

Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year A, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, April 19, 2026, 10:30 AM

As the procession enters, please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSION "Arioso" GEORG FRIDRICH HÄNDEL

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN 483 "The head that once was crowned with thorns"

(St. Magnus) All sing.

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
 2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
 3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,
 4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
 5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
 2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;
 3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.
 4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
 5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
 though shame and death to him:
 his people's hope, his people's wealth,
 their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: St. Magnus, melody from *Divine Companion*, 1707; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after John Pyke Hullah (19th cent.)



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Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston

Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston

Subdeacon: JoJo McHaney

Organist: Dr. Carl MaultsBy

Cantor: Jevon Clarke

Reader: David Kellogg,

Deb Sponsler

LEM: Art Pini

Crucifer: Lisa Nugent

Flowers: Kin Xuxa

Liturgy of the Word

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTS BY *All sing.*

Glo-ry to God in___ the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.____ Lord God, heav-en-ly King,____ al-
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God, Lamb of God,____ you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ,____ with the Ho - ly Spir - it,____ in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.____

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Please stand as you are able.

SALUTATION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant 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.
People **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The People sit.

THE FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reader A reading from Acts.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

(Silence)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam* Music: CARL MAULTSBY

The cantor sings the "Refrain." The congregation repeats the "Refrain."

The cantor chants the verses. All sing the "Refrain" where indicated.

Refrain

$\text{♩} = 84$

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy, joy, joy! Let all the

Verses

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." (**Refrain**)

- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants. (**Refrain**)

The psalm continues on page 4.

- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
 you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
 and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
 in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
 Hallelujah! (**Refrain, 2x**)

Refrain

♩ = 84

The musical notation is for a refrain in 4/4 time, marked with a tempo of quarter note = 84. It is written on a single staff in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. This is followed by a repeat sign. The first ending consists of a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The second ending consists of a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics are: 'Let all the earth cry out to God with joy, joy, joy! Let all the'.

THE EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 1: 17-23

Reader A reader from First Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

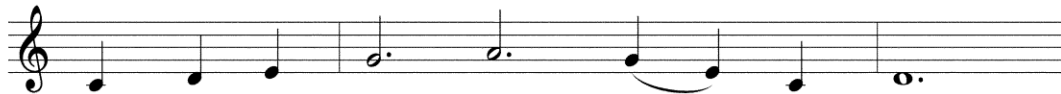
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able and remain standing until the Sermon time.

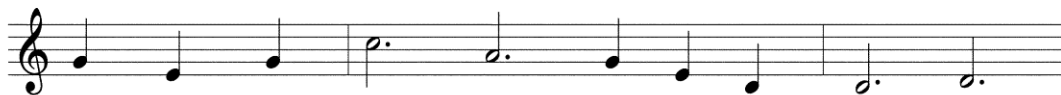
SEQUENCE HYMN "Baptized in water" (Bunessan) All sing.



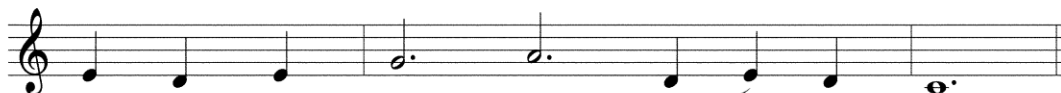
1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,



Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,
One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,
Born of one Fa - ther, We are his chil - dren,



Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

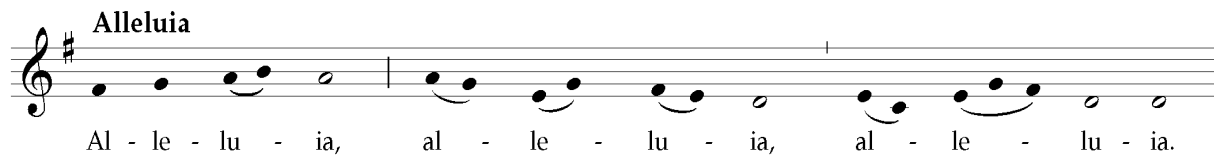
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ALLELUIA VERSE

The cantor sings the "Alleluia." The congregation repeats the "Alleluia."

The cantor chants the verse. The congregation sings the "Alleluia."

Jevon Clarke, cantor



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Verse Open our minds, O Lord, to understand the scriptures;
make our hearts burn within us when you speak.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking

sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

The People sit.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

NICENE CREED

All **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 People stand or kneel.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray that Christ's resurrection may be seen throughout the world.

Leader Lord God, our loving heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Your Son, our Passover Lamb, has taken away the sin of the world. Forgive us and all people. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, or grieving. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son met the women and asked them to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to witness to the resurrection in their lives. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son proclaimed himself to the two disciples from the Scriptures and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Reveal him to us and all people through the teaching of your word and the celebration of your holy meal. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son strengthened the faith of Thomas by telling him to touch his hands and side. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts, and strengthen their faith in your goodness. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son demonstrated the power of the resurrection in his healing of the sick. Hear our prayers for **Don, Michelle, Karen, Carol, Emma H., Savanna, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla.**

For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.

