

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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## The Third Sunday after Easter

26 April 2026

### Low Mass (Deacon's Liturgy)

Processional

Lux Eoi

Hymn 92

Arthur Seymour Sullivan, 1874



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voi - ces heav'n - ward raise:  
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,  
3. Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits Of the ho - ly har - vest - field,  
4. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heav'n - ly grace,  
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this ho - ly Eas - ter morn.  
Which will all its full a - bun - dance At his sec - ond com - ing yield:  
Rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry From the bright - ness of thy face;  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sa - viour Who has won the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim, For the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise,  
Then the gold - en ears of har - vest Will their heads be - fore him wave,  
That, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing We on earth may fruit - ful be,  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spi - rit, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead. A - men.  
We with him to life e - ter - nal By his re - sur - rec - tion rise.  
Ri - pen'd by his glo - rious sun - shine From the fur - rows of the grave.  
And by an - gel hands be ga - thered, And be ev - er, Lord, with thee.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1872

Collect for Purity

Introit

BCP 67

Summary of the Law

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## Kyrie Eleison

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Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
People: Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect for the Third Sunday after the Easter

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ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Lesson

### *Isaiah 65:17-24*

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed. And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them. And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

## Easter Day Canticle

Hymn 683/BCP 162



CHRIST our Passover is sacrificed | for us: \* therefore | let us keep the feast,  
Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wick|edness;  
\* but with the unleavened bread of sin|cerity and truth. *1 Cor. v. 7.*

CHRIST being raised from the dead dieth | no more; \* death hath no more do|minion over him.  
For in that he died, he died unto | sin once: \* but in that he liveth, he | liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed un|to sin,  
\* but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord. *Rom. vi. 9.*

CHRIST is risen from | the dead, \* and become the first|fruits of them that slept.  
For since by man | came death, \* by man came also the resur|rection of the dead.  
For as in Adam | all die, \* even so in Christ shall | all be made alive. *1 Cor. xv. 20.*

Glory be to the Father, and to | the Son, \* and | to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, \* world | without end. Amen.

### **The Epistle**

***1 St. Peter 2:11-17***

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DEARLY beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

### **Alleluia**

### **The Gospel**

***St. John 16:16-22***

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People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time, Jesus said to his disciples, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father? They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith. Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me? Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### **Nicene Creed**

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation

came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

## Announcements

### Sermon Hymn

St. James

Hymn 361

Raphael Courteville, 1697



1. Thou art the Way, to thee a-lone From sin and death we flee;
2. Thou art the Truth, thy word a-lone True wis-dom doth im-part;
3. Thou art the Life, the rend-ing tomb Pro-claims thy con-qu'ring arm;
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: Grant us that way to know,



And he who would the Fa-ther seek, Must seek him, Lord, by thee. Amen.  
Thou on-ly canst in-form the mind And pu-ri-fy the heart.  
And those who put their trust in thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.  
That truth to keep, that life to win, Whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

George Washington Doane, 1824, alt.

### Sermon

Ken Kubo, Candidate for Holy Orders

### Offertory Verse and Sentences

## Offertory Hymn

Hymn 303

To God on High

Adapted from Plainsong, 1539



1. We\_\_ come un - to our fa - thers' God: Their Rock is\_\_ our sal - va - tion;  
2. The\_\_ fire di - vine their steps that led Still go - eth bright be - fore us,  
3. Their joy un - to their Lord we bring, Their song to\_\_ us de - scend - eth;  
4. Ye\_\_ saints to come, take up the strain, The same sweet theme en - dea - vor;



The e - ter - nal arms, their dear a - bode, We make our\_\_ hab - i - ta - tion;  
The heav'n - ly shield, a - round them spread, Is still high hold - en o'er us;  
The Spi - rit who in them did sing To us his\_\_ mu - sic lend - eth:  
Un - bro - ken be the gold - en chain! Keep on the\_\_ song for ev - er!



