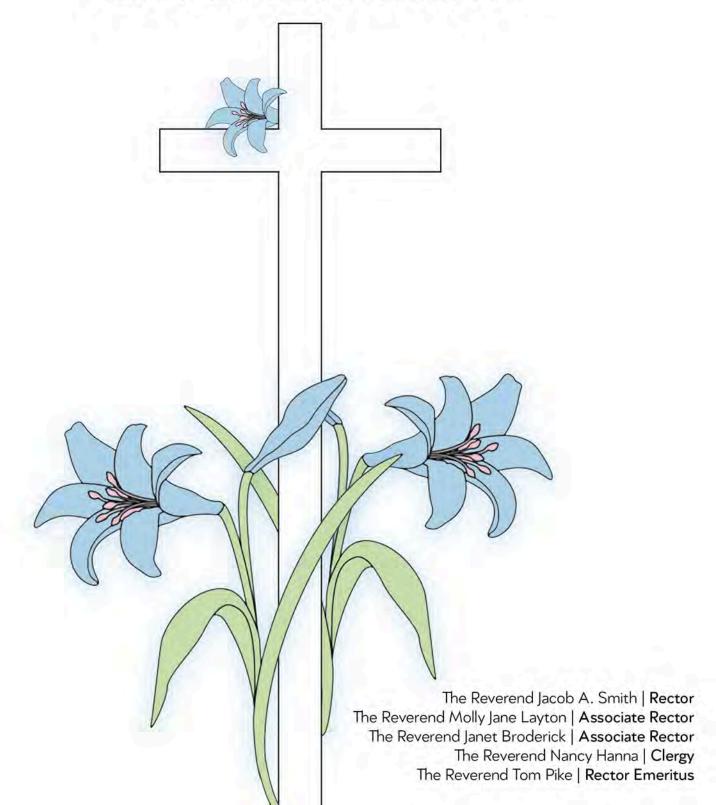


# BULLETIN

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH MAY 12, 2024 | 11AM

### **ENJOY YOUR FORGIVENESS**



#### **PRELUDE**

Please stand



#### THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Said by all

#### THE COLLECT OF PURITY

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. Amen.

**GLORIA** LEVAS II 3 Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name, Glo - ry, jah, Lord praise your Ho 1.Glo - ry God\_ high - est and earth. to in the peace to His peo ple on 2.Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y  $God_{\scriptscriptstyle{-}}$  and Fa-ther, give you thanks, wor-ship you,\_ we 3.Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, we praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry Glo - ry, hal - le - lu Ho jah, Lord we praise your Glo - ry, hal - le - lu Lord Ho ly jah, we praise your 4.You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer cy on us, 5.You are seat - ed at the right hand of Fa ther; our. prayer. ceive 6.For Ho - ly One, You Lord, a - lone\_\_ are the the Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of \_\_ the Fa - ther. 7. You a-lone are the Most High, Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name, Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu-- jah, Lord we praise Ho name. men.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People Amen.

You may be seated and the children may be dismissed for Sunday School.

#### THE FIRST LESSON Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### THE SECOND LESSON 1 John 5:9-13

Reader A reading from the First Letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### **GRADUAL HYMN**

Take My Life and Let it Be



Please remain standing

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 17:6-19

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

Please be seated

SERMON The Reverend Jacob Smith

#### 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 The leader and people pray responsively

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and

humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and

Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations

of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Please add your own petitions either silently or aloud.

Celebrant Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your

servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and

Advocate.

People Amen.

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Please kneel as you are able.

Celebrant and People

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 ways

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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.

People Amen.

#### THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

## THE OFFERTORY.



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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** 

#### FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY



#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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People And also with you.

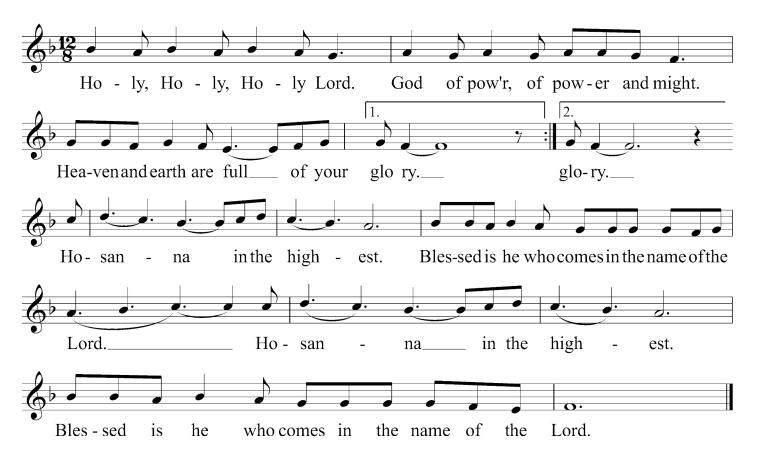
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. And therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:



Please remain standing

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:



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.

People Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

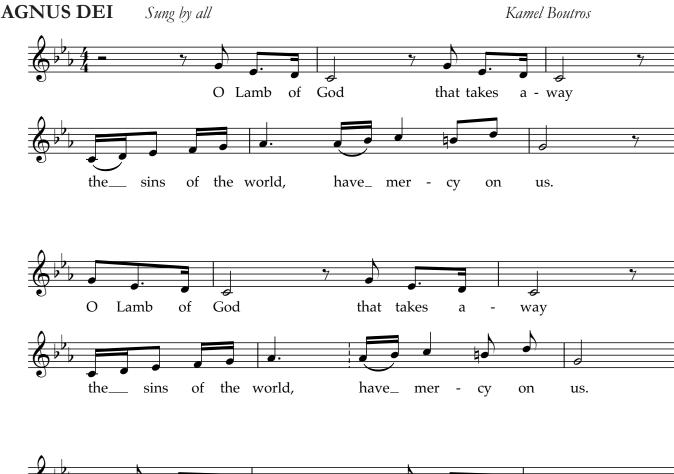
Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

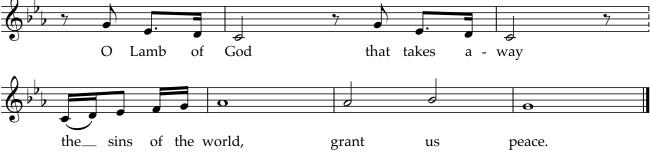
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

#### AN INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We invite everyone viewing this service from home to join us in a prayer of Spiritual Communion.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.





Said by all

#### THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

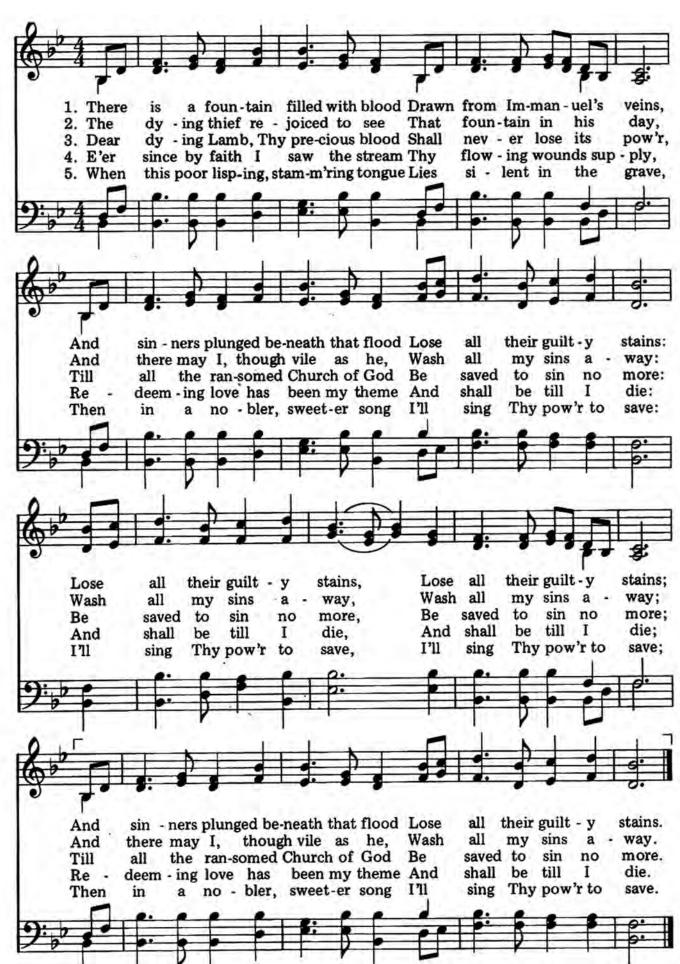
Celebrant

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.

This is the Lord's Table. All baptized Christians, no matter your denomination, are invited to come forward at this time. If you are not baptized, or do not wish to receive, you are encouraged to come forward for a blessing. Signal this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Those wishing to receive only the host may do so. Those wishing to receive the wine by intinction are requested to pass the host to the chalice bearer who will intinct for you. Those wishing to drink from the chalice are invited to do so. Please follow the ushers' directions, coming down the center aisle. After receiving Communion, please return to your pew via the nearest side aisle, crossing over at the rear of the nave as needed.

Prayer ministers are available to pray with you quietly and confidentially in the back left corner of the sanctuary.





#### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

#### THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

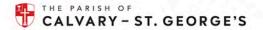
#6 Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies

#### THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **POSTLUDE**



# A+B TableTalk



Starting May 2<sup>nd</sup> | Thursdays at 6:00 PM 61 Gramercy Park N.

#### Join us for Alpha!

Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? What's the purpose of life? What's next? If you're looking for a judgment-free space to ask hard questions and share your own opinion, this is the place for you.

#### Join us for Beta!

Beta is about going deeper in your faith. This spring, we will be taking a look at passages within the Book of Mark and exploring what it means that Jesus came to serve rather than be served. This is a place to share and connect with other Christians who are on a similar faith journey.





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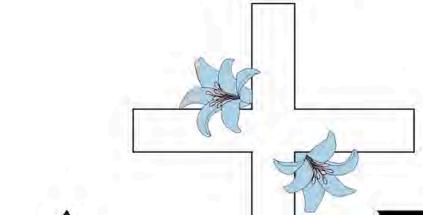
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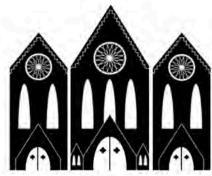


# ABOUT OUR PARISH

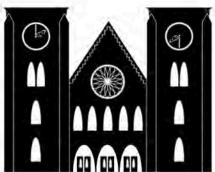
The Parish of Calvary-St. George's is a historic Episcopal parish consisting of two churches, located in the Gramercy and Stuyvesant Square area of Manhattan.

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