



# The Second Sunday of Easter

23 April 2017

The Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. We are so glad you are here to worship with us this morning. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex or to fill out a visitor card, found in the pews. Place the visitor card in the offering plate or give it to an usher or member of the clergy. As the parish community gathers, we invite you to prepare for worship in prayerful silence. During the liturgy, we will use the *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER* 1979 and *The Hymnal* 1982, found in the pew racks. 'S' refers to the service music section at the front of *The Hymnal* 1982. Large-print leaflets and hearing assistance devices are available. Please speak with an usher or member of the clergy before the liturgy.

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## THE ENTRANCE RITE

*The liturgy begins on page 355 in the BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*

### PRELUDE MUSIC

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child - traditional Spiritual  
Romance - Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

*Lisa MacBain, 'cello; Laura Rose, piano*

*As the church bell rings, all stand and join in singing:*

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION: He is risen!

HYMNAL, 180

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

### 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.**

*All join in singing:*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

HYMNAL, S-278

## THE SALUTATION & 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.**

*As the children, youth and teachers leave for Church School, all join in singing*

HYMN 205, verse 1

Good Christ ians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph  
of our King! To all the world glad news we bring.  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpus (1560-1616)

Text: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955)

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he

knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

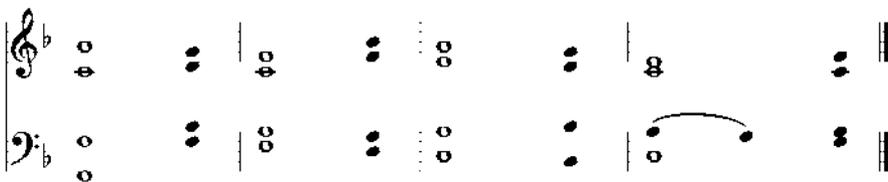
This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*All join in singing*

PSALM 16



*Change note on the underlined syllable*

- 1a Protect me, O God,  
for I take refuge in you; \*
- 1b I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## THE SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand and sing:*

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE: We walk by faith and not by sight

HYMNAL, 209

## THE HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Gospeller*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE RITE-13 LITURGY

*Parents* Amma Cricket, we present to you these persons who this day move from childhood to adulthood.

*Celebrant* Dear People of God: The transformation from childhood to womanhood or manhood marks one of God's great gifts. Today we celebrate the gift of womanhood and manhood these young people, by the grace of God you have lived through the pains and joys of childhood, and have grown strong. Now, as young adults, it is given to you to share God's power of creation. Human beings, because they are made in God's image, are the only creatures on earth who can choose how to use their creative power—not only to create new life, but also to shape the world according to God's purpose. God calls us to use this gift to build and not to destroy.

Are you aware of God's gift to you and the challenge to use it wisely?

*Celebrities* I am.

*Celebrant* Let us join with these young people in reciting Psalm 139. The congregation is asked to repeat the antiphon.

*Celebrities* O God, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast.

*Antiphon:* **Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

*Celebrities* For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

*Antiphon:* **Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

*Celebrities* My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book. They were fashioned day by day, when as yet there were none of them.

*Antiphon:* **Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

*Celebrities* Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts. Look well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

*Antiphon:* **Your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

## THE PRAYER FOR THE PARENTS

*Celebrant* When Mary and Joseph searched for Jesus and found him in the temple, talking with the elders, they realized that he was a child no longer. These parents stand watching their *sons* and *daughters* grow beyond childhood. Let us pray for them.

O God, bless the *parents* of these young people. Rejoice with them as their *sons* and *daughters* grow beyond childhood. Strengthen them that they may support their *sons* and *daughters* as they begin the journey toward adulthood. Uphold them by your Spirit, that they may comfort them although they can neither walk their road for them nor shield them from pain. Carry them all safely through this journey, so that one day they may stand together as adults and friends, a joy and a comfort to each other all the days of their lives. **Amen.**

## THE CHARGE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

*Celebrant* As they move beyond the circle of their families, your peers will need loyal friends. Will you stand by them, knowing that there may be times when your support means more than any other?

*Young People* We will.

## THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*Celebrant* As the living Body of Christ, we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to do God's work in the world. Will you, as a community of God which spans the generations, share your knowledge and experience with these young people as they grow toward adulthood?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Will you guide, guard and sustain them as they grow into the full stature of Christ?

