



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## READINGS AND MUSIC

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025, 8:00 A.M.

#### OUR MISSION:

We are called to be disciples of Christ,  
revealing his life, love, and light to the world.

#### OUR VISION:

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church is a  
welcoming, inclusive faith family; sharing and  
teaching the love of Jesus Christ through our  
worship, actions, and outreach:  
transforming ourselves and the world.

#### NUESTRA INVITACIÓN:

Si está buscando una misa u otros sacramentos en español en La Iglesia de San Bartolomé,  
comuníquese con nuestra Rectora, La Madre Nina Bacas a [rector@stbartschurch.org](mailto:rector@stbartschurch.org) o al 858-432-7107.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 5: 27-32, *The Apostles Are Persecuted*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

**W**HEN the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

**People**        Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 150, *Laudate Dominum*

*The Psalm is read responsively, by half verse, led by the Presider.*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty acts; \*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup> Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*  
praise him with strings and pipe.

<sup>5</sup> Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath \*  
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

## THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1: 4-8, *Introduction and Salutation*

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

**J**OHN to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

**People**        Thanks be to God.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31, *Jesus and Thomas*

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

***People***        **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

**W**HEN it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

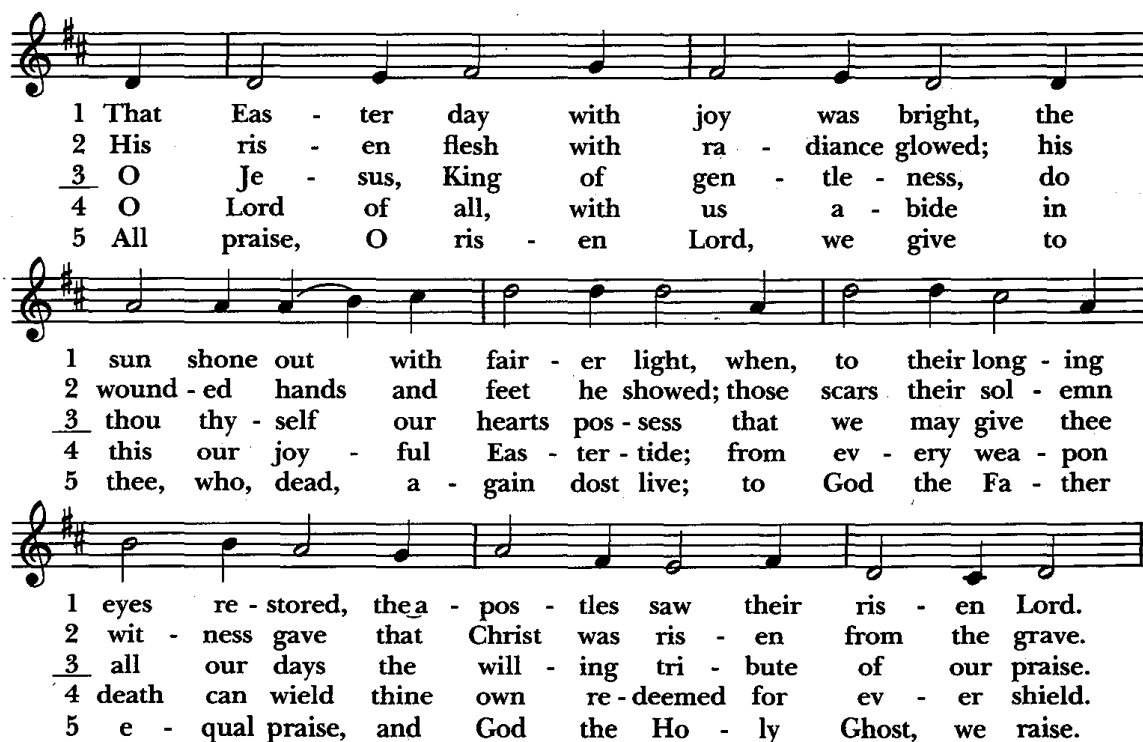
*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.

***People***        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### “That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, 8.8.8.8;  
words and music, anon. 14<sup>th</sup> c.



The musical score is written for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The music is a simple, homophonic setting with a clear melody and accompaniment.

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the  
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his  
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do  
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in  
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing  
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn  
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee  
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon  
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther

1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.  
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.  
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.