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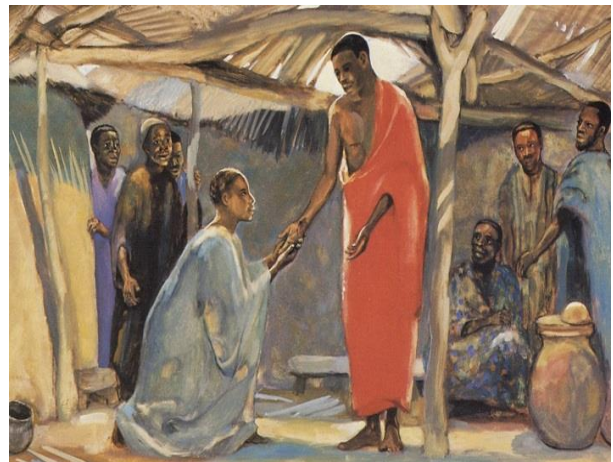


THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER!

LOW SUNDAY

April 24, 2022

10:00 a.m.



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HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn

H204 v1-3, O Sons and Daughters

O filli et filiae

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters let us sing!
The King of Heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing.
Alleluia!

2. That Easter morn at break of day
the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia!

3. An angel clad in white they see,
who sat and spake unto the three,
"Your Lord doth go to Galilee."
Alleluia!

THE WORD OF GOD

The people standing, the Celebrant says
Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.*

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

The people sit

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:27-32)

When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles, out the temple, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, 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." But Peter and the 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."

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 14-29 (Read responsively by whole verse)

14. The Lord is my strength and my song,* and he has become my salvation.

15. *There is a sound of exultation and victory* in the tents of the righteous:*

16. "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!*the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17. *I shall not die, but live,*and declare the works of the Lord.*

18. The Lord has punished me sorely,*but he did not hand me over to death.

19. *Open for me the gates of righteousness;* I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.*

20. "This is the gate of the Lord;*he who is righteous may enter."

21. *I will give thanks to you, for you answered me*and have become my salvation.*

22. The same stone which the builders rejected*has become the chief cornerstone.

23. *This is the Lord's doing,*and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

24. On this day the Lord has acted;*we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25. *Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!* Lord, send us now success.*

26. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;* we bless you from the house of the Lord.

27. *God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;* form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.*

28. "You are my God, and I will thank you;* you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29. *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;* his mercy endures for ever.*

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,

is now,

And ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen.

Reading from the Book of Revelation (1:4-8)

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, 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his

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.

After the Gospel the Reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn

L206 v2, We Walk by Faith

We walk by faith

2. We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

SERMON

Rev. Hugh Chapman

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.*

Prayers of the People Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit especially our sick and those in need of peace and healing,

For those at Home:

Fr. Loughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevieve Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jigger, Allan Johnson, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Williamae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Marva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Canon Nelson Pinder, Camilla Stapleton, Elijah Malone, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr. ,Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Deborah Coleman and Leslie Warren.

For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams *and you may add your own petitions* give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We command to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 Celebrant 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 Celebrant then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE PEACE

H554, 'Tis the Gift to be simple

Simple Gifts

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where I ought to be;
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed;
to turn, turn, will be my delight.
Till by turning, turning we come round right.

Offertory

Organ Interlude

Doxology

A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hatton

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. *Amen.*

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A (remain standing)

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.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

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 people stand or kneel

Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation

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.

Communion Hymn

L205 v1-5, Trust and Obey

Towner

1. When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt now a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

3., Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay
not a grief nor a loss
not a frown nor a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

4. But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows,
for the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.[Refrain]

5. Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

Meditation Hymn

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.*

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn H214 v1&2, Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
Glorious to his native skies. Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!

2. There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia!
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Our worship has ended.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE



Mega Yard Sale Request

The committee planning our mega yard sale – Verona Satchell, Margaret Edwards, Charlie Clark, Pro Hruda and Elizabeth Humes have settled on May 21st as the day for the sale on the church grounds. Items to be sold will include, live plants, small appliances, kitchen ware, curios, artwork, and infant and toddler care items. We are looking for volunteers, so let Verona know (850-491-1577).

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

***OUR VISION** is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.*

***OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.*



HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

John & Leasia Smith (4/30).

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

Congratulations!!!

Nelson James and Brittni Echols exchanged marriage vows yesterday here in Tallahassee. Our prayers are with them.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Easter Celebrations Continue

Today is the second Sunday of Easter, otherwise called Low Sunday in our Anglican Communion. After the truly euphoric observances of Easter Day across Christendom, it might be prudent to just look back before we look forward. The Holy Triduum (Good Friday to Easter) should remind us of the power of love – “for God so loved the world that he gave (self) his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.” Yes, the day of crucifixion was an infamous day, and yet from it came a great good – Resurrection. For indeed from the crucifixion of the god-man Jesus of Nazareth, we have Easter and Ascension and Whit Sunday or the Christian Pentecost. A final thought – the impact of the resurrection was so great that the Roman Emperor, Constantine the Great, in a 321 AD edict, made Sunday an imperial holiday so Christians could worship in peace and in leisure. Let us continue what God began – let us share love and the experience of worship on Sundays – Easter Day for us believers.

Fr. Hugh+

Meet and Greet Sessions

As promised before, fellow Episcopalians across the five regions of the Diocese, will be afforded the opportunity to meet the five candidates for Bishop. These sessions are open to all who wish to attend. Lay and clergy delegates are being strongly urged to attend. Here in Tallahassee, we will be able to see the delegates and listen to them at Holy Comforter Church on May 5th from 2:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. Those intent on posing questions, should have submitted their questions earlier in the week (April 19th). Finally the Standing Committee asks that we keep all five of our candidates – Fr. Wiley Ammons, Canon Beth Tjoflat, Canon Miguel Rosada, Fr. Charles Holt and Canon Fletcher Montgomery in prayer as well as their families.

140th Anniversary

We are pleased to announce that Alexis Roberts McMillan has accepted the offer to serve as general chair of our upcoming 140th anniversary at the end of September. Alexis will need our help if she and her team are to make this special observance truly memorable.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen.*

Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but at opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Suggested daily Readings for Second week of Easter: April 25 – April 30

Mon.	Exod. 14:21-31	Psalm 1, 2, 3	John 14: (1-7)8-17
Tue.	Exod. 15:1-21	Psalm 5, 6	John 14:18-31
Wed.	Exod. 15:22 – 16:10	Psalm 119:1-24	John 15:1-11
Thurs.	Exod. 16:10-21	Psalm 18:1-20	John 15:12-27
Fri.	Exod. 16:22-36	Psalm 16, 17	John 16:1-15
Sat.	Exod. 17:1-16	Psalm 20	John 16:16-33

Today Sunday, April 24

Crucifer: Camille Usher

Gospel Book Bearer:

LEMS:

Verger & MC: Pro Hruda

Lectors: JoAnn Robinson, Charlie Clark
Ivana Kenny Carmola.

Vestry: Charlie Clark

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola