

# St. Mary's Episcopal Church

## Easter 2 – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Morning Prayer & Hymn Sing

Officiant: Kim Locke  
Music Director: Vonda Humburg

Prelude – In the Morning When I Rise – Vonda Humburg Solo

*Words: Traditional, Music: Negro Spiritual,  
arr. Evelyn D. White*

#### Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

Opening Songs: #1 - Welcome Happy Morning (vs 1 & 2)

*Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus;  
tr. John Ellerton,  
Music: Fortunatus, Arthur Seymour Sullivan*

#2 - Morning Has Broken (vs 1 & 3)

*Words: Eleanor Farjeon,  
Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody;  
harm. Alec Wyton*

#### Opening Sentence:

*Officiant: Alleluia Christ is Risen*

**People: The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!**

Songs of Creation: #3 - All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs 1 & 3)

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander,  
Music: Royal Oak, melody from  
The Dancing Master, Adapt. Martin Falls Shaw;  
desc. Richard Proulx*

#4 - All Creatures of our God and King (vs 1 & 5)

*Words: Francis of Assisi; tr. William H Draper,  
Music: Lass tuns erfreuem, melody from  
Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng,  
adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams*

#5 - Earth and All Stars (vs 1 & 6)

*Words: Herbert F. Brokering,  
Music: Earth and All Stars, David N. Johnson*

*Officiant: Lord, open our lips.*

**People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise**

Songs of Praise: #6 - That Easter Day (vs 2 & 5)

*Words: Latin, 5<sup>th</sup> Cent; ver. Hymnal 1940,  
Music: Puer nobis, melody from Trier MS.  
Adapt. Michael Praetorius*

#7 - Celebrate a New Day Dawning (vs 3)

*Tune: Ode to Joy, L. Van Beethoven*

*Please be seated*

#### The Lessons

## **First Lesson**

*Officiant: A reading from Acts 5: 27-32*

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in his 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 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. "

*Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Songs: #8 - We Gather Together (vs 1)*

*Words: Anon. 1625, tr. Theodore Baker,*

*Music: Kremser, from Nederlandtsch*

*Gedenchclank, arr. Eduard Kremser*

*#9 - For Everyone Born (vs 1 & 2)*

*Murray & Mann*

## **Second Lesson**

*Officiant: A reading from 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.

*Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*Officiant: Let us stand and affirm our faith.*

**People: You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us. You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to You.  
You have revealed and proved Your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
Who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now. You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.**

**You empower us to be Your gospel in the world.  
 You reconcile and heal; You overcome death. You are our God.  
 We worship You. Amen.**

# Baptismal Promises – The Book of Common Prayer

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Let us renew our Baptismal promises translating the beliefs in our hearts into action in our lives.        Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?</i>
<b>People</b>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?</i>
<b>People</b>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?</i>
<b>People</b>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?</i>
<b>People</b>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?</i>
<b>People</b>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>

Celebration Songs:	#10 - I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (vs 1 & 2)	Words: Lesbia Scott Music: Grand Isle, John Henry Hopkins
	#11 - How Can I Keep From Singing (vs 1 & 3)	Text: Robert Lowry, Tune: How Can I keep From Singing with refrain: Robert Lowry, harm. Robert J Batastini (685 Gather)

# Prayers of the People

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Jesus, even death cannot entrap you.        Risen from the tomb, you are with us still; we see you everywhere.        In the golden sun rising from the east,        In the tenderness of a newborn's grip,        In the transformation of things old becoming new,</i>
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<b>Sung Refrain:</b>	<b>YOU rise again in a spirit of justice.        YOU rise again in a spirit of love.        We live anew in your spirit of justice.        We live anew in your spirit of love.</b>
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<i>Officiant</i>	<i>In flashes of insight and leaps of imagination,        In challenges that demand our best selves,        In time spent in the service of others,</i>
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<b>People</b>	<b>Sung Refrain</b>
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<i>Officiant</i>	<i>In perfume of lilacs and newly tilled gardens,        In works of art that stir our souls,        In warming embers of faithful friendships,</i>
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<b>People</b>	<b>Sung Refrain</b>
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<i>Officiant</i>	<i>In those who risk much for the common good,        In passion to bring peace to the world,        In wealth released to bring dignity to all,</i>
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<b>People</b>	<b>Sung Refrain</b>
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<i>Officiant</i>	<i>In courage mustered to do a hard thing,        In the open door beckoning a better way,        In confessions offered and forgiveness given,</i>
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<b>People</b>	<b>Sung Refrain</b>
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*Officiant*                      *In relief from suffering,  
In restoring of health and hope,  
In your embrace extended to those who die,*

**People**                      **Sung Refrain**

*Officiant*                      *Let us pray, either silently or out loud, for the special needs, concerns and thanksgivings of this congregation.*

*Officiant*                      *Hear the prayers of your people O God; look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory Creator, Risen Christ and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Please be seated*

### **St Mary's Community Prayers**

*Please stand as you are able*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Reflection Songs:            #12 - There is a Balm in Gilead (vs 1 & 2)

*Words: Afro-American Spiritual,  
Music: Balm in Gilead, Afro-Am Spiritual*

#13 – 'Tis the Gift to be Simple

*Words: Shaker song,  
Music: Simple Gifts, shaker melody*

### **Collect of the Day – Easter 2**

*Officiant:*                      *Risen Christ, whose absence leave us paralyzed but whose presence is overwhelming, breathe on us with your abundant life; that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. Amen*

### **The General Thanksgiving – BCP page 101 – ALL:**

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.**

### **Prayer of St Chrysostom – BCP page 102**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen**

Glory to God whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen Eph 3.20,21

Closing Songs:            #14 - Onward Christian Soldiers (vs 1 & 4)

*Words: Sabine Baring-Gould,  
Music: Arthur S. Sullivan*

#15 – Lift Every Voice and Sing (vs 1 & 3)

*Words: James Weldon Johnson,  
Music: J. Roasmond Johnson*

*Officiant (Eph 3:20, 21):*    *Glory to God whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine;  
Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. AMEN.*

Postlude:                      #16 – You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (vs 1 & 3)

*Words/Music: Cesareo Gabarain  
trans. Madeleine Forell Marshall*