

HOLY EUCHARIST

St. Mark the Evangelist Episcopal Church
Syracuse, New York 13204



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Third Sunday of Easter — Year B
April 14, 2024

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

HYMNS

#182 Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing
#193 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	<i>The Rev. Jon M White</i>
Worship Assistant	<i>Tom Marzynski</i>
Eucharistic Minister	<i>Dana Marzynski</i>
Acolyte	<i>Marie Bearden</i>
Lector	<i>Sally Tullar</i>
Intercessor	<i>Dave Cook</i>
Presenters	<i>Altar Guild Team C Member</i> <i>Nancy Morrison</i>
Ushers	<i>Nancy Morrison</i> <i>Nancy Tucker</i>
Counters	<i>Nancy Tucker, Gary Neddo</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Marilyn Guinn, Joy Eddy</i> <i>Sally Tullar</i>
Online Host	<i>Pat Dunn</i>
Organist	<i>Rob Synakowski</i>
Vestry Person on Duty	<i>Gary Neddo</i>
Coffee Hour Host(s)	<i>Nancy Morrison</i> <i>Jim Miller</i>

Psalm 4

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.

“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”

Know that God does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call, God will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices, *
and put your trust in the Most High.

Many are saying,
“Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O God.

You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, God, make me dwell in safety.

FIRST READING

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."



SECOND READING

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.

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.

MEMORIALS & CELEBRATIONS

Sanctuary Lamp is offered in loving memory of the Rev. Adrian Amaya given by this Parish family.

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Ernestine Long by Barbara Costa.

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PRAYER LIST

Fred & Alice Richmond, Pat Korbas, Sara, June, Jennifer Doane, Greg & Ashley Doane, Bernadine, Walt & Kathy Burt, Linda DeLine, Bob King, Christina Duppert, Jack Omilanowicz, Kevin Lawless, Ray & Mary Rhubart, Cathy, Cherita Henderson, Bill Martin, Jeanne Tullar, Sue Goddell, Victoria Austin, Tom Marzynski, Carol Greis, Phil Buffham, Forrest Antrum, Jeff Hart, Maria Scott, Anthony Rodriguez, Katherine Rugh, Bill Tyler, Sue, Matt, Honis family, Kate, Laura, Suzie, Hayden, Donna, Hoa Nguyen, Michelle Cuttler & family, Becca, Rose Adkins, Dan Denny, Bobbi, Ed Dennis, Adam Amaya, Chris and Kevin Ward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Meeting The Vestry of St. Mark's will hold their regular meeting on Monday, April 15, at 7pm in the Vestry Room.

Safe Church Training A Safe Church training is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, from 12:30-3:30pm here. All volunteers, lay leadership, staff and vestry members are required to have Safe Church training every 5 years. Please let Deb know if you plan to attend. Registration deadline is April 19.

Godspell Join us for a production of Godspell with a group from St. Mark's and St. Luke's. We are going to the Redhouse Arts Center on South Salina Street at 2pm on May 19. Tickets are \$35 and there is a sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Please see Phyllis Honsinger with any questions.

Flower/Plant Sale St. Mark's Fundraising Committee is hosting a Flower Sale on Saturday, May 25 from 10am to 2pm. Available for purchase will be bedding plants/flowers, vegetables, herbs, cactus plants, and succulents. Volunteers will be needed for this fundraiser. If you can volunteer, please contact Gail Manolescu.

BIRTHDAY

There are no birthdays being celebrated this week.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your child, O Lord, as her days increase; bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands; comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her up if she falls; and in her heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.