

The Episcopal Church of Saints Peter and John

Diocese of Central New York

Auburn, NY



Choral Evensong

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

4:00 PM

Voluntary

Evensong

Bruce Steane

*The congregation stands as able and joins in singing the hymn as the procession enters the church
Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.*

Hymn 24

“The Day Thou Gavest”

St. Clement

The Invitatory & Psalter

Preces

Tryon Service

Richard Shepherd

Sung by the officiant and choir

Officiant

○ Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant

○ God, make speed to save us.

Choir

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir

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

Officiant

Praise ye the Lord.

Choir

The Lord's Name be praised.

Hymn 34

“Christ, Mighty Savior”

Innisfree Farm

Please be seated for the Psalm.

Psalm 106

Confitemini Domino

Chant by William Crotch

Hallelujah! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever. Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD or show forth all his praise? Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right! Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help; That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly. In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works, nor remember the abundance of your love; they defied the Most High at the Red Sea. But he saved them for his Name's sake, to make his power known. He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. He saved them from the hand of those who hated them and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. The waters covered their oppressors; not one of them was left. Then they believed his words and sang him songs of praise.

But they soon forgot his deeds and did not wait for his counsel. A craving seized them in the wilderness, and they put God to the test in the desert. He gave them what they asked, but sent

leanness into their soul. They envied Moses in the camp, and Aaron, the holy one of the LORD. The earth opened and swallowed Dathan and covered the company of Abiram. Fire blazed up against their company, and flames devoured the wicked.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Exodus 28:1-4; 30-38

“Then bring near to you your brother Aaron and his sons with him, from among the Israelites, to serve me as priests—Aaron and Aaron’s sons: Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. You shall make sacred vestments for the glorious adornment of your brother Aaron. And you shall speak to all who are skillful, whom I have endowed with skill, so that they make Aaron’s vestments to consecrate him for my priesthood. These are the vestments that they shall make: a breastpiece, an ephod, a robe, a checkered tunic, a turban, and a sash. When they make these sacred vestments for your brother Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests, they shall use gold, blue, purple, and crimson yarns and fine linen. In the breastpiece of judgment you shall put the Urim and the Thummim, and they shall be on Aaron’s heart when he goes in before the Lord; thus Aaron shall bear the judgment of the Israelites on his heart before the Lord continually.

“You shall make the robe of the ephod all of blue. It shall have an opening for the head in the middle of it, with a woven binding around its edge, like the opening in a garment, so that it may not be torn. On its lower hem you shall make pomegranates of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, all around the lower hem, with bells of gold between them all around— a golden bell and a pomegranate alternating all around the lower hem of the robe. Aaron shall wear it when he ministers, and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the holy place before the Lord and when he comes out, so that he may not die.

“You shall make a rosette of pure gold and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, ‘Holy to the Lord.’ You shall fasten it on the turban with a blue cord; it shall be on the front of the turban. It shall be on Aaron’s forehead, and Aaron shall take on himself any guilt incurred in the holy offerings that the Israelites consecrate as their sacred donations; it shall always be on his forehead, in order that they may find favor before the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle: *Magnificat*

Please stand as able; sung by the choir

Luke 1:46–55

Setting by Healey Willan

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent

empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. 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. Amen

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle: *Nunc Dimittis*

Luke 2:29-32

Please stand as able; sung by the choir

Setting by Healey Willan

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Sung by all on a single tone; remaining standing as able.

Officiant: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

All: 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.

The Prayers

Salutation & Lesser Litany *Sung by the Officiant and Choir*

Tryon Service

Richard Shepherd

Officiant The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Said by all, standing or kneeling as able

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.

Suffrages

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the state.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Officiant prays the Collects

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his

resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. **Amen.**

The Offering

The free-will offering will help support the maintenance of our pipe organ. Your generosity is most graciously appreciated.

Anthem

The Lord Is My Strength

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Please join in singing the hymn, standing as able.

Hymn 174

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Salzburg

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Prayed by all

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Concluding Versicle

Officiant Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Grace

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Voluntary

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

Ministers of Today's Liturgy

Officiant

The Rev. John Rohde, Priest-in-Charge

Verger and Thurifer

Jeffrey Sawyer

Lectors

Kim Brown and Lisa Semenza

Ushers

Chancel Choir

Bill Abdallah

Kim Brown

Tony Karras

Cailin O'Donnell

Joy O'Donnell

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