



CHORAL EVENSONG

6:00 P

The Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 11, 2021

IN-PERSON WORSHIP PROCEDURES:

MAKE A RESERVATION

To make a reservation, please go to our website: gsaustin.org. This helps to prevent us from exceeding capacity or needing to turn anyone away at the door for capacity reasons. In order to facilitate social distancing, attendance will be limited at our indoor services.

WEAR A MASK

You must wear a mask while on Good Shepherd's campus, including during the worship service.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IN PERSON IF:

- You are not feeling well.
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

MODIFICATIONS TO OUR SERVICE:

- Please pass the peace while remaining socially distanced.
- We will not pass the offering plate. Please give at the plate located in the back of the church building, Parish Life Center or online at gsaustin.org.
- We will receive communion in one kind by distributing the bread. Our theology and tradition teach that receiving in one kind conveys the full benefit of the sacrament.

Choral Evensong

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The Service of Light

Prelude

Benedictus

William Lloyd Webber

¶ *The church is dark, or partially so, when the service is to begin.*

PRECES

Officiant O Lord open thou our lips

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God make speed to save us

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Candlelighting

PHOS HILARON *O Gracious Light*

Russell Schulz

Choir O gracious Light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven.

O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,

and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,

O Son of God, O Giver of life,

and to be glorified through all the worlds.

PSALM 133

Choir 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING 1 John 1:1-2:2

Lector We 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—this 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—we 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. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This 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. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but 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. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My 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; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.THE CANTICLE OF MARY *Magnificat in D major*

George Dyson

Choir My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded *
 the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth *
 all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *
 and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him *
 throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm; *
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
 as he promised to our forefathers,
 Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Ghost:
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, *
 world without end. Amen.

Luke 1.46–55

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller 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.

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CANTICLE OF SIMEON *Nunc Dimittis in D*

George Dyson

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Luke 2.29-32

An Affirmation of Faith

Church of England

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and son of Mary

All Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death upon the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in the heavens, on earth, and in the underworld,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Philippians 2:6-11

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Gavin Griffin
Barbara Eckert
Meredith Skogman
Grayson Cecil
Sharon
Kathryn and John
Debbie Horne
Andrew Baker
Bradley Benton
Echo Steinke
Lucy
Annie
Frank Terhune
Tyler Hairston
Sandy Molock
Jessica Watson
Paul White
Kathy
Jim Prentice
June Rector
Peter Fuller
Ernie Dean
Ann Whiting
Sam Perry
Mollie Shands
Tom
Paul
William
Julie Harrington
Melissa
Coleman Horton
Anne
Harriet Rutland
Michael
Taylor
McAllister family
Jones family
Plaisance family
Loveless family
Badger family
Gray family
Steinke family
Hall family

Prayers of the People

Celebrant In this Eastertide we celebrate and proclaim the signs of Jesus, that all might believe that he is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing they may have life in his name. Let us pray for all God's people, according to their needs.

Intercessor That amid those doubts which always threaten the community of faith, Christ's peace may be shared and experienced for the strengthening of belief, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops, and all the people of our diocese, that we who have come to new birth in holy baptism may live in peace with one another, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the troubled, the infirm, and the suffering, ... That they might experience the healing power of the Spirit of the risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That all who share the Holy Eucharist may taste and see the feast to come in the presence of the One who died and is alive forevermore, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That all who have died in the Lord, (especially...), may serve as examples to us who continue in our pilgrimage on earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief, and hear us for the sake of the one who died for our sins and rose again for our justification, even Jesus Christ, the first and the last, the living one, in whose name we pray.

People Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God of life, source of all faith,
through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus
and given us life that endures.
Day by day refine our faith,
that we who have not seen the Christ
may truly confess him as our Lord and God,
and share the blessedness of those who believe.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

ANTHEM *Give Almes of thy Goods*

Christopher Tye

Choir Give almes of thy goods,
and turn never thy face from any poor man,
and then the face of the Lord
shall not be turned away from thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

(p.379)

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

People Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest

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Celebrant We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, 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.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence as we celebrate his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

People Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.

Expecting the birth of a child

Blair Nelson
Courtney Schlegel
Kristen Dillavou
Kathryn Richter
Meagan Hunter
Sara Oswalt
Eleanor Hallmark
Amy Rogers
Paige Tiemann
Ellie Spears Walker
Meredith Spears
Katherine Jones Atkinson
Abby Burke Henderson

Births

Patrick James Starley, Jr.

Baptism Candidate

Savannah James Green

Deaths

Nancy McAllister

Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen
Staton Jobe
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Clayton Baker
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The altar flowers...

are given to the glory of
God and in honor of our
baptism candidate.

Celebrant Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

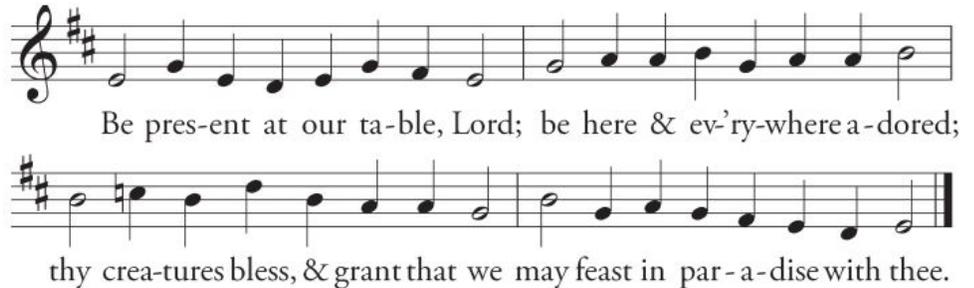
People Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All 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.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Be present at our table, Lord*

Erhalt Uns, Herr



Be pres-ent at our ta-ble, Lord; be here & ev-'ry-where a-dored;
thy crea-tures bless, & grant that we may feast in par-a-dise with thee.

THE COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
All God of truth, we have seen with our eyes,
and touched with our hands, the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLEMN BLESSING

6:00 pm [9]

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God, who has redeemed us through the resurrection of his Christ and has brought us out of slavery to sin into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith, and bring you to your eternal inheritance; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

HYMN 209 *We walk by faith*

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
 2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and
 4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra-cious words we hear from him who spoke as
 fol-low where he trod; but in his prom-ise
 may our faith a-bound, to call on you when
 realms of clear-er light we may be-hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be-lieve him near.
 we re-joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, and seek where you are found:
 as you are, with full and end-less sight.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude
Processional, William Mathias

STAFF DIRECTORY

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex as well as the Parish Life Center Lobby.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Newcomer Card located in the pew racks and narthex and hand it to an usher or clergy person.

You can also fill out a newcomer card at gsaustin.org > connect > let's connect.

Call the parish office at 512.476.3523 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

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Senior Associate

The Rev. Marcea Paul
Priest for Pastoral Care

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Priest for Liturgy & Formation

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