



The Third Sunday of Easter  
18 April 2021

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



The Cathedral  
Church of **Saint John**  
the **Divine**

**125**  
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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Reverend Canon Patrick Malloy, *Officiant*

The Reverend Pamela Cooper-White, *Preacher*

The Cathedral Choir

David Briggs, *Artist in Residence*

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**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Prelude in E Minor, BWV 548

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685–1750)

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**THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Officiant* ✝ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Officiant continues*

**A**LMIGHTY 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.

*People* Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

*Sung by All.*

1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:  
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.  
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.

Music: *Gaudeamus pariter*, melody from Medieval [German or] Bohemian Carol Melody, 1544; harm. *Songs of Syon*, 1904;

Verse 4 descant: Raymond Nagem (b. 1986)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**G**OD, 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.

*People* Amen.

## A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

**S**EE 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. (3:1-7)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 4

*Said responsively.*

*Cum invocarem*

*Lector* Answer me when I call, O God,  
defender of my cause;

*People* you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

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

*Lector* Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
*People* when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

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

*Lector* Offer the appointed sacrifices  
*People* and put your trust in the Lord.

*Lector* Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see  
better times!"

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

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

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

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**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**J**ESUS 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. (24:36b–48)

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Pamela Cooper-White  
*Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Dean,  
Union Theological Seminary*

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**ANTHEM**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*See what love hath the Father,* Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)  
from *St. Paul*, Op. 36

**S**EE what love hath the Father bestowed on us in  
his goodness, that we should be called God’s own  
children.

1 John 3:1

## THE NICENE CREED

*Said by All.*

**W**E 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.

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.*

*After each petition, the People say*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Officiant concludes with a collect, and the People respond*

Amen.

*The weekly list of Cathedral intercessions may be found on page 10 of this leaflet.*

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*Officiant and People*



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.

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## THE BLESSING

*The Officiant pronounces a blessing,  
and the People respond*

Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - ge - ther blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.

Music: *Ellacombe*, melody from *Gesangbuch...der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt.; adapt. *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884–1973)



**THE DISMISSAL**

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

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

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**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Fugue in E Minor, BWV 548                      Johann Sebastian Bach

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*Thanks to Jie Yi, Christopher Cloudus, and Goura Rivera for producing the hymn videos.*

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**ONLINE SERVICES****MONDAY–SATURDAY**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 PM Compline

**SUNDAY**

11 AM Liturgy of the Word

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**INTERCESSIONS**

*The Cathedral Community intends to pray the following intercessions at all services in the course of the week. Congregants are always invited to name their intercessions aloud during the Prayers of the People.*

**I**N the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Ireland. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for Grace Church, Millbrook.

For all those who are sick or in distress or any trouble:

Luis Rivera Rivera, *Deacon*

Don Wilson

Christine Bek

John Castaldo

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead:

Debora Miranda

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES****THE CATHEDRAL REGATHERS**

Whether in person or on our website, there are many ways to join the Cathedral community and stay in touch. The Cathedral is now open 9:30 AM – 3 PM Mondays – Fridays and 9:30 AM – 5 PM Saturdays – Sundays. Admission for sightseeing is \$5. All those seeking individual prayer, reflection, meditation, or Columbarium visits will be welcomed without charge. Our online community resources and programs, including streaming worship services, messages from the Dean, virtual tours, music recitals, and children's activities, and contact information for Cathedral clergy, are just a few clicks away at [stjohndivine.org](http://stjohndivine.org).

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CARES (CCC)  
SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN**

During this time, the CCC Soup Kitchen remains open each Sunday, serving bagged meals to those in need. For more information or to volunteer, contact Thomas Perry at [tperry@stjohndivine.org](mailto:tperry@stjohndivine.org). Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated as we continue to serve our most vulnerable community members.

**THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT SAVIOUR**

Chartered in 1992, the Congregation of Saint Saviour is a 400-member strong community of believers who support the Cathedral with our time, talent, and money. We serve as lay ministers, ushers, vergers, readers, acolytes, choir members, and outreach volunteers. Although the Cathedral remains closed to large gatherings, we have created a vibrant online community with opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship. To learn more about 'the heart of the Cathedral,' visit [www.saintsaviour.org](http://www.saintsaviour.org), or reach out to our Canon Pastor, Steven Lee, at [slee@stjohndivine.org](mailto:slee@stjohndivine.org).

**IMMIGRATION AND SANCTUARY RESOURCES**

The Cathedral is a house of worship for all, regardless of immigration status. If you, or members of your family, community or parish, need assistance navigating life as an immigrant of any legal status, we hope to connect you with the resources you need. For information on upcoming programs and more resources from the city and Diocese, visit [stjohndivine.org](http://stjohndivine.org).

**SERMONS ARCHIVE NOW ONLINE**

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