

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024 ✕ 10 am

Welcome to St. Bede's Episcopal Church

St. Bede's is a sacred place where God and the human pilgrimage meet. It is a welcoming community, characteristic of the God we serve as followers of Christ—welcoming and affirming people of every race, age, sexuality, culture, ethnicity, gender identity, education, economic circumstances, family configuration, and ability. We believe Jesus the Christ to be the incarnation of God's love—the God who is reconciling and offering hospitality to the whole world.

Holy Eucharist The Liturgy of the Word

Voluntary Noël Nouvelet

organ improvisation

Welcome

Opening Hymn Christ is alive! Let Christians sing (*Truro*)

Hymnal 182

Opening Acclamation

One Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Many The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

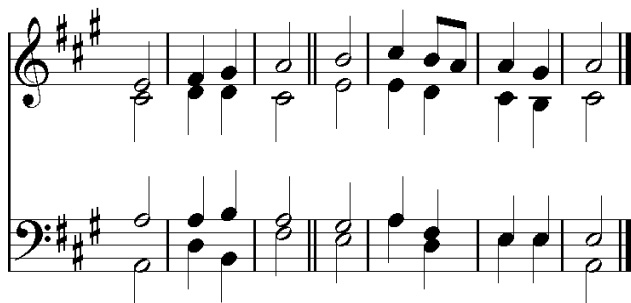
Collect for Purity (*All pray together*)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden: 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.

Song of Praise *Pascha nostrum*

Hymnal S17/18, alt.

Children ages 3–5th grade may move at this time to a special gathering for children's formation.



All

- 1 Alleluia, | al-le | luia.*
Alle- | lu-ia, | al-le- | luia.
- 2 Christ our Passover is | sacri • ficed for | us; *
therefore | let us | keep the | feast,
- 3 Not with old leaven,
neither with the leaven of | malice • and | wickedness, *
but with the unleavened | bread • of sin- | cerity • and | truth.
- 4 Alleluia, | al-le | luia.*
Alle- | lu-ia, | al-le- | luia.

Choir

- 5 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *
death hath no more dominion over him.
- 6 For in that he died, he died unto sin once; *
but in that he liveth, he liveth un-to God.
- 7 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

- 8 Alleluia, | al-le | luia.*
Alle- | lu-ia, | al-le- | luia.
- 9 Christ is | risen • from the | dead, *
and become the | first fruits • of | them that | slept.
- 10 For since by | man came | death, *
by man came also the resur- | rec-tion | of the | dead.
- 11 For as in | Adam • all | die, *
even so in Christ shall | all be | made a- | live.
- 12 Alleluia, | al-le | luia.*
Alle- | lu-ia, | al-le- | luia.

Collect of the Day

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, 2002

One God be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Together, let us pray.

Holy and righteous God, you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand. Let the words of scripture burn within our hearts and open our minds to recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Amen.

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.

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Many Thanks be to God.

Psalm

One Let us pray Psalm 4 responsively by whole verse.

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 God does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call, God 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 Most High.

⁶ **Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O God.**

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, God, make me dwell in safety.**

Sequence Hymn Christ the Lord is risen again (*Christ ist erstanden*)

Hymnal 184

Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

One The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Many 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 hearts? Look 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.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then 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.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

One The Gospel of the Lord.

Many Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev’d Irma Guerra

A period of silence follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed *(said by all)*

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

from Intercessions for the Christian People

The deacon bids the prayers.

Christ lives, for death has no more power over him. And so we, God's holy Church, proclaim the resurrection, saying: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

The intercessor continues.

Created in the image and likeness of God, we pray to see God's image in one another. May our lives proclaim: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Tested in our faith and strengthened by God's love, we pray for open hearts, that we may live to proclaim: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Liberated from sin and death by water and Spirit, we pray for those who do not share our hope, that they may proclaim: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Sharing in the joy of the newly baptized, we pray for their growth unto the full stature of Christ, that they may proclaim: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Joining with those who share in the passion of Christ through illness, famine, war, temptation, and trial, we pray for courage and strength, that those who suffer may proclaim: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

United in our hope that we and all who die will live again, we pray for family and friends who have died, proclaiming: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Let us welcome into this space our own prayers of celebration and hope ...

