

# ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## CELEBRATION SERVICE THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 18, 2021**

**10:45 A.M.**

*You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member,  
and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.*

*This Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.*

*If you have a prayer request, please email them into the church at [office@sac-okc.org](mailto:office@sac-okc.org).*

*Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed.*

*If you wish, you may remain out of the camera's view by sitting in the Chapel (stained glass window area).*

*We want to honor and respect your privacy.*

***Please pick up an instrument as you enter the Church.***

## Welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We appreciate your joining us in the worship of the risen Lord during these fifty days of Easter.

The Paschal feast is the grand baptismal celebration of our sharing in Christ's death and resurrection. Easter is our living out of our baptism in mission, living as the joyful body of Christ in the world. Resurrection is not a past event. Easter is now, present tense. Christ is risen. Since Jesus is alive, he is present to the human heart. Easter's challenge is to look at renewal in our midst to look at ourselves, the baptized, all of us marked by the redeeming cross of Christ.

This joy calls us beyond our fears and confusion into the light of day. There is a growing awareness that we are called out of comfort zones to claim and proclaim the power of the resurrection. We are offered a vision of the power of God's abundant, steadfast, and irrepressible love. We see a God who is truly the beginning and the end, calling us to live in love and unity with each other in a world made radically new by the resurrection of Jesus. Death is defeated, we can live lives of new possibilities, fashion a world of peace and hope, and cherish each other as the gift we are.

During these seven weeks of celebrating the reality of the Risen One in our midst, we do so by experiencing in unbridled joy the mystery and wonder of the Word proclaimed and the Sacraments shared.

You will notice the attention given to what we do in our corporate worship during this time of the Church year. It is a time when we "pull out the stops" and "put on our best." The proclamation of the word is done in the power of the Spirit. Our music has an uplifting tone that seeks to send the soul soaring. And, the church is infused with the fragrance of flowers, vivid colors, and regal splendor.

If this is your first time in the Episcopal Church, everything you need to follow worship is in this Worship Guide. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask anyone around you for help.

Again, welcome to you and your family.

Blessings,

*Fr. Joseph C. Alsay +*  
Rector

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HELP NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Father Lance is looking for some volunteers to help out with Children's Chapel. There are a lot of different ways to help out and only a once a month commitment. Contact Fr. Lance at [lanceschmitz@gmail.com](mailto:lanceschmitz@gmail.com) or 405-476-2633.

## HE IS RISEN!

Join us starting Wednesday, April 28, for an Eastertide adult forum via Zoom exploring the resurrection appearances of the risen Lord as reported in Holy Scripture. Led by Deacon Robby Trammell, the hour-long forum will be held at 11 a.m. each Wednesday through May 26. Email [office@sac-okc.org](mailto:office@sac-okc.org) for the Zoom link and more information.

## ECW ANNOUNCEMENT

ECW Meeting for April is Canceled. The next meeting will be in May.

## SIGN UP FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES

Check our website home page, [sac-okc.org](http://sac-okc.org), to access the link for sign up each week for our in-person service. This will help our usher team make sure we can have a safe service where everyone is physically distanced.

## ST. CRISPIN'S SUMMER CAMP

Camp Registration is now open! Go to the website below if you would like to get your youth registered for Camp Crispin's TODAY! Reach out to the director Beth Gaertner, [beth@stcrispins.org](mailto:beth@stcrispins.org), for any questions. <https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?campcode=SCP&idCamp=1076&lang=en-US>

## JOIN US THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt I  
10:45am: Holy Eucharist, Rt II

### MONDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

Music on Mondays; posted on Facebook

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

6:30pm - 8:00pm: Confirmation Class  
Word on Wednesday with Father Joseph; posted on Facebook

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt I  
10:45am: Holy Eucharist, Rt II

## + THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntary: “Moderato”

C.A.Kern

Welcome and Announcements

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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.*

### DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

*Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a través de Cristo.*

### Sacred Silence

*At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.*

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand, face the entrance and play your instruments until the gong sounds.*

