



The Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

The Word of God

Prelude

Enigma Variations: "Nimrod"

Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria

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

God be with you.

And also with you.

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 Lessons

First Reading

Acts 3: 12-19

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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? 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. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 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.

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

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



- ¹ 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.
- ² "You mortals, how long will you dis-/honor ' my / glory; *
 how long will you worship dumb idols
 and run / after ' false / gods?"
- ³ Know that the Lord does wonders / for ' the / faithful; *
 when I call upon the Lord, / he ' will / hear me.
- ⁴ Tremble, then, and / do ' not / sin; *
 speak to your heart in silence up-/on ' your / bed.
- ⁵ Offer the ap-/point'ed / sacrifices *
 and put your / trust in ' the / Lord.
- ⁶ Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see / bet'ter / times!" *
 Lift up the light of your countenance up-/on us, ' O / Lord.
- ⁷ You have put gladness / in ' my / heart, *
 more than when grain and wine and / oil ' in-/crease.
- ⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I / fall ' a-/sleep; *
 for only you, Lord, make me / dwell ' in / safety.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

A Reading from the First letter 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal, #193



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24: 36b-48

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

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.

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection

The Rev. David Erickson

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

In the joy and hope that is ours in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for the world, the church and for ourselves.

We pray for the Church: that the renewing and empowering grace of the resurrection will guide and direct the Church throughout the world. Holy, gracious and loving God
May we rejoice in the victory of Christ

We pray for the world: that by the saving power of our risen Christ, civil strife, poverty, injustice and disease will cease; give your grace to all in authority. We pray especially for (N.) Holy, gracious and loving God
May we rejoice in the victory of Christ

We pray for this community: that the consolation of Christ's risen presence will touch and heal the sick, support and strengthen the despairing and comfort the dying. We pray especially for (N.) Holy, gracious and loving God
May we rejoice in the victory of Christ

In Christ's resurrection we are all raised to the new life of God's reign. We remember those who have died and whom we still love but no longer see, especially (N.) Holy, gracious and loving God
May we rejoice in the victory of Christ

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and especially (N.)
Holy, gracious and loving God
May we rejoice in the victory of Christ

Eternal God, in you is all our hope, in life, in death and to all eternity: grant, that rejoicing in the eternal life that is ours in Jesus Christ, we may face whatever the future may bring knowing that nothing can separate us from you. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn

Hymnal, #204



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Refrain



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

Greetings And Announcements

General Thanksgiving

God of abundance, you have united us with Christ and one another and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and earth. Thank you for your mercies showered upon us as the world is filled with hope this Easter season.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen*

Blessing

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Messe pour les couvents: Chromhorne sur la Taille

François Couperin (1668-1733)

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Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

April 18, 2021

Thank you for worshipping with us. The community of St. Mary's is gathering online in many days and ways throughout the week while we are sheltering-in-place. Strengthening our community and serving our neighbors is more important than ever in these challenging times. To learn more about the variety of our offerings, please email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you!

Please enjoy our online offerings from children, youth, and adults.

We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you

9 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE ON ZOOM

St. Mary's warmly welcomes you to our weekly virtual family worship service at 9 a.m. Look for our Sunday morning e-blast to access the service!

Please join using the link found in Highlights or email The Rev. Marguerite Judson at marguerite@smvsf.org, or Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org for access.

We have a new [Eastertide Songbook](#) for the 9:00 zoom service. If you find it helpful, please print the booklet so that you can join us in song during our worship.

NEW OPTIONS FOR IN-PERSON CHILD CARE/ SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited to announce a new adventure in regathering: we will provide child care at one in-person service each Sunday, starting on April 25th.

The location will be the 10:15 Morning Prayer service in the Presidio and pre-registration for the childcare is required by noon on the preceding Friday.

We plan to offer child care and story telling for children between the ages of 2.5 years and six years old (led by Jackie Schroeder and a Sun. School teacher). A second cluster for children ages seven through twelve will be led by Nancy Clark and other Sunday School teachers, with age-appropriate activities. We expect to have each of these clusters on a blanket provided by St. Mary's, at a safe distance from the Morning Prayer circle.