*People* **We will.**

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* Friends, you have been armed by Almighty God with both the imagination of childhood and the strength and creative power of adulthood; now you must journey forth to gain the skills you will need to assume full responsibility as an adult.

*The Celebrities kneel. The parents come forward and lay their hands on the Celebrities' shoulders. The Celebrant lays hands on each individually and says*

N., may Almighty God fill you with courage, wisdom and joy.  
May Jesus Christ, your strong companion and never-failing friend,  
make you strong in faith and defend you on every side.  
May the Holy Spirit guide you in truth and peace.  
And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and  
Sustainer, rest upon you this day and for evermore. **Amen.**

THE PEACE & THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Ave Maria - J. S. Bach / Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

THE EASTER DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER B)

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

HYMNAL, S-128

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

HYMNAL, S-155

*All who seek a deeper relationship with God in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this liturgy. Gluten-free wafers are available. The second chalice bearers have grape juice. Please make your need known at the altar rail. If the reception of Holy Communion is not part of your tradition, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate to the priest your desire to receive a blessing.*

THE COMMUNION

*All join in singing*

HYMN: Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

HYMNAL, 178

## THE 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.

THE BLESSING *All respond: Amen.*

HYMN IN PROCESSION: Jesus lives! HYMNAL, 195

THE DISMISSAL *All respond: Thanks be to God*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Prelude on “King’s Lynn” - Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

*Please respect those who wish to listen to the organ postlude  
by holding your conversations outside the sanctuary. Thank you.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us. At the conclusion of the liturgy, we invite you to join us  
for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall, located on the lower level of the building.*

*To learn more about the mission and ministry of The Church of the Redeemer,  
visit the parish website: [redeemerbethesda.org](http://redeemerbethesda.org)*

## ■ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to Church of the Redeemer.*

*You're invited to join us in our mutual Christian journey.*

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.*

*Please sign the guest book in the foyer or complete a visitor's card,  
and please take a copy of Redeemer Spirit.*

*We wish to welcome you fully into the Redeemer community!*

**Wearing your name tag prevents memory loss in other people.**

**Please wear your name tag.**

## ADULT FORUM

This Sunday: a discussion of the History of Redeemer with Kim Barrett and Melinda Nelson. Next Sunday: Lay Leadership -and Education for Ministry

## REDEEMER BOOK GROUP

*Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. This is an extraordinary novel written by a medical doctor who expertly weaves the threads of numerous story lines into one cohesive opus. The writing is graceful, the characters compassionate and the story full of nuggets of wisdom — an epic romance, surgery meeting history. We will meet today at 3:00 pm at the home of Jochen and Huda Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815. For further information, contact Huda at 301 656 2087 or at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com).

## **MUSIC AT REDEEMER - THE SHEPHERD TRIO, SUNDAY, MAY 7, 5:00 P.M.**

A relative newcomer to the DC area chamber music scene, The Shepherd Trio formed to explore the beauty and diversity of music written for the unique combination of soprano, clarinet and piano. The mission of The Shepherd Trio is not only to perform standard works written for the group, but to pursue new and exciting arrangements and compositions for this simple yet versatile ensemble. Free-will offering. No tickets required. Followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome. Thanks you to our Friends of Music at Redeemer for making this event possible.

## **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2017 - SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

How you will participate in this year's Strawberry Festival. Here are some options:

**Silent Auction?** Think of new and creative ways you can add to the list of fabulous auction items. Copies of past catalogues are available to spur your thinking. Also, we need organized and efficient volunteers to help manage the lead up to the auction and on festival day.

**Friday, June 9th?** Pick the world's best strawberries at Butler's Orchard. We depart from Redeemer at 8:00 a.m. Hull the world's best strawberries at the Clara Barton Center beginning at 11:00 a.m. Shop the great 6-cart spree at Costco at 1:00 p.m. Set-up the auction tables and other booths at Redeemer all day long.

**Saturday, June 10th?** Final prep at 9:00 a.m. We need volunteers to staff the Book Sale, Clothes Boutiques, Bake Sale, Collectibles, The Grill, Kid's Games, the Kitchen, Silent Auction, Bankers, and (VERY IMPORTANT) Clean-up.

