

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CINCINNATI OHIO



We are all one in Jesus Our Lord Soichi Watanabe

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021
11:00 A.M.**

Welcome to worship this morning. Please always wear your mask during the service. In addition, please keep a physical distance of 6ft from people you do not live with. We cannot and do not guarantee the absence of risk from your presence with us.

NOTE: *Since congregational singing remains prohibited during the current level of COVID, please join our cantor this morning in spirit with their singing. Hearing aids are available from an usher.*

*The people's responses are in **bold**.*

Today's Question:

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Carillon Peal

Opening (Processional) Hymn ('82) 212 *Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

- 1 Awake, arise, lift up your voice, let Easter music swell; rejoice in Christ, again rejoice and on his praises dwell.
- 2 Oh, with what gladness and surprise the saints their Savior greet; nor will they trust their ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,
- 3 those hands of liberal love indeed in infinite degree, those feet still free to move and bleed for millions and for me.
- 4 His enemies had sealed the stone as Pilate gave them leave, lest dead and friendless and alone he should their skill deceive.

5 O Dead arise! O Friendless stand by seraphim adored! O Solitude again command your host from heaven restored!

Please stand as the ministers enter.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF 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.**

The people sit.

READING 1 John 3:1-7

Read by Mary McKnight

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 Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4 Anglican Chant: Howard Helvey (b 1968)

- 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.

Please stand if you are able.

Sequence Hymn ('82) 184 (1-2)

Christ the Lord is risen again!

1 Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ has broken every chain! Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today your people feed. Alleluia!

2 He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, takes our sin and guilt away that with angels we may say: Alleluia! Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 24:36B-48

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Sequence Hymn ('82) 184 (3) *Christ the Lord is risen again!*

3 He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross is exalted now to save, wresting victory from the grave. Alleluia!
Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today your people feed. Alleluia!

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Allison English

A time of silence follows the Sermon.

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED (*said by all*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. So let us appeal to the Lord, saying, Answer us when we call, O God; *have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

Speak peace to your Church, Lord Christ. Open our minds to your truth. Open our hearts to your presence. Send us forth into the world as witnesses to your resurrection.

Silence

Answer us when we call, O God;

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

Speak peace to our world, Lord Christ. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance; give the people of the world hope.

The congregation is invited to add their thanksgivings, followed by

Silence

Answer us when we call, O God;

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

Speak peace to the earth, Lord Christ. You entered into the created order and blessed it. Give us eyes to see signs of redemption. Give us courage to responsibly care for all that you have made.

Silence

Answer us when we call, O God;

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

Speak peace to those who work for the end of hunger and poverty, Lord Christ. You know the pangs of hunger; you know also the depth of our community's need. Comfort and encourage those who become discouraged in their work. Set free all those who are hard-pressed; fulfill all those in need.

Silence

Answer us when we call, O God;

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

Speak peace to the sick and sorrowful, Lord Christ. When we call upon you, you hear us. You do wonders for the faithful. In your name we pray that our loved ones would have their health restored, especially those on our parish prayer list, Karl Howat, Gloria Marshall, Reed Coen, Roger Percer, Joseph Farrell, Judy, Anne, Jay, Paula Winans, Tianna Hill and Homebound Parishioners: Richard Sininger, Joan Sievers, Paul McCauley, Hazel Ison, Hedda von Goeben, Carolyn & David Behnke

Silence

Answer us when we call, O God;

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

Speak peace to those who are dying and those who are grieving, Lord Christ. Having been baptized into your death, O Christ, we await the day when we will be like you, experiencing the fullness of your resurrection.

Silence

Answer us when we call, O God;

Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

The people greet one by waving and giving the peace sign to one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebrant makes announcements regarding the mission and common life of the parish congregation.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: The People bring up the bread and wine, and the Lord's Table is set.

OFFERTORY MUSIC (to be announced)

DOXOLOGY (Old 100th) ('82) 380, stanza 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

SURSUM CORDA ('82) S-120

The musical notation for Sursum Corda consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is for the Celebrant and the second for the People. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you." The third staff is for the Celebrant and the fourth for the People. The lyrics are: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The fifth staff is for the Celebrant and the sixth for the People. The lyrics are: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The seventh staff is for the People. The lyrics are: "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

Presider

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus ('82) S-124

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Celebrant & People

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.

The Breaking of the Bread *Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence follows.*

Fraction Anthem ('82) S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Celebrant invites the people to communion, saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Receiving of the Sacrament

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion, the body of Our Lord. Please stay seated and the Usher will instruct you. The Priest will distribute Communion at both sides of the Nave (church).

Place your hands together to receive the bread. Gluten free wafers available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Music *Organ improvisation*

Postcommunion Prayer *said by all*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn ('82) 182 *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now and conquer every place and time.
- 3 Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.
- 4 In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide, he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
- 5 Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age, till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love, and praise

The Dismissal *to which the People respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary *Fughetta on*
'Truro'

Howard Helvey

Carillon Peal

Worship Leaders:

Sermon: The Reverend Allison English, Rector

Celebrant: The Reverend Olivia R. Hamilton

Organist and Choirmaster: Howard Helvey

Today's cantor: Maris Bernard-MacLachlan

Reader: Mary McKnight

Ushers and Greeters: Chip and Susan Skidmore

Altar Guild:



Help needed:

Please consider donating Sunday Flowers in honor of or thanksgiving of someone special. Flowers are from Adrian Durbin and cost is \$60.00 and is paid directly to Durbin. Contact judy@calvaryclifton.org or 513-861-4437.

Coming Soon:

Scout Troop 161 Flower & Mulch Sale ~ Calvary Episcopal Church, 3766 Clifton Ave

Friday May 7	3pm – 7pm
Saturday May 8	8am – 3pm
Sunday May 9	8am – Noon

Flowers by the flat or individually ~ Tomatoes, Herbs, Hanging baskets and more!

Premium double-shredded black mulch delivered. To purchase, go to: troop161mulch.org

2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25. Delivered to your driveway weekends of April 24 , May 1, and May 8 .
Proceeds from the sale help the Scouts pay for summer camp.

Save the Dates for Outdoor Garden Workdays May 15 and 16th

There will be a map of garden areas and beds to select posted in Hannaford Hall starting May 8th. Have your family choose a plot and instructions. Mulch will be available in the driveway. We will have some plants available behind the Clifton House fence. Come have fun and make the grounds beautiful. COVID cautions as always.

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