And for those whom we name before you now either aloud or in silence.

For the whole St. Richard's Community, the clergy, the vestry, the staff and volunteers.

Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son conquered death by his death and won the victory by his resurrection. Be with those who are dying, and lead them to life with you forever. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son was resurrected from the dead. Be with those who have died and those we name now before you. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may finally praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

— Adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's *Worship Planning Page*

CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **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.**

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *The People sit.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SOLO *Messiah* GEORGE FRIDERICH HANDEL

Recitative He was cut off out of the land of the living

Air But thou didst not leave his soul in hell

Jevon Clarke, *tenor*

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on *Lasst uns erfreuen*"

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Praise God a - bove ye heav'n - ly hosts, Cre - a - tor, Son and Hol - y Ghost.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand as you are able.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

SURSUM CORDA

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant 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:

The People remain standing.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS "Holy, holy, holy Lord" (*The St. Mary Mass*) MAULTSBY *All sing.*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might, _____
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____ Ho -
san - na in _____ the high-est. _____ Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in _____ the high-est. _____

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The People stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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.**

PASCHA NOSTRUM "Fraction Anthem: Alleluia! Christ our Passover"

(The St. Mary Mass) CARL MAULTSBY

Antiphon *Cantor, then All*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse



Cantor
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us. *All* There - fore, let us keep the feast.



All
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant 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.

The People stand or kneel at the altar rail for Holy Communion.

COMMUNION PROCESSION "When morning gilds the sky" (*Laudes Domini*) ARR. VICTOR BROWN
St. Richard's Handbell Choir

COMMUNION HYMN "Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest" (*Rosedale*) All sing.

Descant

3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take, one

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest; nay,
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met; thou
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take, one
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee, who

Ped.

Church u - nit - ed in com - mun - ion blest; one Name we

let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
 at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:
 Church u - nit - ed in com - mun - ion blest;
 art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

bear, ——— one Bread of life we break, with all thy

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest in
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet: faith
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break, with
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see; be

saints on earth and saints at rest.

thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.
 still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.
 all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
 known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

EASTER BLESSING

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant 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 for ever.

All **Amen.**

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

All **Amen.**

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

CLOSING HYMN "Alleluia" JERRY SINCLAIR *All sing.*

1. 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.

2. Thank You, Jesus,... 3. Lord, we praise You,... 4. Lord, we love You...

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Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE "Toccata Festiva" FRANKLIN RITTER

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"The head that once was crowned with thorns" (*St. Magnus*)

"Arioso," George Fridrich Händel

Messiah George Friderich Handel

Summer Soloists Needed

If you would like to sing a solo and lead a service this summer, please send an email to Dr. MaultsBy at organist@strichards.org with your name, telephone number and vocal range. You



may also speak directly with him following the 10:30 AM service.

Search Committee being Established at St Richard's

Senior Warden Michael Dey and Junior Warden Stephen O'Connell met with Canon to the Ordinary Dan Smith last Monday to initiate the search process at St Richard's. This Sunday the Vestry will work on selecting a chair and membership of the Search Committee. A process for this committee's work is outlined by diocesan documents. Step One is to create a parish portfolio. This will involve surveys and listening posts, etc. with the membership to determine our congregation's profile and our needs and aspirations for new rector. Only when the portfolio has been carefully prepared will we be ready to seek candidates for Rector. Please include the Vestry in your prayers this week that they may discern God's will in this next chapter in our parish life.

As your Interim Priest-in-Charge, I will have no involvement with the Search Committee except for procedural questions, no input on their work or on candidates.

Part Time position available for the Orlando Bridge Club at St Richard's

The Orlando Bridge Club needs a part time employee to set up and take down bridge card tables and to arrange chairs a couple of times a week in our parish hall. It generally involves take down of about 12 card tables and stacking them on either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning so that Scott can set up regular round tables for adult class on Sunday, and setting up tables and arranging chairs again in coordination with Scott on either Sunday after church or very early Monday morning to be ready for the Monday bridge game. It also involves rearranging tables one time during the week. The pay is \$300 per month from the bridge club. The position would begin May 1.

If interested, see Fr. Dale or David Kellogg.

Looking for a way to make a difference with just a few spare hours?

The next Family Promise of Greater Orlando (www.fporlandofl.org) host week of 2026 is coming up May 3-10. St. Richard's has long supported this nonprofit's mission to create a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness. Our church community provides volunteers to spend time in the evenings and Saturday with the families, deliver dinner, and stay overnight at the Family Promise facility in Winter Park. Our next host week is May 3-10. Training and support is provided! If you have questions, need more information, or want to be an awesome volunteer, please email Debbie Sponsler (sponslerdel@gmail.com), call/text 407-491-5958, or see her after the 10:30 services the last two Sundays in April.



Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Children's Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm

"The Little Letters." We will cover Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude. We meet online via Zoom. Meeting ID 987 9473 5512
Passcode: 031992

Wednesday Morning Bible Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Class!

