

**April 14, 2024**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**10:30 AM**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**



**St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church  
Wheaton Parish**

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## **The Word of God**

### **PRELUDE**

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** H-193 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright  
Puer Nobis

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)**

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.*

**SONG OF PRAISE:** Gloria in Excelsis: S-280

Robert Powell

**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 COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      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.*

**Children's Prayer and Recessional Hymn**

**The Lessons**

**FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?<sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 4**

<sup>1</sup>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.**

<sup>2</sup>“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*

**how long will you worship dumb idols**

**and run after false gods?”**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*

**when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.**

<sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*

**speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices, \*

**and put your trust in the LORD.**

<sup>6</sup>**Many are saying,**

“Oh, that we might see better times!” \*

**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart, \*

**more than when grain and wine and oil increase.**

<sup>8</sup>I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*

**for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7**

A Reading from the First letter of John.

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>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.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN: L-157: Revive Us Again**

John Husband

**GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48**

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>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.”<sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”<sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish,<sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>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.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> 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,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.”

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

**The Reverend Carolyne Adhola**

**SERMON RESPONSE: Alleluia** (Sung two times)

South African Alleluia

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

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

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

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

**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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

[For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For this city (town, village, \_\_\_\_\_), for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

[For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.]***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

[For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air [or through outer space], let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.]***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

[For \_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.]***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.



***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

[For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.]***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

[Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

***Lord, have mercy.]***

In the communion of [ \_\_\_\_\_ and of all the] saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

***To thee, O Lord our God.***

## **CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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 (BCP p. 360)**

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

*People*            **And also with you.**

**Announcements**

The Holy Communion

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

**OFFERTORY HYMN: L-121: Baptized in Water, Sealed by Spirit**

Eugene Hancock

**PRESENTATION HYMN: H-178 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

Alleluia No. 1

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)**

*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.**

## **PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 361)**

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 are we 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 to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS: S-129

Robert Powell

**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.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)**

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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

### **EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)**

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 for ever. *AMEN.*

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your Name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our 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, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: Christ Our Passover

Ralph Vaughan Williams

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
Death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead;  
Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
In Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)**

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.  
[*Amen.*]

**COMMUNION HYMN: L-213: Children of the Heavenly Father**  
Swedish Folk Song

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

Let us pray.

**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.**

**BLESSING (BCP p. 366)**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN: H-460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**  
Hyfrydol

**DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia,  
alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE:

## **Upcoming Events**

1. Seabury Celebration of Service at the Washington National Cathedral, Tuesday April 30, 2024 at 10:00AM.
2. Parish Annual Meeting/Vestry Elections, Sunday, May 5, 2024 after the 10:30 worship service
3. Confirmation classes are on-going
4. Confirmation May 11, 2024

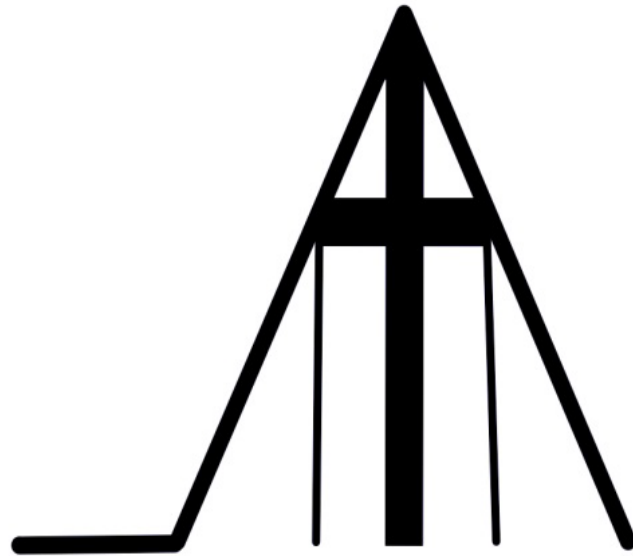
## **St. Mary Magdalene Vestry Leaders**

1. Michele Glidden – Senior Warden/Treasurer
2. Marion Marshall- Junior Warden
3. Johanne Poteau Saintime – Secretary
4. Dawn Bowen- Grounds and Maintenance
5. Pearl Peters- Fellowship
6. Claudia Allotey
7. Thelma Griffith
8. Martha Del Valle

## **Below are responsibilities of Parish ministries and mission**

1. Fellowship
2. Building
3. Christian Formation
4. Stewardship and Gifts, Memorials and Bequests
5. Outreach
6. Grounds
7. Communication/IT

*Note: If God is calling you to serve in the vestry, please contact any of the following people: Mrs. Nora Wellington, Mrs. Beverly Collins, Mrs. Cecelia Bull, and Rev. Carolyne Adhola*



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**