



April 8, 2018: The Second Sunday of Easter at 10:30am

Prelude	<i>Prelude on Kingsfold</i>	Richard White
Entrance	<i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight</i>	Hymnal 209
Offertory Anthem	<i>Easter Morning: O Peace Be Unto You</i>	Paul Christiansen

*Mary came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord.
Then the same day as they were assembled came Jesus and stood in the midst.
Then said Jesus unto them: Peace be unto you.
Mary came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord*

Communion Hymns	<i>Just As I Am</i>	LEVAS 137
	<i>Christ is Alive</i>	Hymnal 182
Exit	<i>Alleluia the Strife is O'er</i>	Hymnal 208
Postlude	<i>Postlude on Ellacombe</i>	Graham Ross

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

Acts 4:32-25

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9-16 All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.



Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe. **Refrain.**

It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.. **Refrain.**

2nd Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant	The Rev. Mike Angell
Preacher & Deacon	The Rev. Chester Hines
Assisting	The Rev. Marc Smith
Lectors	Ryan Freedle, Cassandra Gonzalez
Intercessor	Shirley Mensah
Crucifer	David Luckes
Chalice	Meg Goldstein
Acolytes	Chloe Olliff, Kara Hudson
Greeters/Ushers	Pierce Lamberson, Megan Ondr
Children's Chapel Leader	Heidi Olliff

Announcements

Adult Forum – Next Sunday: Environmental Stewardship: Greening the Church

Holy Communion Movie Night: Sun. April 8 at 5:30p. Join us for a showing of the documentary “13th.” America makes up 5% of the world's population, yet locks up 25% of the world's prisoners. 13th explores how we got here. Pizza is provided and we will end the showing with a facilitated discussion about the film. You are welcome to bring along a side salad or snack to share. Notice: this documentary is rated PG-13. Please sign up online or on the clipboard in the lounge to let us know you are coming.

Supper Club: Make New Friends at Church! April 13-15: Will you join us for Supper Club? Groups of 6-10 parishioners meet in each other's homes for a casual meal. Groups are assigned at random and vary each time, so it's a good chance to get to know people you may not have yet met. The next one is coming up quickly, the weekend of April 13-15th; the host will pick an exact date and ask guests to bring a side dish. If you'd like to be included and have not already received an e-mail message from Pat Redington, please contact her at redingtonpat@yahoo.com - and bon appetit!

Laundry Love – Tuesday, April 17: (6:30pm) Our volunteers take over Classic Coin Laundry (7200 Balson Ave., U City) If you'd like to volunteer, please come at 6:00pm for volunteer orientation. Read more and sign up at www.holycommunion.net.

Godly Play Workshops: Sunday, April 22 (noon-2pm) and Saturday April 28 (10am-noon). Do you wonder what happens in the Godly Play Sanctuary? Join us for a Godly Play story, overview, and Q and A. Please contact Heidi Olliff if you have any questions or to let her know which day you would like to attend.

Godly Play on Sunday mornings! (9:15am) Children are invited to head downstairs at 9:15 for our Montessori-based Christian formation program. Registration is not required. For more info or if you would like to be on the weekly children's ministries email, please email Heidi Olliff: hmolliff@holychurch.net.

The next Sunday for Baptism is May 20, the Feast of Pentecost. At Holy Communion, baptism for infants and children are offered on specific Sundays several times throughout the year. Adults are most often baptized at the Great Vigil of Easter, which is the night before Easter. If you are interested in arranging for baptism for yourself or a family member, please contact the Rector, the Rev. Mike Angell (mangell@holychurch.net).

Islamic Center Open House: April 29, from 11am to 3pm. The Northwest Islamic Center is hosting an Open House event for anyone interested in building interfaith relationships. Members of the community are invited for a tour of the mosque and a brief presentation giving an overview of Islam. There will also be a display of Islamic art and clothing from all over the Muslim world. Samples of foods from different Muslim countries will be provided.

If you would like to attend there will be a carpool leaving from Holy Communion after the 10:30 service on April 29. The center is located at 10543 Lackland Rd.