### Opening Acclamation

*Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!*

*People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

*During the singing of the Gathering Song, the congregation is sprinkled with flowers as a sign and symbol of forgiveness, renewal, and resurrection.*

### Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gathering Song:** “The Lord is Present”

*Gail Cole*

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*The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
Let us praise the Lord!*

*The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
Let us praise the Lord!*

*Praise Him, praise Him, Let us praise the Lord!  
Praise Him, praise Him, Let us praise Jesus!*

*The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
Let us sing to the Lord!  
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
Let us sing to the Lord!*

*Sing to Him, sing to Him, Let us sing to the Lord!  
Sing to Him, sing to Him, Let us sing to Jesus!*

*The Lord is present in his sanctuary,  
Let us delight in the Lord!*

*The Lord is present in his people gathered here,  
Let us delight in the Lord!*

*Delight in Him, delight in Him, Let us delight in the  
Lord*

*Delight in Him, delight in Him, Let us delight in Jesus*

*The Lord is present in his sanctuary,*

*Let us love the Lord*

*The Lord is present in his people gathered here*

*Let us love the Lord*

*Love Him, love Him, Let us love the Lord*

*Love Him, love Him, Let us love Jesus*

*Praise Him, praise Him, Let us praise the Lord!*

*Praise Him, praise Him, Let us praise Jesus!*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Presider*           The Lord be with you.  
*People*             **And also with you.**  
*Presider*           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.**

## + THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

*Please be seated.*

### Children's Sending Prayer

**O loving God, we release our children to a time of Children's Chapel as they explore their faith through sharing of Bible stories. Be with them in the sacred time of wonder and prayer. May they sense both your constant presence and your love. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.**

*After the Children's Sending Prayer, children are invited to follow the cross and attend Children's Chapel. The children will return after the Peace for Communion.*

### The Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

*Lector* A Reading from the First Book of John.

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.

*Lector*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** "The Risen Christ, Who Walks on Wounded Feet"

Words: Nigel Weaver  
Music: Walter Greatorex

*The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet  
from garden tomb through darkened city street,  
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,  
and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.*

*The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,  
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide  
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe;  
new grace, new strength, new purpose they  
receive.*

*The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand  
the bread for those who fail to understand,  
reveals himself, despite their lingering tears,  
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.*

*May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand  
with those oppressed in this and every land,  
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,  
restored in Christ to true humanity.*

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 24:36b-48

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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.

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

**Gospel Response:** "Zimbabwe Alleluia"

*D. Maraire, arr. P. Matsikenyiri*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Reverend Joseph C. Alsay

**+ THE LITURGY OF HOLY BAPTISM +**

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*Priest*            The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors*      We present Finn Davis McSpadden to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Priest*            Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Sponsors*      I will, with God's help.

*Priest*            Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Sponsors*      I will, with God's help.

*Priest*            Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Sponsors*      I renounce them.

*Priest*            Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Sponsors*      I renounce them.

*Priest*            Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Sponsors*      I renounce them.

*Priest*            Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Sponsors*      I do.

*Priest* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Sponsors* I do.

*Priest* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Sponsors* I do.

*Priest* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**

*Priest* Let us join with Finn, who is committing himself to Christ.

*Please stand.*

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Priest* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Priest* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*Priest* Let us now pray for Finn, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Intercessor* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Open his heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Keep him in the faith and communion of your Holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

**Processional Song: “Water of Life”**

*Michael W. Smith*

*I'm in the river that runs from your throne.  
Water of life. Water of life.  
It Covers me and I breathe again.  
Your love is breath to my soul.  
I can hear your voice as You sing over me.  
It's your song of hope breathing life into me.  
I can feel your touch as I come close to You.  
And it heals my heart, You restore and renew.*

*The Sponsors add rocks from the Jordan River to the Baptismal Font.*

**Thanksgiving Over the Water**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Water is poured from the Jordan River into the font.*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Baptism**

*The candidate has water poured on him, or is immersed, three times as the following is said:*