Registration through our [website](#) by noon each Friday is essential in order to have sufficient teachers and materials on hand for each group. For families with children, please register the adults (and babes in arms) on the 10:15 Morning Prayer list for the Presidio AND then use the 10:00 Child Care list to register each child by name, including their age after their first name, for those who will be in Child Care/Sunday School.

Children over the age of three need to be masked. Child care will be available from 10:00 until the service concludes; please pick up your child as soon as the service ends.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assoc. Rector at marguerite@smvsf.org.

EASTER REFLECTION: EPISCOPAL SERVICE CORP BY CORINNE SIGMUND

God is doing amazing things through many members of St. Mary's! Please click [HERE](#) to check Corinne Sigmund's reflection on her faithful work with Episcopal Service Corps.

“WHO TOLD YOU YOU WERE NAKED?” Healing from Internalized Oppression is a virtual gathering offered by The Episcopal Church's Missioner for Black Ministries to “...promote a healing process that empowers people for transformational ministry in the name of Jesus.” The training is offered this spring either as a Fri./Sat. retreat or on five Wednesday sessions (4-6 p.m. PDT). Details and registration links are [HERE](#). The training is primarily intended for People of Color.

ST. MARY'S SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER THURSDAYS, 3-5PM

St. Mary's Sanctuary has opened for private individual prayer on Thursdays from 3-5 p.m.. We ask all individuals to wear a mask and keep 6 feet of distance between other people. We suggest only one individual or household per pew. Pews will be spaced out six feet apart.

Rev. David Erickson will also be on site should you wish to set up a time and meet with him in either courtyard. Or feel free to drop on by!

GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19
If you are eligible (see below for criteria), sign up for an appointment to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Please keep in mind that the supply of vaccine remains limited.

Eligibility

San Francisco is vaccinating:

- Everyone over the age 16.

Supply remains limited

Even if you are eligible, there may not be a dose available right now. Keep checking for available appointments.

What to do

The City is partnering with healthcare providers to establish high volume vaccine sites. Supply is limited, and you may not be able to book an appointment, even if you are eligible.

For more information regarding getting vaccinated please click [HERE](#).

HOPE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT: ST. MARY'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

Even in the midst of these unprecedented times, The Holy Spirit is present sustaining us and inspiring us to be witnesses of Christ's hope for the world. Now, St. Mary's needs your partnership in continuing to be an Instrument of God's grace in the world. We humbly ask that you prayerfully consider making a meaningful pledge towards the 2021 annual campaign. If you have any questions about pledging, please contact

Rev. David at david@smvsf.org. Pledge cards may be returned to the church via the mail or you may make a pledge at <https://smvsf.org/donation>.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK

St. Mary's is gathering for small outdoor Morning Prayer services, led by members of the congregation, in the church courtyard and in the Presidio at 10:15 on Sunday mornings. Please register [HERE](#) (by 2pm on Fridays) for these in-person services.

Please visit our website [HERE](#), at smvsf.org to see the breadth of our virtual worship opportunities.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend Zoom Youth Group from 5-6pm! [Follow this link](#) to hang out with your friends, have some fun conversation, and play some games. See you there!

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

David
Rob Noeller
O.M. Griffith
The Family of Dr. Lindley Spaht Dodson
Bob Bledsoe
Bob Anderson
Ilia Smith
Dani Mae
Terry Carter

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Prayers are offered for ongoing concerns during the Wed. 12:10 service.

André Diedrichs
June
Pat Okimoto
Dorris Howard
Kevin Teeney
The Community at the Heritage
The Community of St. Francis
San Francisco Night Ministry
Jane
Pete
Quinn Charles Fay
Erich
Tim Eland
Forester Davis
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Jordin
Anne Halsted
Jeff Parsons
Naya Ariel
Joe Alderette
Alison Butterfield

GLOBAL CONCERNS

For the people of Minneapolis/St. Paul, who, once again, are experiencing heightened community tensions and civil unrest.

For the people of Northern Ireland, that peace and harmony may be restored.

THANKSGIVINGS

For rekindled hope resulting from the expansion of vaccine eligibility in the Bay Area.

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