

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Family Service

WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you with us today. You are invited to God's table to receive communion and to share in our community. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself and fill out a Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are looking for a church to call home, you are welcome here!

CHILDREN AT ST. JOHN'S

Children's Chapel is offered for ages ten and under during the Gospel and Sermon, with infant and toddler care in the nursery. We enjoy a family worship service and Children's Sermon on the second Sunday of the month.

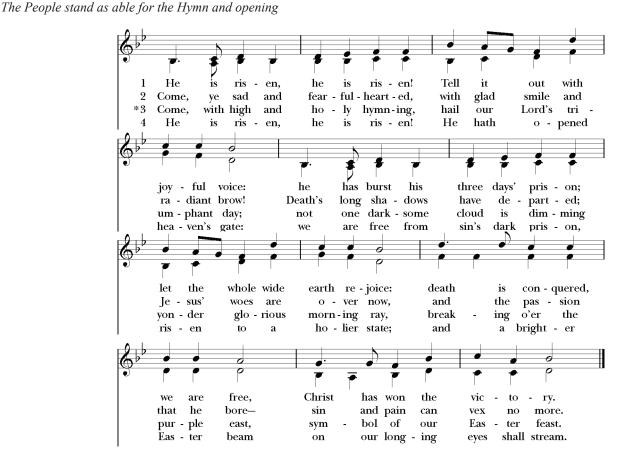
THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Johann Sebastian Bach

OPENING HYMN

"He is risen, he is risen" vs. 1, 2, 4, The Hymnal 180



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.**

GATHERING HYMN



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. 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 People Sit

A Reading From Acts

When Peter saw he had a congregation, he addressed the people: "Oh, Israelites, why does this take you by such complete surprise, and why stare at us as if our power or piety made him walk? The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his Son Jesus. The very One that Pilate called innocent, you

Астя 3:12-19

repudiated. You repudiated the Holy One, the Just One, and asked for a murderer in his place. You no sooner killed the Author of Life than God raised him from the dead—and we're the witnesses. Faith in Jesus' name put this man, whose condition you know so well, on his feet—yes, faith and nothing but faith put this man healed and whole right before your eyes. "And now, friends, I know you had no idea what you were doing when you killed Jesus, and neither did your leaders. But God, who through the preaching of all the prophets had said all along that his Messiah would be killed, knew exactly what you were doing and used it to fulfill his plans. "Now it's time to change your ways! Turn to face God so he can wipe away your sins, pour out showers of blessing to refresh you, and send you the Messiah he prepared for you, namely, Jesus.

Lector	The Word of the Lord
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

Remaining seated, the Lector and the People say the Psalm responsively

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 the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
	when I call upon the Lord, 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 Lord.
6	Many are saying,
	"Oh, that we might see better times!" *
	Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
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, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 JOHN 3:1-7

What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to. But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own. All who indulge in a sinful life are dangerously lawless, for sin is a major disruption of God's order. Surely you know that Christ showed up in order to get rid of sin. There is no sin in him, and sin is not part of his program. No one who lives deeply in Christ makes a practice of sin. None of those who do practice sin have taken a good look at Christ. They've got him all backward. So, my dear children, don't let anyone divert you from the truth. It's the person who acts right who is right, just as we see it lived out in our righteous Messiah.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

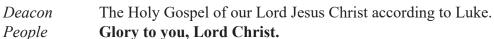
SEQUENCE HYMN

The People stand as able for the hymn and the Gospel All children are invited to follow the Cross to Children's Chapel



THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 24:36в-48

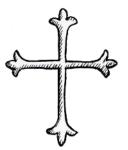


Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you." They thought they were seeing a ghost and were scared half to death. He continued with them, "Don't be upset, and don't let all these doubting questions take over. Look at my hands; look at my feet—it's really me. Touch me. Look me over from head to toe. A ghost doesn't have muscle and bone like this." As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. They still couldn't believe what they were seeing. It was too much; it seemed too good to be true. He asked, "Do you have any food here?" They gave him a piece of leftover fish they had cooked. He took it and ate it right before their eyes. Then he said, "Everything I told you while I was with you comes to this: All the things written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms have to be fulfilled." He went on to open their understanding of the Word of God, showing them how to read their Bibles this way. He said, "You can see now how it is written that the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day, and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations—starting from here, from Jerusalem! You're the first to hear and see it. You're the witnesses.

