MORNING PRAYER

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020
WELCOME
TO ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a house of worship and community commons in Brooklyn Heights. All are welcome here to seek sanctuary and solace, follow a spiritual path, celebrate music and the arts, participate in civic discourse, and engage in service for the common good. We are glad you have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we hope you will return soon. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we invite you to consider St. Ann’s. Our community is friendly, welcoming, and deeply committed to sharing God’s love, caring for creation, and serving our neighbors in need. Please join us!

Officiant    The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Preacher     The Rev. Marie A. Tatro
Reader       Colleen Heemeyer
Director of Music  Gregory D’Agostino
Soloist      Bridget Hogan
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Allemande (French Suite No. 5)  
Bach

OPENING HYMN  
The Hymnal 1982, #178

Descant
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been crucified with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the living God,
THE OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

FIRST LESSON  

1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his
great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an
inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in
heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God
through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In
this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer
various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader Here ends the reading.

PSALM 16

Conserva me, Domine

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave, *  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.  
You will show me the path of life; *  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON  
John 20:19-31

Reader    A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

When 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.

Reader Here ends the reading.

SERMON
The Rev. Marie A. Tatro
Vicar for Community Justice Ministry
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ANTHEM Love’s redeeming work is done Charles Wesley

THE PRAYERS
Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your Name,
    your kingdom come,
    your will be done,
    on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those
    who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
    and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
    now and for ever. Amen.
THE SUFFRAGES

**Officiant**  Show us your mercy, O Lord;
**People**    And grant us your salvation.

**Officiant**  Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
**People**    Let your people sing with joy.

**Officiant**  Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
**People**    For only in you can we live in safety.

**Officiant**  Lord, keep this nation under your care;
**People**    And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

**Officiant**  Let your way be known upon earth;
**People**    Your saving health among all nations.

**Officiant**  Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
**People**    Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

**Officiant**  Create in us clean hearts, O God;
**People**    And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECTS

**Collect of the Day**
Almighty 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.

**A Collect for Sundays**
O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

*Officiant* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

*People* Amen.
THE BENEDICTION

Officiant  May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People  Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!
1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and
4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gracious words we hear from him who spoke as
follow where he trod; but in his promise
may our faith abound, to call on you when
realms of clearer light we may behold you

none e'er spoke; but we believe him near.
we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and endless sight.

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POSTLUDE Allegro moderato Mozart
(Sonata in C Major, K. 330)