

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022 8:45am

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Praise Music Medley

Opening Hymn

The Compassion Hymn (verses 1, 2)

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Verse 1: There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us
When the radiance of heaven Came to rescue the lost
You called the sheep without A shepherd to leave their distress
For Your streams of forgiveness And the shade of Your rest

Verse 2: And with compassion for the hurting You reached out Your hand
As the lame ran to meet You And the dead breathed again
You saw behind the eyes of Sorrow and shared in our tears
Heard the sigh of the weary Let the children draw near

Chorus: What boundless love what fathomless grace You have shown us
O God of compassion. Each day we live an off'ring of praise as we show to the
world Your compassion.

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

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: *Acts 9:1-6[7-20]*

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of

Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying,¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”¹³But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem;¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.”¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel;¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized,¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”]

The Psalm: Psalm 30

¹*I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.*
²*O LORD my God, I cried out to you, * and you restored me to health.*
³*You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.*
⁴*Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.*
⁵*For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * his favor for a lifetime.*
⁶*Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in the morning.*
⁷*While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”*
⁸*Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.*
⁹*I cried to you, O LORD; * I pleaded with the Lord, saying,*
¹⁰*“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?”*
¹¹*Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; * O LORD, be my helper.”*
¹²*You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.*
¹³*Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.*

The Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,¹²singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia/Christopher Walker

The Gospel – John 21:1-19

¹Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat,

dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

I Will Rise

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Louie Giglio | Matt Maher

Chorus 1: (And) I will rise when He calls my name. No more sorrow no more pain. I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise.

Verse 1: There's a peace I've come to know. Though my heart and flesh may fail There's an anchor for my soul. I
can say it is well.

Misc 1: (CHANNEL) Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed, The victory is won, He is risen from the
dead.

Verse 2: There's a day that's drawing near. When this darkness breaks to light And the shadows disappear, And
my faith shall be my eyes.

Misc 2: (BRIDGE) And I hear the voice of many angels sing, Worthy is the Lamb. And I hear the cry of ev'ry
longing heart, Worthy is the Lamb. (REPEAT) Worthy is the Lamb.

Misc 3: (ENDING) I will rise. I will rise.

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

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live,
we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live,
and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share. Refrain

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives;
nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them this peace. Refrain

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one;
be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love. Refrain

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

Go Forth in His Name (verses 1, 2)

Graham Kendrick

Chorus

Go forth in His name Proclaiming Jesus reigns. Now is the time for the church to arise
And proclaim Him Jesus, Saviour Redeemer and Lord.

Verse 1: We are His children, the fruit of His suff'ring. Saved and redeemed by His blood,
Called to be holy. A light to the nations, Clothed with His power, Filled with His love.
Chorus

Verse 2: Countless the souls that are stumbling in darkness. Why do we sleep in the light
Jesus commands us to go make disciples. This is our cause, This is our fight. Chorus

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Go Forth in His Name (verse 3)

Verse 3: Listen the wind of the Spirit is blowing, the end of the age is so near. Powers in the earth and the
heavens are shaking, Jesus our Lord soon shall appear. Chorus

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