The Third Sunday Of Easter April 14, 2024

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)
During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

The Word of God

The Voluntary: Christ lag Todesbanden	J. S. Bach			
The Opening Hymn #180 – He Is Risen	Unser Herrscher			
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Gospel: Luke 24:36b-38				
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Our Fathers' God, To Thee – Hymn #717, vs. 4	America			
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The Amen	Danish			



The Lord's Prayer

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The Communion Hymn #174 – At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

#198 – Come Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #182 – Christ Is Alive

Dismissal

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Please save your conversations until you exit the church to be respectful of those listening to the Postlude.

Postlude: Grand Choeur T. Dubois

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We thank Angela Park for preaching today.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Valerie and Jacques Riviere in thanksgiving for Manakin Church for welcoming them to the community.

OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao

<u>LAY READERS</u> – Hank Schepker & Terry Brydon

<u>ACOLYTE</u> – Cameron Goodwyn

<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> – Sue Daniels, Liz Lee, Judy Martin, Sewell McLeod

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen

COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall

NURSERY TEAM – Jenny Karluk & Marrica Hazelwood

<u>USHER</u> – Greg Lee

VIDEO STREAMING TEAM - Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens

When you pray, please remember the following church members:

Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Nancy & Tom Dawson, Lee & Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Sally & Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Birdie Lighthiser, Rita Gulliksen, Connie Aasen and Roy McLeod.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:

Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Eddie Oliver, Tom Walker, Elizabeth Felicetti, Grady Hebert, Peggy Loeper, Dennis McArdle, Hersch Goldberg-Polin, Susan & Dave Woods, Katie McFadden, Davis Spain, Glenn Webster, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Wendy (Marsh) Rush, Jan, Jenna, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Don Akers, Polly Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Jacob, David, Connie Rosenbaum, Tammy Smiley, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura and Chip.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Huck Nicola	4/14	Chris Briere	4/19
Colin Goodpasture	4/15	Nancy Dawson	4/20
Liz Lee	4/16	Melissa Drake	4/20
Scott Eckmann	4/17	Sarah Mahoney	4/20
Judy Mills	$\Delta/17$	•	

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Donna & Bill Deekens	4/16	Linda & Chuck Catlett	4/17
Lucy & John Goode	4/16	Ann & Will Quiring	4/17
Janet & David Denson	4/16	Susie & Kevin Baptiste	4/17
Betsy & Mike Chester	4/16	Danni Kochensparger & Frank White	4/17
Cricket & Matthew Stainback	4/16	Julia & George Eliades	4/20

Announcements

- ❖ Sunday Morning Children's Time at 9:45 AM: The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- **Vestry Meeting: Today** in the Parlor following fellowship time.
- ❖ Tuesday Bible Study will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 9:30 AM. Join Zoom meeting: https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09; Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- Men's Bible Study Wednesday, April 17, at 9:15 AM: Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.
- ❖ Books For The V.A. Medical Center: Manakin is collecting books, new or used, to be taken to the V.A. Medical Hospital for veterans who are hospitalized or in recovery. Books will be received in the front Denny Hall classroom #7 through April. For more information or questions, please contact Peter Plourd at 540-974-2189.
- **♦ Choir Practice:** The **Chancel Choir (adults)** rehearsals **Thursday**, at **7:30 PM.** If you would like to join the choir, call Rita Gulliksen (804) 272-0505.
- ❖ Backpacks Of Love: We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as individual bags of chips and Pop Tarts and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. Join us on the first Friday of the month. You can meet us at Manakin at 9 AM or at the site at 9:30 AM, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.
- ❖ Food Donations: We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are in the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items and current needs are beef broth, cooking oil and sugar. Thank you for all your help.

❖ Powhatan Animal Shelter gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult & puppy), laundry items (detergent/softener/dryer sheets/bleach), towels, blankets, toys (such as "Kongs"), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note "Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund" to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!



Receiving Holy Communion

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again. (BCP p. 859) We are eager to share this remembrance with you. God welcomes you to receive His body and blood for forgiveness of our sins, and to be strengthened in our relationship with Christ and one another.

- At the appropriate time, people in your pew will come forward to the altar railing. We will begin on the left side facing the altar with the first pew. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle, returning on the left side.
 Please fill the altar railing in from the right side to the left.
- Once you have arrived at the altar, you may stand or kneel to receive. Both hands, with one hand supporting the other are put forth.
- The sacramental bread (wafer) will be placed in your hands with words such as "The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven." A response is not necessary, but some may say "Amen".
- † The chalice will be offered to those who have consumed the bread. Please help the Chalicist by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.
- † If you wish to intinct the bread, please hold it up and the Chalicist will pass you and a bowl for intinction will be offered. Please do not intinct in the common chalice from which others drink.
- † After you have received, it is customary to wait until the person next to you has received before returning to your seat. You do not need to wait for all at the railing to receive before returning.
- † When you return to your seat, you may kneel or sit in prayer and reflection of the wonderful gift that you have just received. Please join in singing of the communion hymns.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. At the altar railing cross your arms over your chest signifying that you are there to receive a blessing only.

