

O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord.

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Second Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer
April 28, 2019, 10:30 am

From Cantic 12

We worship today according to the appointed order for Morning Prayer, Rite Two, beginning on page 75 of the Book of Common Prayer. Congregational responses are in **boldface type**.

Hymn: *Sing Alleluia to the Lord (page 5 of bulletin)*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We stand or kneel.

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.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter (*we stand*)

Lord, open our lips.
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.**

Jubilate – Psalm 100 (songsheet)

Psalm 150

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 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

When the temple police had brought the apostles, 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.

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.

Cantic 12 – A Song of Creation (*page 4 of bulletin*)

The Gospel Lesson – John 20:19-31

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.

Canticle 18 – A Song to the Lamb

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

The Apostles' Creed (*we kneel or stand*)

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

The Offering (*we sit*)

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Hymn: *He Is Lord*.....SH 30
(*We repeat until Maurice gestures for us to stand and sing the doxology.*)

Doxology (we stand)
(*We will use the tune of Hymn 400 – All Creatures Of Our God and King*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Prayers (*we stand or kneel*)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

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.

Suffrage

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

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 Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn: *Low In the Grave He Lay* (page 6 of the bulletin)

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (we stand or kneel)

We pray for **Rachel Meeks** and the souls of all those who have departed this life, including those we now name silently or aloud.

Silence

In our parish we pray for those who are sick or recovering from illness, including **Brian Hudson, Jere Van Etten, Greg Dubay, Barbara Trogon, Laura and Russell Foss, John Haynie, Andy Stricker, Mike Oniffrey, Micah Hart, Dennis Harper,**

David Hodges, Dwight and Barbara Garnett, Charlie Hayes, and the others whose names we call.

(Silence)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands and its bishop, Ambrose. For El Hogar and Farm School, Honduras, for St. Mark's, Birmingham, St. Mark's, Boligee, St. Mark's, Prattville, and St. Catherine's, Chelsea.

The General Thanksgiving

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.

Hymn: *This Joyful Eastertide*192

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

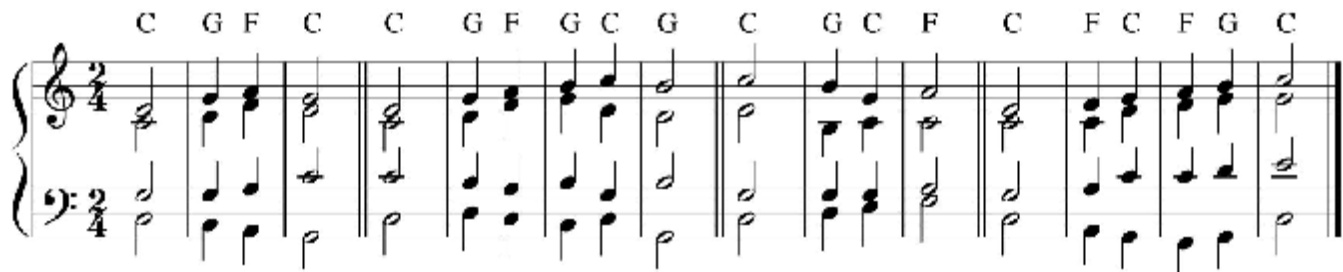
Join us next Sunday, May 5, at 9:30 am in the Little House. Lee Borden will continue our four-lesson series on the book *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis.

Serving at Epiphany this week:

Ushers: John and Kathy Haynie
 Altar Guild: Lee Borden
 Lay Reader: Mike Rallo
 Officiant: Maurice McCord
 Refreshments: Betty Weldon

And next:

Ushers: To be determined
 Altar Guild: Dana Barlow
 Lay Reader: Dana Barlow
 Officiant: Laura Williams
 Refreshments: Dana Barlow

Canticle 12 A Song of Creation

Glorify the Lord, all you | works • of the | Lord, *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.
 In the firmament of his power, | glori • fy the | Lord, *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.

Let the earth | glori • fy the | Lord, *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.
 Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,
 and all that | grows u- • pon the | earth, *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of | water, • seas, and | streams, *
 O whales and | all that | move • in the | waters.
 All birds of the air, | glori • fy the | Lord, *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.

Glorify the Lord, O | beasts • of the | wild, *
 and | all you | flocks and herds.
 O men and women everywhere, | glori • fy the | Lord, *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, | Son, and • Holy | Spirit; *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.
 In the firmament of his power, | glori • fy the | Lord, *
 praise him and | highly • ex- | alt • him for | ever.

Sing Alleluia To the Lord

Bm A Bm A Bm A

Sing Al-le - lu - ia to the Lord. Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord.

7 F# F#7 Bm A G D Bm

Lord. Sing al - le - lu - ia - Al - le - lu - ia, Sing al - le -

14 A Bm

lu - ia to the Lord. lu - ia to the Lord.

2. Jesus is risen from the dead . . .
3. Jesus is Lord of Heaven and earth . . .
4. Sing Alleluia to the Lord . . .

HIS RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION Low in the Grave He Lay 113

CHRIST AROSE. 6. 5. 6. 4. with Refrain

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1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus my Sav - iour! Wait - ing the com - ing day,
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus my Sav - iour! Vain - ly they seal the dead,
 3. Death can - not keep his prey, Je - sus my Sav - iour! He tore the bars a - way,

REFRAIN *Faster*



Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
 He a - rose,



might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose a vic - tor from the
 He a - rose!



dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign. He a -



rosel He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose!