

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

10:00 AM

We welcome you to St. Catherine's!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion,
and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

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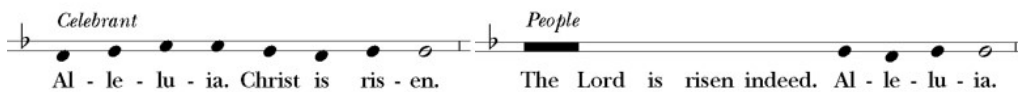
THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude *Fugue in C Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome The Rev. Dr. James Reho

Processional Hymn *Awake, My Soul and with the Sun* **Hymnal 11**

Easter Opening Acclamation



The Collect for Purity **BCP p. 355**

The Song of Praise *Glory to God* **Hymnal S-280**

The Collect of the Day **BCP p. 225**

THE LESSONS *(see insert for text)*

The People sit for the readings.

The People stand for the gospel acclamation and sing after each verse.

Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel *(see Lectionary and Music Insert)*

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. James Reho

Silence may follow. All stand who are able.

The Nicene Creed **BCP p. 358**

The Prayers of the People (Form III) **BCP p. 387**

The Peace *All stand who are able.* **BCP p. 360**

Birthday Blessings **BCP p. 830(50)**

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE**1 Peter 3:13-22**

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

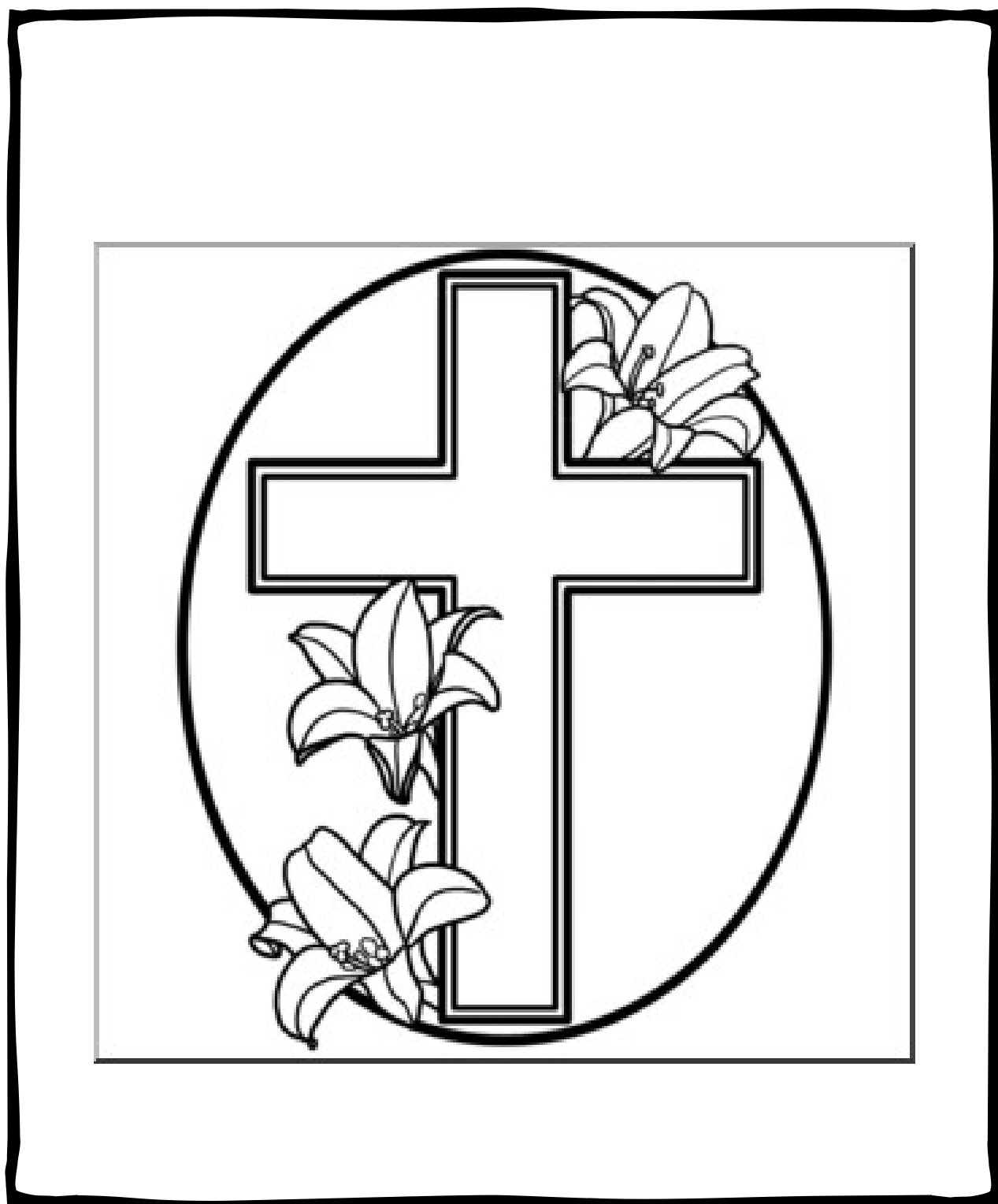
Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

THE GREAT AMEN





Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 431

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn

This Joyful Eastertide

George R. Woodward

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

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All stand who are able.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C)

BCP p. 369

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Great Amen (*see Lectionary and Music Insert*)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 364

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-155

Communion Hymn

*I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord
A New Commandment*

**Hymnal 304
SOS 1**

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

The Easter Blessing

The Concluding Hymn

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Hymnal 530

The Dismissal

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The Postlude

Partite

Bernardo Pasquini

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament.

Worship Services

Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM

Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho, Rector

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***The mission of St. Catherine's
is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love
of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and to share the Good News with all.***



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