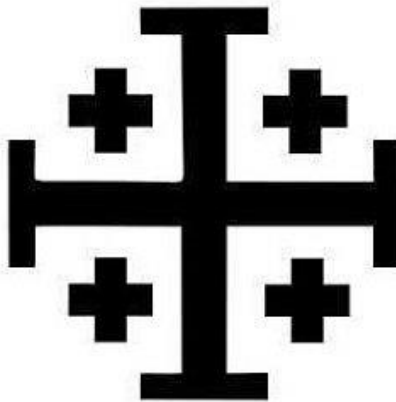


Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

April 14th, 2024



Church of the Apostles

Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, Bishop

The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

GRACE ALONE

Scott Wesley Brown

Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith;
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine;
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies.
Strength unknown, He will provide.
Christ in us, our cornerstone.
We will go forth in grace alone.

Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach;
Ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away;
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. (*Chorus*)

HOLY

Matt Maher

You are enthroned in heaven
Beauty unlike I've ever seen
No eyes has seen
You are enthroned in heaven
I am a sinner on my knees
Woe is me

Chorus

Holy, You are holy
There is none beside Thee
And all Your works shall praise Your name
Singing ho-ly, You are ho-ly

Your voice is a burning ember
One touch and I'm forever changed
I'm not the same
Your voice is a burning ember
Each time I hear You call my name
I'm not the same

Chorus

Bridge

I am ruined by Your kindness
I am broken by Your love
I surrender my resistance
To the righteous heart of God

Chorus

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

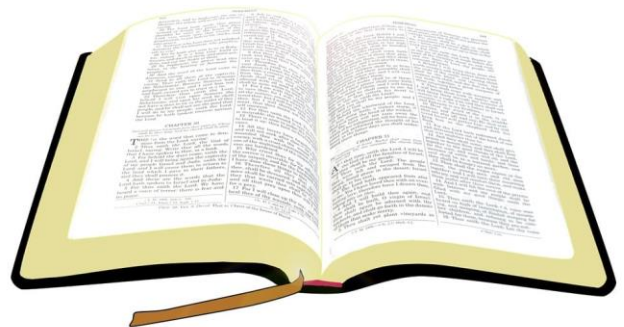
Samuel Wesley

The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

She is from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

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The † sign marks those places where one may make the sign of the cross.
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THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Alleluia. † Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant
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.**

PRAISE SONG

AWAKE MY SOUL

Ben Ryan

Awake my soul, Draw near to the Lord
Awake my soul, Seek strength in the Lord
Awake my soul and thirst for His Word.

Awake my soul, Feel Spirit speak
Awake my soul, Hear Spirit breathe
Awake my soul and thirst for His Word.

Be still my soul, Find Peace in the Lord
Be still my soul, Find Joy in the Lord
Be still my soul and drink from His Word.

Be still my soul, Feel Spirit speak
Be still my soul, Feel Spirit breathe
Be still my soul, and drink from His Word.

The Collect

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

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.**

Please be seated

Reader

John 3:1-7

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God***

Priest The Holy Gospel ††† of our Lord *Jesus Christ* according to Luke

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Luke 24:36b-48

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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

SERMON

Please stand and affirm our faith by saying together

THE NICENE CREED

**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 people may be seated or stand.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed † eternal rest,
Let light perpetual shine upon them.
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all of those on our parish prayer list, and we invite you to lift up other names or needs now, whether you are in person or online....

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their "Amen".

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

**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.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

THE PEACE

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY

*Genevan Psalter, 1551
(Old Hundredth)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your son *Jesus Christ* our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

Brian Darnell

**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.**

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent *Jesus Christ*, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord *Jesus Christ* took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this † for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this † for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify † us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son *Jesus Christ*. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, are bold to pray (in song)

Celebrant and People (sung by all)

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your Name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us this day out daily bread,
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,**

Betty Pulkingham

**The power, and the glory are yours,
Now and for ever, Amen. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The † Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

I Surrender

Hillsong

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION AMEN

Choir

RECESSIONAL HYMM

GIVE THANKS

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. *(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich, because of what
The Lord has done for us!" *(Repeat)*

Give thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks.

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia. Alleluia

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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