Let us welcome in prayers for healing and wholeness ...

Let us welcome in prayers for the Church and for the World ...

Let us welcome in prayers for those who have died and for those who mourn ...

The one presiding adds a concluding collect

The Peace

Please gently exchange the peace, perhaps with a wave or bow, as a courtesy to others.

One The peace of Christ be always with you.

Many And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

Anthem at the Offertory

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain.
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never He would wake again.
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again.
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

words: traditional, J.M.C. Crum

music: French carol, arr. J. Ashley Hall, 2008

Presentation Hymn Come, risen Lord (*Rosedale*)

Hymnal 305

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, *Book of Common Prayer*, 1979

One The Lord be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Lift up your hearts.

Many We lift them to the Lord.

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The one presiding continues

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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S 125 (Proulx)

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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1971, 1977 GIA Publications, Inc.

The one presiding continues

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,

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

The one presiding continues

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 blessed Mary, blessed Bede, blessed Julian, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All pray together

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 one presiding breaks the bread.

Fraction Anthem Be known to us, Lord Jesus

Hymnal S 171

Antiphon: Cantor; then All



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Choir:

The bread which we break: alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. [Ant.]

One body are we: alleluia, for though many we share one bread. [Ant.]

The one presiding extends the following invitation to share in communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymn at Communion Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands
(Christ lag in Todesbanden)

Hymnal 186

Announcements

Post-Communion Prayer

All pray together

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

The one presiding pronounces God's blessing.

Closing Hymn We are marching in the light of God
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios (*Siyahamba*)

Wonder, Love, and Praise 787

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, We are marching, Oo,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, We are marching, Oo,
We are marching in the light of God.

Marcharemos en la luz de Dios,
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Marcharemos en la luz de Dios,
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios.

Marchremos, Marchremos, Oo,
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios.
Marchremos, Marchremos, Oo,
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios.

Dismissal

One Our worship has concluded and now our service begins.
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Many Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Christ lag in Todesbanden, S. 625

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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St. Bede's Prayer List

In our St. Bede's community, prayer has recently been requested for:

Robin Brown-Haithco

Prayer has been requested on a more long-term basis for:

Al and Regina Studwell

Sarah Jane and Jim Ohl

Mary Rodriguez

Helen Abraham

Aree Bancroft

Laura Ribas

Hilda Bell

Nancy Waring

Frances Bowen

Ann Foote

Robin Schreiber

Cameron Maddox

Peg Harriss

Sue Ellen Lampros

Prayer has also been requested for these in our wider community:

Stuart Allen, son-in-law of Jean Petersen

Kathleen Petersen, daughter-in-law of Jean Petersen

Bonnie Talton & family, *niece of Jim Ohl*

George Leneaus, *father of Julie Mizell*

Fay Key, *friend of the St. Bede's community*

Eleanor Pearlman, *granddaughter of Gwen Heaton*

Allen Townes Cunningham, *sister of Rob Townes*

Anne Jones, *sister of Claiborne Jones*

Julie Steel and Jimmy Crane, *niece and nephew of Connie Coralli*

Natalie DeMars, *friend of Toni Graney*

Elizabeth Graham, *friend of Toni Graney*

William Gunter, *brother of Doris Bushart*

Floyd Gunter, *brother of Doris Bushart*

We pray for those who have died:

Justin Talton, nephew of Jim Ohl

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week:

4/14 Stephen McClean

4/15 Jazmyn Valdez

4/16 Tony Sellers

4/18 Katelyn Vaquero

4/19 Nancy Bruce

4/19 Chloe Sellers

We give thanks for those serving our country in the military:

Josh Bowers

Will Grimm

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The Very Rev'd S. Chadwick Vaughn, *Rector*
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& *Diocesan Hispanic Missioner*
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ST. BEDE'S
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We invite and welcome *all* to worship, serve, and grow together
as we engage the story of the living Christ.

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