



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Fourth Sunday of Easter **May 13, 2018**

Holy Eucharist at 8:30 am

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine/Homilist: The Reverend Michael Perry
The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.
Collect p. 193/ Psalm 23 p. 356/For the readings see 10:30 am

Choral Matins at 10:30 am

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Officiant: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

Preacher: The Reverend Michael Perry

*Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle.
Children going to church school are invited to gather by the font.
Hearing Assistance Units are available at the back of the church.*

Prelude Benedictus Op. 59, No. 9

MAX REGER

Hymn 328 *Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore*

ST. CATHERINE (ST. FINBAR)

Opening Sentences – BCP pp. 1-2

Exhortation & General Confession – BCP p. 4-6 *You are invited to kneel.*

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,

All **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto all people in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The absolution is pronounced

The Lord's Prayer

A.H. MALOTTE

Versicles & Responses

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

All And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

You are invited to stand.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

All The Lord's Name be praised.

Venite: Sung by all. Please remain standing.



Alleluia. Christ is risen: / O ' come, ' let us ' worship.

O come, let us ' sing unto · the ' Lord: /

let us heartily rejoice in the ' strength of ' our sal'vation.

Let us come before his presence ' with thanks ' giving /

and show ourselves ' glad in ' him with ' psalms.

For the Lord is a ' great ' God / and a great ' King a·bove ' all ' gods.

In his hand are all the ' corners · of the ' earth /

and the ' strength of · the ' hills is · his ' also.

The sea is ' his and · he ' made it / and his ' hands pre'pared the · dry ' land.

O come, let us worship and ' fall ' down / and ' kneel be·fore the ' Lord, our ' Maker.

For he is the ' Lord our ' God /

and we are the people of his pasture, ' and the ' sheep of · his ' hand.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son / and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be / world without ' end. A'—'men.

Alleluia. Christ is risen: / O ' come, ' let us ' worship.

Please be seated.

First Lesson *Acts 9:36-43*

Read by Spencer Higgins

Reader The first lesson is written in the 9th chapter of the Book of Acts, beginning at the 36th verse.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 519 *The Lord's My Shepherd*

CRIMOND

Second Lesson *Revelation 7:9-17*

Read by Barbara Pearson

Reader The 2nd Lesson is written in the 7th chapter of the Book of Revelation, beginning at the 9th verse.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum

25 vss 1-9

SET III

C. V. STANFORD



Sung by all. You are invited to stand.

We praise ' thee, O ' God; / we acknowledge ' thee to ' be the ' Lord.
All the ' earth doth ' worship thee, / the ' Father ' ever ' lasting.
To thee all angels ' cry a'loud / the heavens and ' all the ' powers there'in.
To thee ' cherubim and ' seraphim / con'tinual'ly do ' cry
Holy ' holy ' holy / Lord ' God ' of ' hosts;
Heaven and ' earth are ' full / of the ' majes-ty ' of thy ' glory.
The glorious company of the a'postles ' praise thee /
the goodly fellowship ' of the ' prophets ' praise thee;
The noble army of ' martyrs ' praise thee, /
The holy church throughout all the world ' doth ac'knowledge ' thee,
2nd The Father, of an ' infinite ' majesty /
thine honourable, true and only Son; also the ' Holy ' Ghost, the ' Comforter.

26 vss 10-15

C. V. STANFORD



Thou art the King of ' glory, O ' Christ. /
Thou art the ever'lasting ' Son of · the ' Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to de'liver ' man /
Thou didst not ab'hor the ' Virgin's ' womb.
When thou hadst overcome the ' sharpness of ' death /
thou didst open the kingdom of ' heaven to ' all be'lievers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the ' glory · of the ' Father. /
We believe that thou shalt ' come to ' be our ' judge.

We therefore pray thee, ' help thy ' servants /
whom thou hast redeemed ' with thy ' precious ' blood.
Make them to be numbered ' with thy ' saints / in ' glory ' ever'lasting.

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vs 16 to end

F. A. G. OUSELEY



Govern them and ' lift them ' up for ' ever.
 Day by day we ' magni-fy ' thee; *
 and we worship thy Name, ' ever ' world with-out ' end.
 Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this ' day with-out ' sin. *
 O Lord have mercy up'on us, have ' mercy up'on us.
 O Lord let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our ' trust is · in ' thee. *
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me ' never ' be con'founded.

Third Lesson *John 10:22-30*

Read by the Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

Reader The third lesson is written in the 10th chapter of the Gospel according to St John, beginning at the 22nd verse.

‘At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ Jesus answered, ‘I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Jubilate Deo: *Sung by all. Please stand.*



O be joyful in the Lord, ' all ye ' lands:

serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.

Be ye sure that the ' Lord · he is ' God;

it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, '
and the ' sheep of · his ' pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his ' courts with ' praise;

be thankful unto him, ' and speak ' good of · his ' Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ' ever ' lasting;

and his truth endureth from gene ' ration to ' gene ' ration.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son / and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be / world without ' end. A'—'men.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God,

All the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you;

All And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray. *Please kneel as able.*

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

All 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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;

All And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

All And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

All And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All And evermore mightily defend us.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day – BCP p. 193

Collect for Peace – BCP p. 23

Officiant O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Grace - BCP p. 24

Officiant O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

THOMAS WEELKES

Sing, my soul, to God the Lord, All in glory's highest key.

Lay the angels' choir abroad, in their highest holy day.

Crave thy God to tune thy heart unto praise's highest part. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Amen.

Sermon

During the hymn collection will be taken.

Prayers

Led by Brooke Sales-Lee

General Thanksgiving

Officiant Almighty God,

All **Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Prayer of St Chrysostom & Grace

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Announcements *Please be seated.*

Hymn 444 *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*

THORNBURY

Postlude *Fantasia in G*

C. HUBERT PARRY