We bring thee, Lord, the praise they brought, We seek thee as thy  
The grace those sin - ners that sub - dued, The strength those weak - lings  
His song in them, in us, is one; We raise it high, we  
Safe in the same dear dwell - ing - place, Rich with the same e -



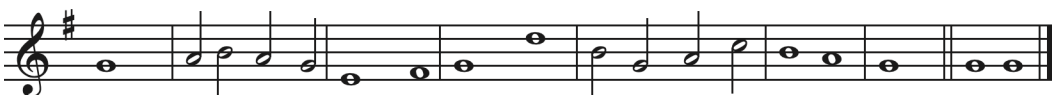
saints have sought In ev - 'ry\_\_ gen - er - a - tion. A - men.  
that re - newed, Doth van - quish, doth re - store us.  
send it on, The song that\_\_ nev - er end - eth.  
ter - nal grace, Bless the same bound - less Giv - er.

Thomas Hornblower Gill, 1868

## Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

## Bidding Prayers

### Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

## Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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## General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most

grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Comfortable Words** 76

**Sursum Corda** 76

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

**Preface** 79

**Sanctus and Benedictus** 77

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer** 82

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.*

**Prayer of Humble Access** 82

**Communion of the Faithful**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:*

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.  
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

*As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.*

*For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.*

*In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.*

*Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.*

**Communion Hymn**

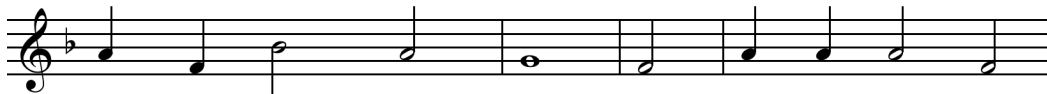
Hymn 550

Marlow

Arr. from John Chetham's *Psalmody*, 1718



1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross, a  
 2. Must I be car - ried to the skies On  
 3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must  
 4. Sure I must fight if I would reign; In -  
 5. Thy saints, in all this glo - rious war, Shall  
 6. When that il - lus - trious day shall rise, And



fol - lower of the Lamb? And shall I fear to  
 flow - ery beds of ease, While oth - ers fought to  
 I not stem the flood? Is this vain world a  
 crease my cou - rage, Lord; I'll bear the cross, en -  
 con - quer, though they die; They view the tri - umph  
 all thy ar - mies shine In robes of vic - t'ry



own his cause, Or blush to speak his Name? A - men.  
 win the prize, And sailed thro' blood - y seas?  
 friend to grace, To help me on to God?  
 dure the pain, Sup - por - ted by thy word.  
 from a - far, And seize it with their eye.  
 through the skies, The glo - ry shall be thine.

Isaac Watts, 1724, alt.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy

everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers

### Dismissal

Celebrant: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, this night and evermore. *Amen.*

### Retiring Processional:

National Hymn

Hymn 143

George William Warren, 1892



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,  
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
 4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 In this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
 Be thy strong arm our e - ver sure de - fence;  
 Lead us from night to ne - ver - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 Be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay,  
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 Thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nou - rish us in peace.  
 And glo - ry, land, and praise be e - ver thine.

Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876

## Announcements

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| Celebrant     | The Reverend Deacon John Yeager      |
| Epistoler     | Robert Jones                         |
| Lector        | Ken Kubo, Candidate to the Diaconate |
| Acolytes      | Tony Shehata, Evan Sears             |
| Zoom Wrangler | Landon Melamed                       |
| Altar Guild   | Beth Kubo                            |

The Midweek Mass will be CANCELLED this week.

Engagement Congratulations to Robert Yeager and Reagan Holme!! Robert begins basic training in the United States Marine Corps on April 27.

Your Bishop had a successful biopsy surgical procedure this past Wednesday, and was kept overnight at the hospital. He returned home Thursday afternoon. He is to rest and recuperate at home on doctor's orders until the final visit with the doctor next Tuesday, April 28. Thank you for your prayers and please continue with them through Tuesday!

Our thanks to Deacon Yeager for officiating today's Deacon's Liturgy as well as Easter I in the Bishop's absence. Special thanks also to Ken Kubo for preaching the sermon at this morning's Mass.

First quarter Missionary Mite Box offering is being collected through April.