



**ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**Including a Service of Holy Baptism**

**April 14, 2024**

**The Reverend Edward G. Beaudreau, Jr.**

**Priest-in-Charge**

**Entrance Hymn: "Come Thou Font"**

**H 686**

**Holy Baptism**

**BCP 299**

**Gloria:**

**HS 280**

**Collect for 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.*

**Old Testament**

**The First Lesson: A Reading from Acts**

**Chapter 4: 32-35**

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.”

The Word of the Lord    **People: Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 4**

- 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, 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.
- 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.

### **The Second Lesson: A Reading from the First Letter of John Chapter 3: 1-7**

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.

The Word of the Word      **People: Thanks be To God**

**Gradual Hymn: "Seek Ye First"**

**H 711**

### **The Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24: 36b-48**

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.

The Gospel of the Lord    **Praise to you Lord Christ**

**Hymn: “Seek Ye First”**

**H 711**

**The Sermon: The Reverend Edward Beaudreau, Jr.**

**The Presentation of the Candidate’s**

**Angelina Brasil, Isabella Lombardi, Gabriella Lombardi & Anthony Lombardi**

**Sponsor: I present Angelina to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**Celebrant: Angelina, do you desire to be baptized?**

**Candidate: I do.**

**Parents and Godparents: I present Isabella, Gabriella and Anthony to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the children that you represent are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents & Godparents: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and God parents: I will, with God's help.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil power of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
Answer **I do.**

Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**The Baptism Covenant** **BCP 304**

**The Prayers for the Candidates** **BCP 305**

**Thanksgiving over the Water** **BCP 306**

**The Baptism** **BCP 307**

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn: “Now thank we all our God”** **H397**

**The Holy Communion** **BCP 333**

**Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** **HS 125**

**Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover** **HS 154**

**Communion Hymn: “I come with joy”** **H 304**

**Blessing:**

**We especially pray for our Service Members: Jake & Christie Knight, Elizabeth Butler, Matthew Paiva, Debbie Cox, Corbin Warner, Andrew Turner and Rachel Beaudreau.**

**We also keep all those who suffer with illness in our prayers:  
Jeff C.,**

**Gerri, Paul, Wendy, Kyle, Sandy, Jennifer, Christine, Jim, Joe, Mary Lou, Jessica, Bob, Paul, Tara, Fred, Claudia, Elaine, Andre, Terri, David, Michael B., Matt B., Grace, Marjorie, Bill, Joseph, Tom, James, Beth, Max, Jack, Diane and Vinnie.**

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