*Priest* Finn Davis, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**



## **Chrismation**

*Priest* Finn Davis, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.  
*People* **Amen.**

## **Prayer for the Holy Spirit**

*Priest* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him up to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

*People* **Amen.**

## **Welcome**

*Priest* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **Peace**

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

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

*The congregation is invited to follow the ancient tradition of honoring one another with a solemn bow.*

## **+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +**

*Please be seated.*

### **Offertory Sentence**

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

*During the "Offering in Song", please feel free to place your offering in one of the four receptacles placed around the Nave.*

*To submit your offerings, text the word GIVE to 405-708-6422 and follow the instructions you receive.*

*Thank You.*

**Offering in Song: “More Love to Thee”**

*Bob Burroughs and Elizabeth Prentiss*  
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*More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!  
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;  
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee,  
More love to thee, More love to thee.*

*Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now thee alone I seek, give what is best;  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee!  
More love to thee, to thee,  
More love to thee.*

*Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise.  
This be the parting cry my voice shall raise.  
This still its prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to thee.  
More love to thee, to thee.  
More love to thee.*

*Please stand.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Presider*        The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider*        Lift up your hearts.

*People*         **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*         **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”**

*Franz Schubert*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, Full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Please remain standing.*

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

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.**

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.**

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu Nombre,  
venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad,  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y libranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,  
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Presider* 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 Distribution

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*For Communion, please remain at your seat and the clergy will come and commune you.*

*Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.*

*To receive bread, hold your palms upward, remove your mask, consume the bread, then replace the mask around your nose and mouth.*

*If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

## Communion Hymn: “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1564); tr. Richard Massie (1800-1887), alt.

Music: Christ lag in Todesbanden, melody from Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524; adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands  
for our offenses given;  
but now at God’s right hand he stands  
and brings us life from heaven;  
therefore let us joyful be,  
and sing to God right thankfully  
loud songs of alleluia!  
Alleluia!*

*It was a strange and dreadful strife  
when life and death contended;  
the victory remained with life,  
the reign of death was ended;  
stripped of power, no more he reigns,  
an empty form alone remains;  
his sting is lost for ever!  
Alleluia!*

*So let us keep the festival  
to which the Lord invites us;  
Christ is himself the joy of all,  
the sun that warms and lights us;  
by his grace he doth impart  
eternal sunshine to the heart;  
the night of sin is ended!  
Alleluia!*

*Then let us feast this holy day  
on the true bread of heaven;  
the word of grace hath purged away  
the old and wicked leaven;  
Christ alone our souls will feed,  
he is our meat and drink indeed;  
faith lives upon no other!  
Alleluia!*

## + THE SENDING RITE +

*Please stand.*

### Post-Communion Prayer

*Presider* 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**

*Presider* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you eternal inheritance.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

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

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

**Voluntary:** “Riguadon”

*Andre Campra*

## + PRAYERS +

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**+ THIS IS OUR STORY +**

Following Lazarus' resurrection, the disciples were hesitant to return to Judea where the Jews had threatened to stone Jesus. Thomas rebukes his fellow disciples by boldly proposing, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him." When Jesus later promises that he will prepare a heavenly home for his followers, a more hesitant Thomas queries, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Last Sunday's Gospel relates Thomas' doubts about Christ's resurrection. However, after seeing Jesus' wounded body, he confesses, "My Lord and my God". Mirroring Thomas' recognition of Christ's resurrected presence, some Christians softly repeat this phrase while making the sign of the cross when the consecrated host is elevated during the Eucharistic Prayer. After Jesus' ascension, Thomas, aka "the twin", is said to have evangelized as far as India. Few texts identify Thomas' twin, but in a disputed apocryphal text, it is reportedly Jesus himself. In another apocryphal text, Thomas was transported from India to Jerusalem to witness Mary's death and assumption into heaven at which time she drops her girdle. The apostles are skeptical of Thomas' story until they view Mary's empty tomb containing only her girdle.

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