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE FAMILY SERMON

The People may be seated A moment of silence will be observed for reflection after the sermon Brian Nystrom



THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as able and say together 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

The Intercessor and People pray responsively, standing or kneeling 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 Joe, our President, and for all the world's leaders; for those on our Military Prayer List: Charlie Ezzell, Lieutenant Commander Wolf Klotz, and all officers and enlisted people.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY Santa Maria Magdalena, Favorito, Cuba AMOS Health & Hope, Nicaragua

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Douglas

SERVING IN THE MILITARY Charlie Ezzell Lt. Commander Wolf Klotz

SERVING ON A MISSION Emilie Johnson

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Emy Farrow-German

Henry Goettler Phil Harrington Leslie Hermanson Scott Kirkpatrick Kate Lucas Emily Naphtal Carole Nunn Larry Scott Diana Hawkins Morgan May Jim Naylor Gus Peightal Eric Woodson

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES Tim & Mary Alice Bradley Ben & Susan Bailey Derek & Kirsten Farney Dan & Maggie Land John & Chris Nyheim 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.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; for our partners in ministry, Santa Maria Magdalena in Favorito, Cuba and AMOS Health and Hope, Nicaragua; and in our own Diocese of Wyoming we pray for Christ Church, Douglas. We pray for Emilie who is serving abroad on a mission.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Wyoming, 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, those on our prayer list, and those we now name, *People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.* Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. In thanksgiving, we pray for those celebrating birthdays and those celebrating anniversaries. We will exalt you, O God; **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. *People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We ask your prayers for our Legacy of Love campaign. As we share the vision, may our hearts be open and lives be touched by the love we have for each other. Continue to give us courage to reach out, as we continue to serve our Jackson Hole community. O God, in your goodness,

Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The People stand as ableCelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The People sit. The Revelations Newsletter is available in the Narthex and Hansen Hall for more information on what is happening around the parish.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

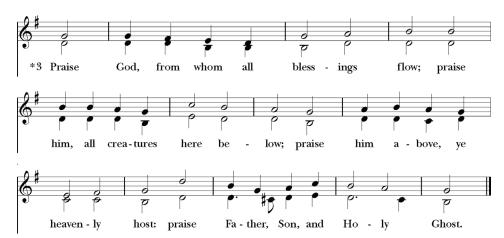
OFFERTORY

"Ave Maria" Franz Schubert

PRESENTATION HYMN

"From all that dwell below the skies" vs. 3, The Hymnal 380

The People stand as able



GREAT THANKSGIVING

WYOMING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

anding
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise

We thank you, Creator God, that we live in a place where the glorious revelation of you is all around us. The prairie bursts with song from wind and birds and waving grasses. The abundance of animals roaming freely reminds us of our own freedom and the many ways you provide sustenance in your kingdom. From the depths of the ocean floor, you lifted your massive mountains and pointed them toward the heavens.

We, like your Son, our Lord, are called to these high places to get away and rest in communion with you. We marvel as we wander through stately pines and twirling aspens along the creeks, where trout dance on their tails above the rocks, and deer and elk sip from the water's edge. And we remember that you have given us the Living Water to quench our thirst. Our spirit is refreshed and our strength renewed.

We welcome the passing of seasons in broad circles of time, with anticipation of new things to come, and we recognize that same feeling of hope that encircles our faith. Our lives are lived between sunrises and sunsets and brilliant colors. But at night, the limitless stars have a way of pushing back the boundaries of our lives and we dream of heaven and your wonder.

And with all these blessings of your creation around us, O God, we come together in communities on the prairie, by rivers and streams, on mountain tops, and in their shadows in the valley, to receive your Word, which has been sown in rich soil and grown into a fruitful crop in the Body of Christ.

And so we join with saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say,

SANCTUS

Ho ly, ho ly, of power ho ly Lord, God and might, and earth heaven full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the are high - est. Bless ed is he who Ho-san-na in the in the name of the Lord. high-est. comes

The Celebrant and the People sing together

The People kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues

As we gather to praise your name, we see your greatest glory, your Son our Savior, reflected in each other's faces and we know the magnitude of your love for us and ours for you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time, bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

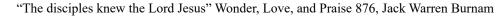
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

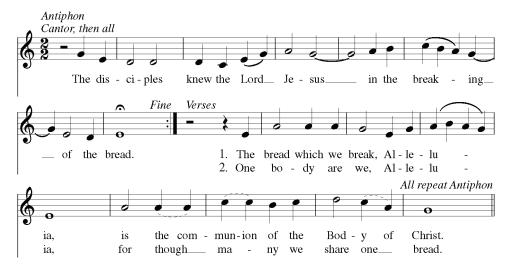
"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" The Hymnal S128, William Mathias

And now, as	our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Celebrant	Our Father, who art in heaven,
& People	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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

As the Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, a period of silence is kept





Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive communion in this parish. If it's your first time to receive communion or the first time in this church, the most important thing to know is it's impossible to do it wrong! We're glad you're joining us. You may kneel or stand as you approach the communion rail. Place your hands together and clergy will place the wafer in your palm. You may eat the bread and receive communion as bread alone. You may dip the bread in the wine chalice (there's a fancy word for this—intinction) or you may drink from the chalice. In that act of receiving communion, we remember the life and teachings of Jesus, along with his death and resurrection, AND it's something we do TOGETHER in order to remember we are all connected—communing with one another through this life and what's to come.

A member of St. John's Healing Ministry is available to be a companion in prayer in the Columbarium to the left of the main altar during Communion.



COMMUNION HYMNS

The People are invited to sing

"In the Garden" vs. 1-3, Lift Every Voice and Sing 69



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

The People kneel or stand as able

Celebrant

Celebrant

& People

Let us pray. Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give thanks for this foretaste of your glory. Through Christ and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.

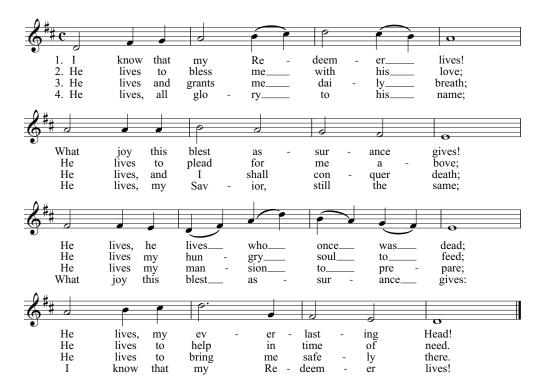
BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

May our hearts feel the song of the meadowlark, our minds the clearness of the mountain air, and our souls the freedom of the soaring eagle. May our faith be renewed as the creek in spring, may we celebrate the saving redemption of the Cross in all its mysteries, may we always feel the love of the community of Christ. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" vs. 1-4



THE DISMISSAL

As the procession passes down the aisle, you are invited to face the doors of the church for the Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Organ Symphony No. 3, op. 78 "Maestoso" Camille Saint-Saëns

We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in Hansen Hall after the service.



The Flower Team provides altar flowers for the church on Sundays and when a parishioner dedicates flowers to a loved one. The ministry shares these arrangements with those on our In Need of Comfort list. If you would like to donate flowers in honor or remembrance of someone, contact Pam Woodson at pam@stjohnsjackson.org, call 307-733-2603 or use the sign up sheet in Hansen Hall.



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