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The Collect

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 First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

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 Response

Psalm 4

Cum invocarem

- 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 dishonor 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 upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices * and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

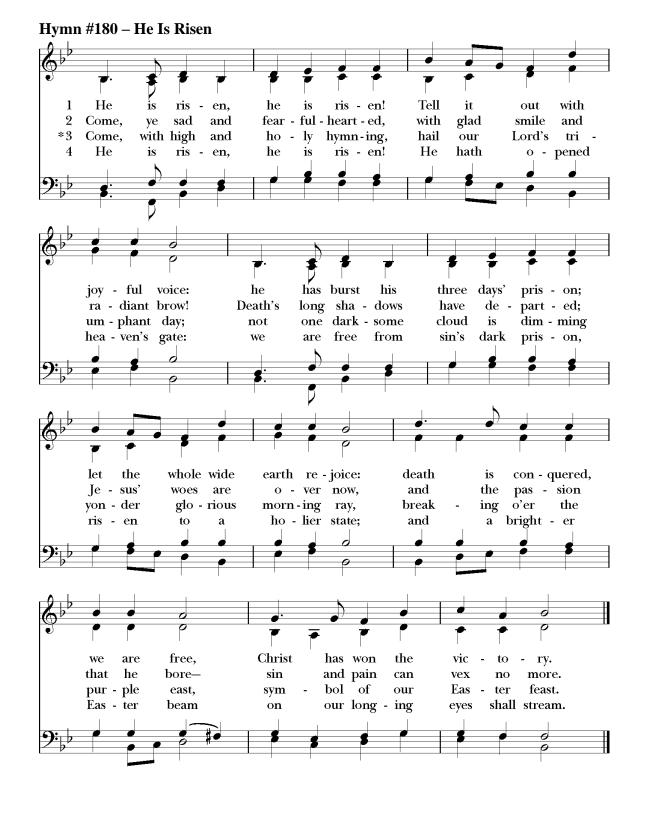
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, * more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

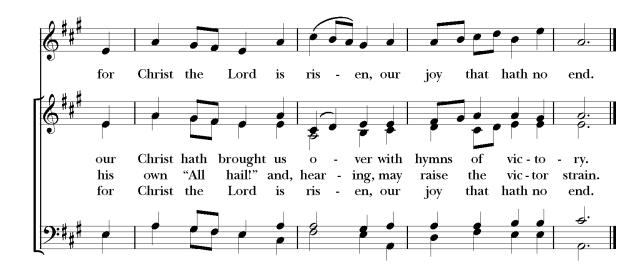
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we 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 Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

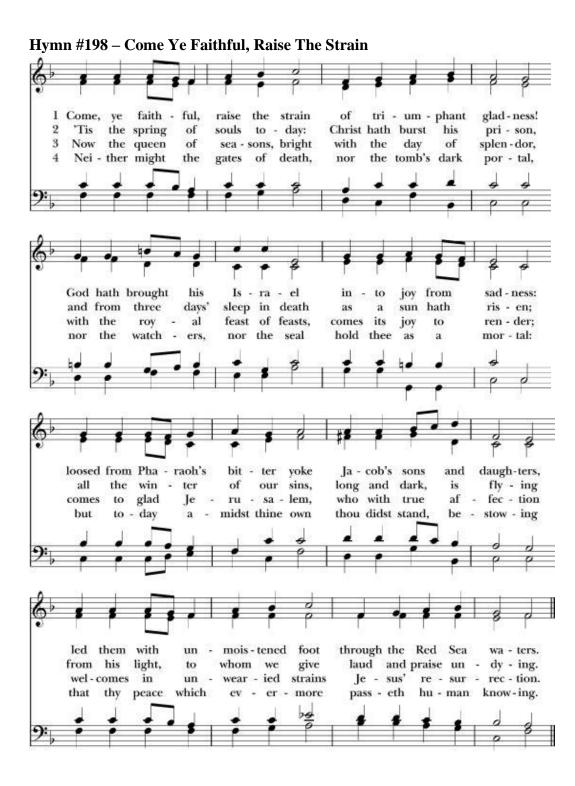
Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me 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.







Hymn #174 – At The Lamb's High Feast At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King, 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword; 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie; these a - lone do sin de - strov. 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, who hath washed us in the tide flow-ing from his pierc-ed side; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe. thou hast con-quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee. praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine, Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal bread; Pas - chal vic - tim, now no more can death ap - pall, grave en-thrall; now no more the Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise: Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove. thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise. ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit



Closing Hymn #182 – Christ Is Alive 1 Christ live! Let Chris-tians cross stands sing. His 2 Christ long - er live! No bound dis - tant to Not throned a - bove, high, touched, un re mote - ly un -In rift, and co - lor, 4 in sult, war where 5 Christ live! His Spi - rit burns through this and emp the sky. Let streets and homes with Pal he claim the years es tine, comes to 3 moved dai - ly, in the hu man pains, but di vide, he still, 4 scorn wealth suf fers yet fu - ture till all tion cre a ev ery age, 00 ring. His love in death shall die. prais - es nev - er 2 here now and con - quer place and time. and ev - ery 3 midst life, our Sa - vior with Fa - ther reigns. the 4 loves lives, though cru - ci fied. more, and the ev er 5 lives and learns his joy, his love, and praise. jus - tice,