



**ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two**

**April 24, 2022 7:00 PM**

**Officiant: Fred Malaby**

**Entrance Hymn: "Welcome, happy morning!"**

**H 179**

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

*1 Corinthians 15:57*

**Invitatory and Psalter**

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*All stand*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover**

*1 Cor. 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Cor.15:20-22*

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \***  
**therefore let us keep the feast,**  
**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \***  
**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**  
**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \***  
**death no longer has dominion over him.**  
**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \***  
**but the life he lives, he lives to God.**  
**So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \***  
**and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalm 118

*Psalm 118:14-29*

The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.  
There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”  
I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.  
Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.  
“This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter.”  
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.  
The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the LORD’S doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Hosanna, LORD, hosanna! \*  
LORD, send us now success.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the LORD.  
God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.  
“You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **Psalm 150**

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Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; \*

**praise him in the firmament of his power.**

Praise him for his mighty acts; \*

**praise him for his excellent greatness.**

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*

**Praise him with lyre and harp.**

Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*

**praise him with strings and pipe.**

Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*

**praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.**

Let everything that has breath \*

**praise the Lord.**

Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

*Acts 5:27-32*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "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." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **A Song of God's Love**

*1 John 4:7-11*

**Beloved, let us love one another, \***  
**for love is of God.**

Whoever does not love does not know God, \*  
for God is Love.  
In this the love of God was revealed among us, \*  
that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through  
Jesus Christ.  
In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us \*  
and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.  
Beloved, since God loved us so much, \*  
we ought also to love one another.  
For if we love one another, God abides in us, \*  
and God's love will be perfected in us.

## **The Second Lesson**

**Revelation 1:4-8**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

John 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, and 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! 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. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **You are God**

**You are God: we praise you;**  
**You are the Lord; we acclaim you;**  
**You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.**  
**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,**  
**Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:**  
    **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
    **heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**The glorious company of apostles praise you.**  
**The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**  
**The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.**  
**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;**  
    **Father, of majesty unbounded,**  
    **your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,**  
    **and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

**You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.**

**Gospel Hymn: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"**

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**John 20:19-31**

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A Reading from the Gospel According to John.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

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The Sermon

Fred Malaby

Announcements

The Collection of Offerings

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

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*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

### Suffrages For Use in Morning Prayer

- ✓. Help us, O God our Savior;  
R. **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
✓. Look upon your congregation.  
R. **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
✓. Declare your glory among the nations;  
R. **And your wonders among all peoples.**  
✓. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
R. **Never forget the lives of your poor.**  
✓. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
R. **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**  
✓. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
R. **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

### The 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.**

### A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **A Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

**Amen.**

## **For Peace Among the Nations**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

Rejoicing with all the witnesses of the resurrection, let us pray in confidence for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

### *A brief silence*

Give your church sure and certain hope that overcomes doubt and fear.  
Fill us with the peace of Christ so that our lives proclaim your forgiveness and life.  
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Open our eyes to see the abundance of water and nourishing food you provide.  
Help us to work together so that all have access to clean water and adequate nutrition. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Inspire the leaders of the nations to work for peace and justice for all your children. Teach us to obey your commandments and live in peace. We pray especially for our Service Members: Jake Knight, Elizabeth Butler, Matthew Paiva and Debbie Cox. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Ease the burdens of all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit especially Gladys, Marjorie, Victor, Evelyn, Lynne, Pat, Bob, Bill, Joseph, David, Tom, James, Beth, Michelle, Marsha, Max, Alexandra, Jack, Fred, Steven, Diane, Rebecca, Don, Sue, Vinny, Ronnie, Paul, Brad, Elaine and Suzanne. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**



Strengthen this congregation to sing songs of hope and promise. Raise up musicians who will share their gifts and lead our praise. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Fill our hearts with joy and gladness as we remember those who have died believing in life in your name. Reveal to us the joy of your salvation even in the face of death. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In resurrection hope we commend to you all for whom we pray, trusting in the promise of new life; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

### **The General Thanksgiving**

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**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Then may be said*

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Ephesians 3:20,21*

**Recessional Hymn: “Jesus Christ is risen today”**

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