

**Holy Eucharist**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 7, 2024—10:00 a.m.**



**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church**

Los Gatos, California

# The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Sunrise (Easter Day)

Norman Warren

## Opening Hymn 193

*"That Easter day with joy was bright"*



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the  
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his  
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do  
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in  
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



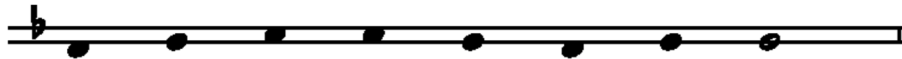
1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing  
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn  
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee  
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon  
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.  
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.  
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

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*Celebrant*



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

*People*



Christ is ris - en in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

### The Collect for Purity

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.**

### The Gloria

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. 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. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*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 Liturgy of the Word

### The First Lesson

*Acts 4:32–35*

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 133

- 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.

# The Second Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2

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

## Gospel Hymn 490

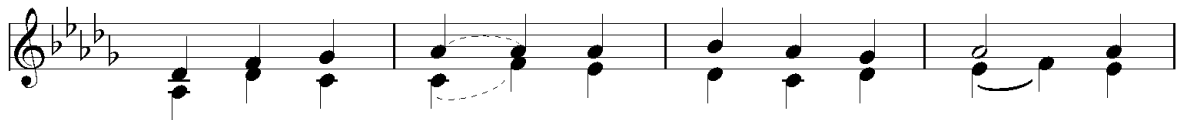
*"I want to walk as a child of the light"*



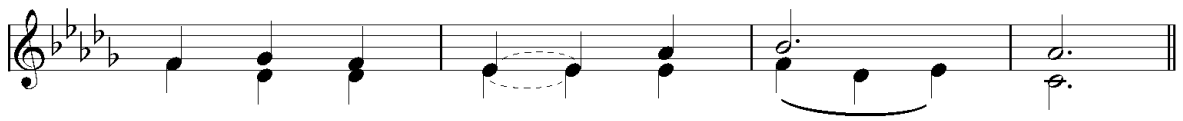
1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and  
When we have run with pa - tience the race, we



star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The  
 night and the day are both a - like. The  
 Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*  
*a tempo*  
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## The Holy Gospel

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

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

*John 20:19–31*

*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Ricardo Avila

## **The 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.



## Prayers of the People

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors,  
and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lucinda, our Bishop,  
and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in God's Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and we will exalt you,  
O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal  
kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.*

# The Peace

*Celebrant*     The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People*         **And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements

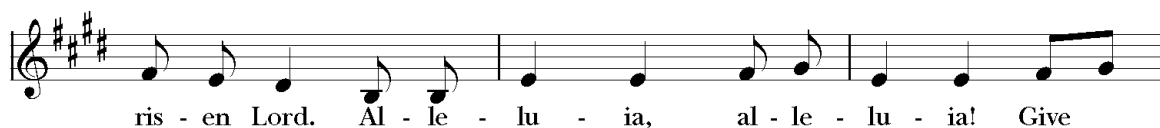
# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Hymn 178     “Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord”

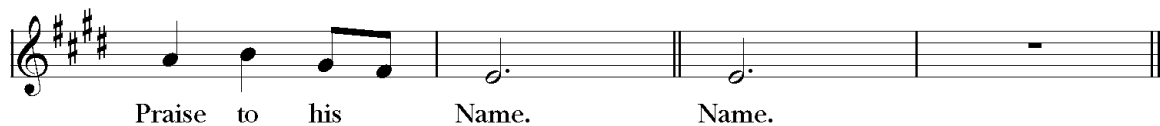
*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the



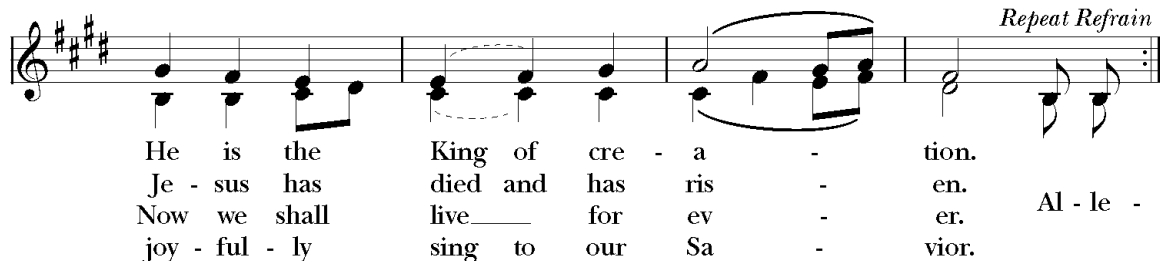
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give



Praise to his Name. Name.



- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

## **Prayers Over the Gifts**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, **and of your own have we given you. Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, friends, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty. **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of God's Name, both to our benefit and that of all God's Holy Church. Amen.**



## Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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,

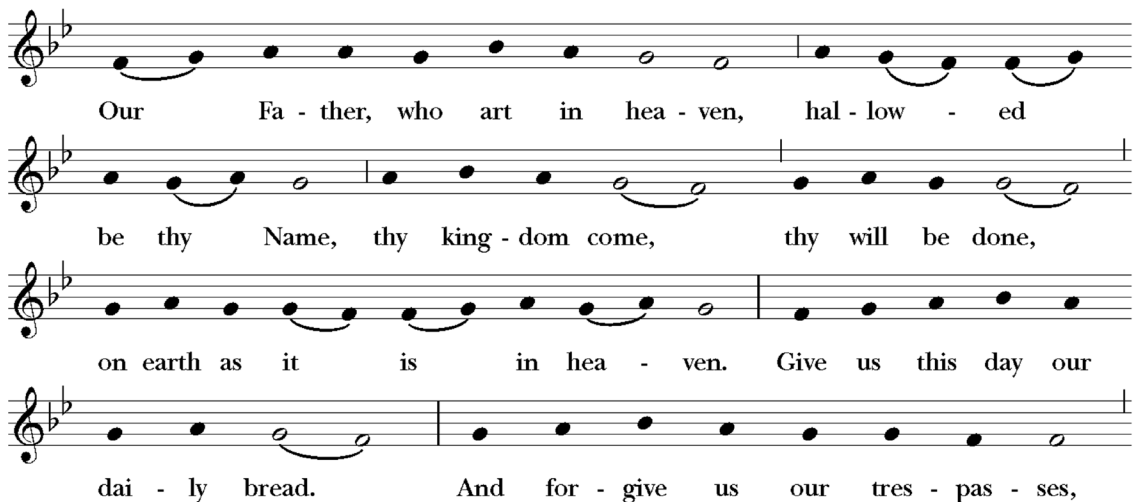
**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

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 the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Thomas, blessed Luke, and 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.**

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



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,

as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Those receiving Holy Communion may partake of both bread and wine or in just one kind. If partaking from the chalice, please only drink, do not dip your wafer into the cup. You may also touch the wafer to the outside of the chalice if desired. If you wish to receive a Blessing rather than Communion, come forward and stand or kneel with your arms crossed over your chest.*

# Communion Hymn 184 (LEVAS)

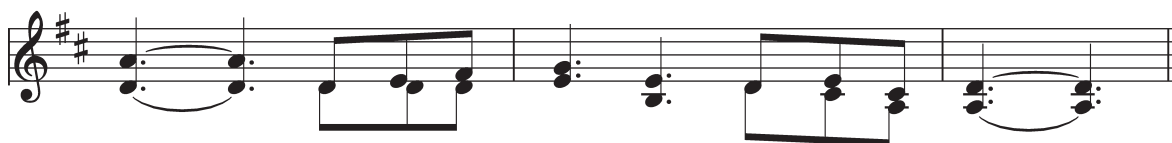
## *Blessed Assurance*



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! \_\_\_\_\_ O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, \_\_\_\_\_ Vi - sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, \_\_\_\_\_ I in my



1. fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! \_\_\_\_\_ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; \_\_\_\_\_ An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; \_\_\_\_\_ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



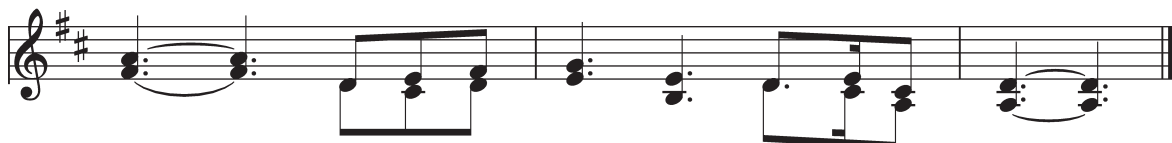
1. God, \_\_\_\_\_ Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. bove \_\_\_\_\_ Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. bove, \_\_\_\_\_ Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. \_\_\_\_\_



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, \_\_\_\_\_ Prais - ing my



sav - ior all the day long; \_\_\_\_\_ This is my sto - ry, this is my



song, \_\_\_\_\_ Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. \_\_\_\_\_



## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

*Said by all*

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.

## **The Easter Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.  
**Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

# Closing Hymn 206

“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! O sons and daughters”



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 O sons and daught - ers, let us sing!  
2 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;  
3 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard,  
4 “My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see;  
5 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied,  
6 How blest are they who have not seen,



1 The King of heaven, the glo - rious King,  
2 a - midst them came their Lord most dear,  
3 how they had seen the ris - en Lord,  
4 my hands, my feet, I show to thee;  
5 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
6 and yet whose faith has con - stant been,



1 o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 and said, “My peace be on all here.” Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 he doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be.” Al - le - lu - ia!  
5 “Thou art my Lord and God,” he cried. Al - le - lu - ia!  
6 for they e - ter - nal life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*This hymn is for the Second Sunday of Easter and St. Thomas' Day.*

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## **Dismissal**

*The clergy dismisses the People and they respond*

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

## **Postlude**

*Postlude on O Filii et Fillae*

Malcolm Archer







## **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

**Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Curt & Arlene McClelland in thanksgiving for Curt's birthday.**



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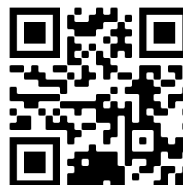
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