10 AM in the Conference Room

Taught by Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott, Adjunct Professor of World Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Valencia College and assisting clergy at St. Richard's since 2011.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Leaders Needed

We are seeking volunteers to lead Wednesday Morning Prayer on Facebook Live. This ministry reaches people within and beyond St. Richard's, especially those who are unable to attend in person. No experience is necessary—training is provided! If you are interested, please contact Harry or Dale.

Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. Join us for an hour of contemplative prayer, silence, and gentle guidance in a peaceful setting. All are welcome; no prior experience is needed.

Prayer REQUEST

— we want to stand with you —

We pray for Don Smith, Michelle Christoph, Karen Nelson, Carol Alves, Emma Haw, Savanna, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth. And family, friends, for the whole St. Richard's Community, the clergy, the vestry, the staff and volunteers.

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Another
• John 13:34

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
12:00 PM Vestry Meeting
5:00 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Office)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study on ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 AM Food Pantry
9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM Healing Service (Lady Chapel)
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
10:00 AM Tai-Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
12:00 PM AA (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)
7:00 PM Schola Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

9:00 AM Home of Bright Choices (Conf. Rm.)
9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
10:30 AM Home of Bright Choices (Kitchen)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)
9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)
10:00 AM The Awakening Walkers Group
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)
11:00 AM ACA (Men Group) (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
2:00 PM Kim's Piano Recital
5:00 PM Evening Worship

Group Experience to Process Recent Distress

Next Session: Saturday, May 2, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Conference Room

Register: Text 407-443-3497 or email mjmchaneylmft@gmail.com



The Awakening Walkers Group

Join us Saturdays at 10:00 AM, meeting in the breezeway for a gentle walk focused on healing and support.

For information, call the church office at 407-671-4211 and leave your contact details.

MEMBER MINISTRIES STRICHARDS.ORG

For Seasons Ministries

"Our mission is to serve the community in Jesus' name through a community food pantry and other community outreach efforts." Open Wednesdays, 9 AM – 11 AM www.forseasonsministries.org

Music Lessons with Willie Rast

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner, willie.rast@gmail.com, or call 407-928-1270.

Children's Violin Studio with Andrea Williams

407-670-4557

The Orlando Bridge Club

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating game and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. 321-246-2715

Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | email@petacademyllc.com

Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer

mundoavantgarde.com Instagram/Facebook: @mundoavantgarde

Artist and Iconographer: Sayaka Kamakari

Talented icon writer and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. A limited number of her paintings and prints are for sale in St. Richard's church office. Available for commissions.

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The Church of the Messiah

www.worldchurchofmessiahusa.org



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9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Worship *Schedule*

First Sunday of the Month:
Evening Prayer

Second Sunday of the Month:
Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Dale Truscott.

Third Sunday of the Month:
Evening Prayer

Fourth Sunday of the Month:
Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.
Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.

Sunday Evening Worship

It is the practice of St. Richard's parish to offer three services every Sunday, an 8 AM Rite I Eucharist, a 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist with music, and a 5 PM evening worship service.

On the second Sunday of each month, a Celtic Eucharist is held in the Lady Chapel. On the fourth Sunday of each month, a contemplative Taizé service is held with chants and prayers around the cross. On the first, third and occasional fifth Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather for Evening Prayer and Compline. This is a lay-led service of readings and prayers.

These services are intimate, quiet, offering peaceful worship at the end of long weeks and the beginning of the next. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pastoral Care Counseling Office
Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/stage of life, by appointment only. For further information please contact Gail directly.
phone/text 407-718-9128
email wehgh44@yahoo.com

TAI CHI, COMMUNITY, WELLNESS, AND GENTLE MOVEMENTS

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
St. Richard's Parish Hall

Join instructor Carol Alves for a gentle Tai Chi class designed for all ages and fitness levels. *Discover peace, balance, and strength through mindful movement and community connection.*



Birthdays: Reese Coppolella 4/5, Pam Eastburn 4/6, Tom Downs 4/7, Mazrine Duncan 4/11, Joey Elliott 4/10, Bobby McCulley 4/20, Linda Sierra 4/23, Spencer Harity 4/27, Augie Lisa 4/28

Anniversaries: Zemp and Anna Pepper 4/3

MARCH 2026 REPORT

• Highlights of March 2026 financial activities:

• **REVENUES**

• Total Revenues: **\$ 132,179.64**, which includes:

• > Total plate and pledge/loose plate offerings:

\$35,613.50

> Total special offerings:

\$15,266.80

> FEMA reimbursements for prior Hurricane damage:

\$71,968.00, and

> Other operational income in the amount of

\$9,331.34

• **EXPENDITURES**

• Total Expenses: **\$ 53,398.82**

> **NET CASH FLOW:**

\$ 78,780.82

Weekly Giving Report

For the Week of
Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Plate & Pledge \$984

Special Offerings \$155

Other Offerings \$118

Sunday Total: \$1,257



Keeping our Planet Green and our Costs Down: Consider viewing the Sunday Bulletin on your mobile device on Sunday Mornings.

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"...for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the world. Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, St. Richard's Episcopal Church welcomes you.