

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022 8:45am

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Without Seeing You

Opening Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Paul Baloche

Chorus 1: Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You.

Verse 1: To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy holy holy.

Misc 1: (BRIDGE) Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. I want to see You.

Easter Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Matt Baumler

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

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 Lessons

The First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When [the captain and the temple police] had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Psalm: Psalm 118:14-29

¹⁴***The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.***

¹⁵***There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:***

¹⁶***"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! ****

the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷***I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.***

¹⁸*The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.*

¹⁹*Open for me the gates of righteousness; **

I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.

²⁰*"This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."*

²¹*I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.*

²²*The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.*

²³*This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

²⁴*On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

²⁵*Hosanna, LORD, hosanna! * LORD, send us now success.*

²⁶*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; **

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷*God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; **

form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸*"You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will exalt you."*

²⁹*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.*

The Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia/Christopher Walker

The Gospel – John 20:19-31

¹⁹When 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." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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."

²⁶A 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." ²⁷Then 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." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But 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.

Gospel Response/Alleluia

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

Presider or deacon

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father saying,
Hear our prayer.

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

By Faith

Kristen Getty

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign (Refrain)

Refrain:

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave (Refrain)

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth (Refrain)

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

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Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

pg. 361 in Book of Common Prayer

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.***

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Sanctus

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.***

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . .

. . .Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .

. . .Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

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

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

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.

Communion Music *We Walk by Faith, and Not By Sight*

Henry Alford

Verse 1: We walk by faith And not by sight. No gracious words we hear Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe Him near

Verse 2: We may not touch His hands and side Nor follow where He trod. Yet in His promise we rejoice and cry My Lord and God

Verse 3: Help then O Lord Our unbelief, And may our faith abound. To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found

Verse 4: That when our life of faith is done In realms of clearer light. We may behold You as You are In full and endless sight

Sending Forth

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Easter Blessing

Closing Music

Be Thou My Vision

Slane, harm. David Evans

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Postlude

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