

## The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

*Music, Readings, and Cycle of Prayer*



### This Week with St. Paul's

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
		9:00 am	Rector's Forum, <i>Pearson Room</i>
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Holy Eucharist &amp; All-Ages Sunday School</b>
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Celtic Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</b>
Monday	Apr 15	6:15 pm	Christian Yoga with Susan, <i>Pearson Room</i>
Tuesday	Apr 16	9:00 am	Rev. Tuesday's Sacred Study Series <i>on Zoom</i>
Wednesday	Apr 17	11:30 am	Lunch at the Charcoal Chef
Thursday	Apr 18	9:30 am	Seekers weekly meeting, <i>Pearson Room</i>
		6:30 pm	April Vestry Meeting, <i>Seabury Room</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
		9:00 am	Rector's Forum, <i>Pearson Room</i>
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Celtic Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</b>

**Please pray for those in the Cycle of Prayer:** St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; St. Peter's Grace, Monroe; Hospital chaplains; Stephen Ministers; pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; nurses; wellness programs; recovery ministries; The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**Please pray for those in our Armed Forces:** Dave Shannon, Justin Wilgus, Joshua Long, Timothy Walsh, Robert Frame, Jake Kimball.

**Please pray for those in need:** Helen Burdick, Andrew Cunningham, Shahrokh Dezhbod, Jim Hord, Mary Hord, Maria Meister, Isobel Moore, Jim Ravenscroft, Leah Sharibu, Ellie Shingleton, Ruth White.

**Please pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:** 4/15 Trevor Haynes and 4/16 Joel Cook.

If you would like someone added or removed from this prayer list, please contact the office via email at [office@stpaulswoodbury.org](mailto:office@stpaulswoodbury.org) or call 203-263-3541.

To request confidential prayers by St. Paul's Prayer Circle, contact Beverly Deickler at 203-263-2469 or [deickler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deickler@sbcglobal.net). Requests remain on the prayer circle's list for one month from the last update.

We have resumed our regular schedule with Sunday Services at 10 AM & 5 PM at St. Paul's

Looking ahead: Rev. Tuesday's bi-monthly book group *Tea with Tuesday* meets April 30 at 4 PM to discuss *Heretics Anonymous* by Katie Henry over tea and treats at The Rectory.

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Repeat Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

# Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Woodbury  
*Become, Belong & Serve in the Love of Christ*

**Priest:** The Very Rev. Tuesday Rupp

**Deacon:** The Rev. David H. Rhodes

**Ministerial Intern:** Phoebe Oler

**Accompanist:** Pete Miserendino

## The Lesson

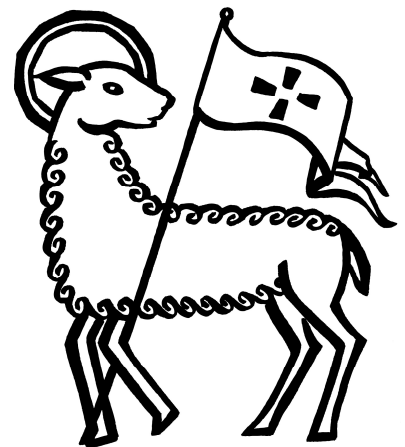
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we 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* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

1 John 3:1-7



## The Psalm

## Psalm 4

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.**

"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
**how long will you worship dumb idols**  
**and run after false gods?"**

Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*  
**when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.**

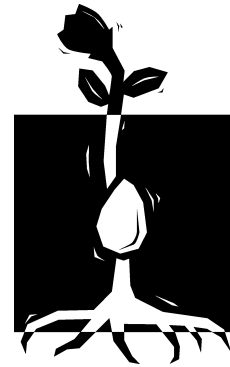
Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
**speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
**and put your trust in the LORD.**

Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.**

You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
**more than when grain and wine and oil increase.**

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
**for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**



## The Gospel

## Luke 24:36b-48

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **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.

*Gospeler*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



We be-lieve— and we know,—

We be-lieve— You are The Ho-

Asus ly One— of God!— We be-lieve—

and we know— You are The Way,—

The Truth,— The Life,— You are The Lord!—

Chord markings: C, D, G, Em, D/F#, G2, G, D

"Lord of the Dance"

Verses

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, And I
2. I danced for the scribe\_\_ and the Phar - i - see, But they
3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the\_\_ lame, The\_\_
4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned\_ black; It's\_\_
5. They cut me\_\_ down\_\_ and I leapt up\_\_ high, \_\_

1. danced in the moon and the stars\_\_ and the sun, And I
2. would not\_\_ dance and they would-n't fol-low me; I\_\_
3. ho - ly\_\_ peo - ple, they said it was a shame; They\_\_
4. hard to\_\_ dance with the dev - il on your back; They\_\_
5. I am the life that - 'll nev - er, nev - er die, I'll\_\_

1. came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth, \_\_ At
2. danced for the fish - er-men, for James and for John; \_\_ They
3. whipped and they stripped\_ and they hung me\_\_ high, And they
4. bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd\_\_ gone, \_\_ But
5. live in\_\_ you\_\_ if you'll live in\_\_ me; \_\_

Refrain

1. Beth - le - hem I\_\_ had my birth. "Dance, then wher-
2. came with\_\_ me and the dance went on.
3. left me\_\_ there on a cross to die.
4. I am the dance and I still go on.
5. "I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. "I'll

lead you all wher - ev - er you may be, I will lead you all in the

Dance," said he.

Dance," said he.

Peace be with you!

