Hope is a Song*. This delightful program offers compelling texts and beautiful music about hope for love, peace and eternity. Donation offering at the door. Reception to follow in the church Parish Hall.

St. Anne's Guild: The next St. Anne's Guild meeting will be May 5; there is no April meeting.

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m. on the Parish House

stage. For that meeting we will read *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt through page 201 (the end of Chapter 14). New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

Altar Flowers: THANK YOU to all who sponsor our Altar Flowers! Upcoming available dates for Altar flowers are: July 26, September 6, November 15, 22, & 29, and December 6. Thanks again to our WONDERFUL and GENEROUS Altar Flower sponsors!

The Nursery is Open! The Nursery, available for children up to age 5, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday mornings.

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ST. JOHN'S VESTRY

2026 — Scott Curtis, *Sr. Warden*; Ellen Griffith; Bettyrene Pope, *Jr. Warden*

2027 — Bob Harper; Andrew Mackey; Anne Rutherford

2028 — Wendy Cumming; Dory Holder; Jon Wallner

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

The Rt. Rev. Susan Bunton Haynes, *Diocesan Bishop*