



# Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 27, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am

*Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby*

*Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump*

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*We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.*

*Flowers on the altar are given by Laurie Anderson to the glory of God and in loving memory of Keith Anderson.*

*Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.*

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## Coming Events

### **Sunday, Apr. 27**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30am Antiques Show Invitation & Postcard Addressing

### **Monday, Apr. 28**

- 6:00 pm St. Anne's Guild Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, Apr. 30**

- 9:00 am Blue Bin sorting
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Chapel)
- 11:00 am Good Grief Meeting

### **Thursday, May 1**

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group
- 7:00 pm Adult Christian Education: Screwtape Letter class led by Dale Westervelt

### **Friday, May 2**

- 9:00 am Beaders Group
- 7:30 pm Peninsula High School Spring Orchestra Concert

### **Sunday, May 4**

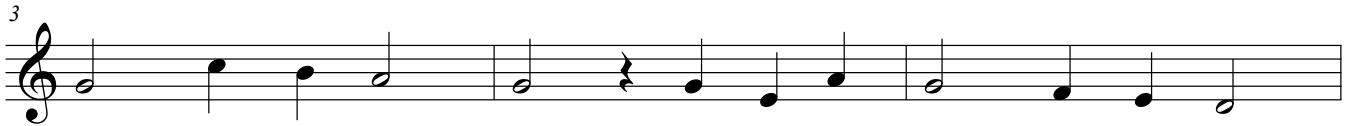
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The Processional Hymn: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Hymnal #205



Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we  
praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and  
life which can - not die; and sing with hearts up - lift - ed  
day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re -  
Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be -



bring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
say:  
high:  
stored:  
gun:

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- The Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer p. 323
  - The Collect for Purity .....Book of Common Prayer p. 323
  - The Summary of the Law.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
  - The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
  - The Collect of the Day .....Book of Common Prayer p. 172
  - The First Lesson..... Acts 5:27-32
- <sup>27</sup>When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>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." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."
- The Response..... Psalm 118:14-29 (Book of Common Prayer p. 761)

The Epistle..... Revelation 1:4-8

<sup>4</sup>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, <sup>5</sup>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, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>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.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Holy Gospel .....John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>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." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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."

<sup>26</sup>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." <sup>27</sup>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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>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."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>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 Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene Creed .....Book of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the People .....Book of Common Prayer p. 328

The Confession.....Book of Common Prayer p. 331

The Peace .....Book of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

*Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:*

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Book of Common Prayer p. 333  
 The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339  
 The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

**The Recessional Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia!, Give Thanks** **Hymnal #178**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

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 lu - ia! Give praise to His Name. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 Spread the good news to all the earth:  
 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

14  
 He is the King of cre - a - - - - tion. Al - le -  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - - - - en. Al - le -  
 Now we shall live for ev - - - - er. Al - le -  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - - - ior. Al - le -

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*The Postlude*

*"Finale" (Firebird Suite)*

*Igor Stravinsky*

## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Drew Deley, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Heredia, Michael Strong, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling. Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jane Sharp, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, Tony Deley, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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