

Saint Monica and Saint James  
CAPITOL HILL  
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Third Sunday of Easter

Mass

April 14, 2024

11:00 am

# A Blessed Eastertide!

A very warm welcome to Saint Monica and Saint James.

Our Celebrant and Preacher today is The Rev. John McDuffie.

We sing from two Hymnals: *The Hymnal 1982* and *Lift Every Voice & Sing II*. Our Mass is taken from the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*, abbreviated *H, LEV, BCP*.

Restrooms are found through the doors at the rear of the church on the far side of the Frances Perkins Parish Hall.

Please join us in Frances Perkins Parish Hall for Potluck Sunday after the 11 am service.



**VOLUNTARY**    Gaudeamus Pariter

Mary Beth Bennett

## THE GATHERING

*Please stand as you are able when the bell chimes.*

*Choir*            The Lord be with you.

***All***                **And also with you.**

*Choir*            Almighty God, grant that we may enter your house with reverence and love, there to offer a service acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All***                **Amen.**

**INTROIT HYMN H200**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

*After the Altar has been censed, the Celebrant says or sings the following words*

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

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*The Celebrant continues with the following prayer*

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* Amen.



# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, hea-ven-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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **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.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please sit for the reading of the lessons.*

## THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 3:12-19

Read by Sydney Redden

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM Psalm 4

All repeat the Antiphon below after the Choir.



You have put gladness in my heart, O LORD.

The Choir sings the verses below.

All repeat the Antiphon above as marked.

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?"

*Antiphon*

3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the LORD, he 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.

*Antiphon*

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.

*Antiphon*

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## THE SECOND LESSON – 1 John 3:1-7

Read by Jack Hostager

*Reader* A reading from the First Letter of John

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.

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

*Please stand as you are able for the Gospel procession.*

**THE ALLELUIA**    *All repeat the Alleluia after the Choir.*



*Choir*            The disciples knew the lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

*All repeat the Alleluia.*

**THE GOSPEL** - Luke 24:36b-48

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*All*                 **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.

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*All*              Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*All repeat the Alleluia.*

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. John McDuffie

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*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: *(You are invited to bow your head)*  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,



and was made man. (*We raise our heads again*)  
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

*Please kneel as you are able for the prayers and confession.  
The Intercessor leads the prayers, after each prayer the following is said*

*Intercessor*      We pray to you O Lord.  
*All*                Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant*      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*We pause for a moment.*

*All*                Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, ✝ forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*All* Amen.

## THE PEACE

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* And also with you.

*We greet each other in the name of the Lord. Please remain standing as you are able.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please be seated as the Celebrant makes a few announcements.*

To give online, please scan one of the following QR codes:



*Please stand as you are able to sing the Offertory Hymn. A collection will be taken.*

*Representatives of the Congregation bring the people's offering of bread, wine, water, and the collection to the Celebrant. The Element Bearers stand at the Altar rail while the gifts are offered and placed on the altar. Please bow when the Congregation is censed by the Thurifer.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN H203

O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing

*Please remain standing after the hymn.*

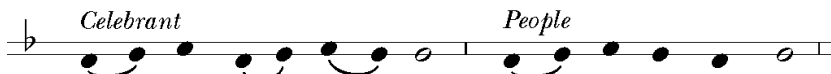
*Please bow when the Congregation is censed by the thurifer.*

*Celebrant* Pray, dear friends in Christ, that this my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty father

*All* **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his Church.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant* *People*



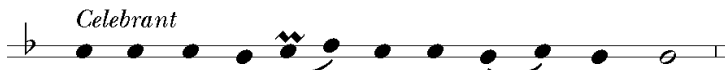
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

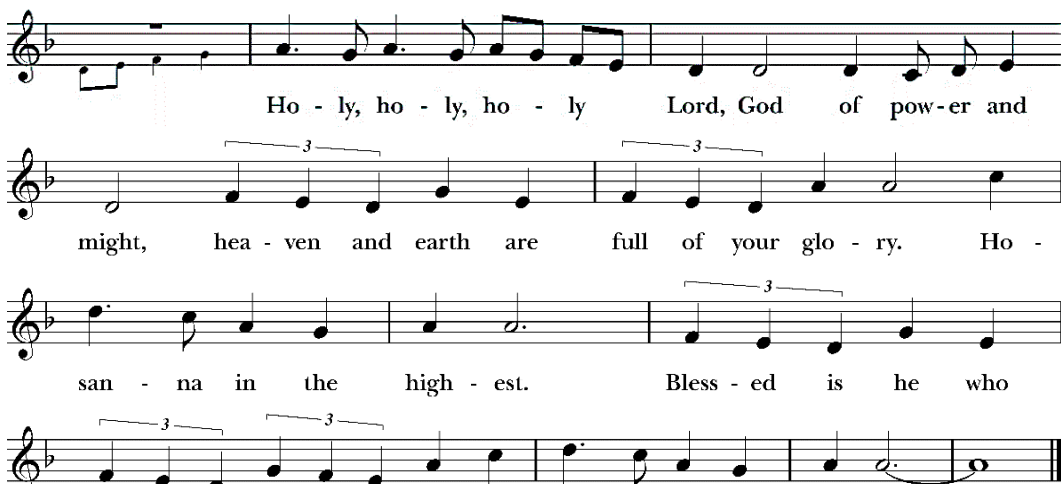
*People*



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues, ending with*

Who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn S 129. Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932).

*Please kneel as you are able as the Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer*

*Celebrant*      Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*              **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues, ending with:*

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.

*All*              **Amen.**

*A time of silence is kept.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant*      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All*              **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 BREAD

*Celebrant*      Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*All*              **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

# THE AGNUS DEI

*All sing.*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

# THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Behold the Lamb of God behold him who takes away  
the sins of the world.

*All* **Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof,  
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.**

*Please make your way to the Altar rail as directed by an usher. Kneel or stand.*

*Both the Host and Chalice will be offered. Should you wish to receive the Chalice, please remain kneeling or standing at the altar rail after receiving the Host. Please let the Celebrant know if you would like a gluten free host.*

*The Host and the Chalice are given with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

## You're Called By Name, Forever Loved

You're called by name forever loved, adopted as a child of God.  
Now one with us, the family of those who know and love the Lord.

*Refrain*

Lord, in your hands we place your own.

Lord, in their lives make your love known.

Marked as Christ's own, signed by the cross where Jesus for our sins once died.  
With Jesus buried in his death, called to confess Christ crucified.

*Refrain.*

Raised to new life, a life of grace, set free from sin, in Christ to grow;  
his resurrection to proclaim, his love in all of life to know.

*Refrain*

Sealed by the Spirit, Lord of life, sustained and strengthened by his might.  
Joined to the church to share, with us, the inheritance of saints in light.

*Refrain*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Please kneel as you are able.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**THE EASTER BLESSING**

*Celebrant* 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 blessings.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* **Amen.**



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

*All* Amen.

## STATION AT OUR LADY

### THE REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of hea - ven, al - le - lu - ia. He whom thou wast  
meet to bear, al - le - lu - ia. As he pro-mised, hath a - ris'n. A - le  
lu - ia. Pour to God for us thy pray-ers. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant* Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

*All* For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

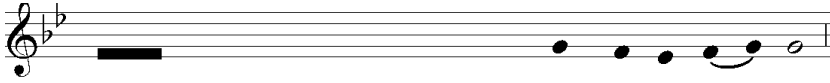
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your son Jesus Christ, grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.

*People*



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VOLUNTARY Easter Hymn

Philip Moore (b. 1943)

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