The funds we raise are a significant part of our budget. It's important that everyone take part to support this annual event. Plus - it's a lot of fun!

Questions? See Jefferson Arrington or email [jefferson7019@aol.com](mailto:jefferson7019@aol.com)

## **KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY**

Lisa MacBain and Chrissy deFontenay are serving on the next women's KAIROS team. Please support them through your prayers and, if able, your financial goodwill. Sign-up for a time on the prayer vigil. Pick up an envelope to send a donation. The sign-up sheet and envelopes are in the Parish Hall. For more information, please see Lisa.

## **TAI CHI AT REDEEMER**

This form of gentle, standing movements can release stress, improve memory, circulate energy, and promote balance - physically and mentally. Beginner's class: 8 weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. You will learn the entire Tai Chi Chih form in this course. Accredited instructor: John Smallwood. Questions? Call John at 301-633-8261. To enroll, sign the sheet in the Parish Hall.

## **NEED A NAME TAG?**

Please contact the office by e-mail ([office@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemerbethesda.org)) or sign up on the name tag form in the narthex.

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## ■ PRAYER REQUESTS

### **For those in need of healing:**

Barbara Alterowitz, Bill Barclay, Scott Barnette, Jeff Bergner, Vicky & Claudia Bocock, Betty Jo Boyer, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Kurt Kemper, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Jack Rabner, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Mike Rychlik, Bill Ryon, Phillip Sarsany, Claudia Serrin, Frances Sharon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Ernie Spokes, Edward, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, Hyla, Jay, Nico, and Evan.

**In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays:** Diana Dial, Margaret Raber, Sarah Nelson

**For the repose of the soul of:** Ralph Alterowitz

**For those seeking confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation of their baptismal covenant:** Callum Riggs, Mary Nelson, Judy James, Helen Zitomer

## ■ LECTIONARY READINGS

**Third Sunday of Easter, April 30**

Acts 2:14a,36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

## ■ LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### Sunday, April 23

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Michael Mershon, Rick Tyler

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Kukula Glastris

Lectors: Marie France (8:00), Lou Garo, Juliet Grant-Suttie (10:30)

Intercessor: Tom McNaughter

Chalice: Susan Grigsby (8:00), Ben Ivins, Peggy Tucker, Jenny Nachbar, Bill MacBain (10:30)

Healing Team: Toni Strother, Justin Hess, Ann Taylor, Linda Lear

Greeters: Justin Hess, Michael Mershon

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Tami McMinn, Kukula Glastris, Ann Taylor

Counters: Debbie Babcock-Daley, TBD

Coffee Hour Team: Jane Dealy, Karen Stewart, Mary Nelson, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Chrissy deFontenay

### Sunday, April 30

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary Helen Carlson, Mary K Young

Crucifer: Cara Price

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Susan Grigsby (8:00), Steve France, Clark Downs (10:30)

Intercessor: Michael Mershon

Chalice: Tami McMinn (8:00); Kukula Glastris, Ben Ivins, Helen Zitomer, Peggy Tucker (10:30)

Greeters: Melinda Nelson, Catherine Sands

Counters: David Riggs, Mary K Young

Altar Guild: Kukula Glastris, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Ann Hartman

Coffee Hour Team:

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. May, June and July could use your love. **We're counting on you to volunteer for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!**

*If you cannot serve, or if you will sub for a TBD above, please notify Bob Yates ([bob@bobyates.net](mailto:bob@bobyates.net)).*

## ■ PARISH CALENDAR

### Today, April 23

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Childcare begins 9:15 a.m..
- Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. -  
With Rite 13 ceremony

### Monday, April 24 - Church Office Closed

- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 25

#### Deadline for This Week at Redeemer,

9:00 a.m.

- Tai Chi, 10:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m
- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 26

#### Deadline for Bulletin Announcements,

9:00 a.m.

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 am
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 am
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 27

- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, April 28

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA Meditation Meeting, Noon
- AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 29

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday, April 30

#### Third Sunday after Easter

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Childcare begins 9:15 a.m..
- Holy Eucharist  
& Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

#### Looking ahead:

The Shepherd Trio, May 7

Confirmation, May 13 at the Cathedral

Strawberry Festival, June 10



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*O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*