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**Prelude** – Piece Heroique, Part I Ethan Chow, Organ Scholar Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

#### Entrance Hymn 494

Crown him with many crowns

Please stand at the sound of the bells and join in singing the hymn. After the procession, the Priest sprinkles the People with holy water as a sign of their baptism.

#### **Introit** – Cantate Domino

Samuel Weber, The Propers of the Mass

The Choir sings the Antiphon. The Priest kisses and censes the altar with frankincense and myrrh, the gifts of the Magi at Jesus's birth, in honor of Christ's sacrifice, and presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

O sing a new song to the Lord, alleluia; for he has worked wonders, alleluia; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have wrought salvation. Psalm 97

### Kyrie – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please join the choir in singing the Kyrie & Gloria







### Collect of the Day

Please sing "Amen" on a monotone throughout the service unless otherwise indicated. This prayer sets the theme for the day, reflected in the Gregorian Chant, as well as the readings and post-communion prayer.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 8:26-40

Please be seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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

### Anglican Chant by C. Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

#### Gradual – Psalm 66: 1-8

The Choir sings the Gradual.

Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your Name."

Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doings toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

Second Reading 1 John 3:14-24

Reader A Reading from the first letter of John.

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

#### Alleluia

The Cantor sings the Alleluia, then all repeat.



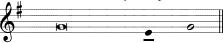
Cantor I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

All repeat Alleluia

Holy Gospel John 14:15-21

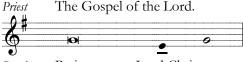
Please remain standing for the Gospel, which is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord. It is customary to make three small signs of the cross with one's thumb on the forehead, lips, and heart, asking God for the Gospel to be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

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



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Homily

Father J. Brent Bates, Rector

Please be seated when the homilist says "₹ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

#### Nicene Creed

Please stand for the Creed. The music can be found inside the back cover of the blue Hymnal

## **Prayer Biddings**

Please remain standing for the Prayers of the People. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.

The Church: Pray for *Justin*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Michael* our Primate, *Carlye* our Bishop, and *Bartholomen* and *Francis*, primates of the other branches of the One Holy

Catholic and Apostolic Church. Pray for the growth and sustainability of our parish and for our ministries: The food pantry, coffee hour, choir, choristers, acolytes, ushers and readers, altar guild, virtual grace and bible study, 20s/30s, the ministry fellowship, those who worship online, and our leadership, the Members of Vestry, *Tracy & Darriea* our Wardens, *Egan* our Ministry Fellow, *Eleanor* our Postulant for the Priesthood in seminary, and *Brent* our Rector.

- The Nation & World: Pray for Joseph our President and Kamala our Vice President, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Phil our Governor, and Ras our Mayor. Pray for the people of the nations of the world, especially Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray for peace and justice in the Holy Land, for those who are suffering, and all who have been killed.
- ▶ Parish Prayer List: Pray for our parishioners Beverly Brathwaite, Mother Marge Lindstrom & Mike Lindstrom; and our family and friends Connie Johnson-Hamid, mother of Rosemary and Tony Kearney's goddaughter, Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed, Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman, Nicolas Sanchez, father of Luis, Mahdiah Brown-Purdie, daughter of Tony Kearney, Andrew Svekla, brother-in-law of Allie Ulrich, and his wife and children, Joanne Murray, mother of Andre Murray, and Robert Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards.
- **▶ Birthdays:** Give thanks for those whose birthdays are this week, especially *Lilyanna Miller* (4/28) and *Ifeoma Moneme* (4/29), and last week, *Eleanor Andersen* (4/21), *Deleena Kayjay* (4/24), and *Zada Bates* (4/27).
- **Departed**: Pray for the recently departed, especially *Prince Cummings* (4/26/24), stepfather of Tracy and Rashanda, and those departed in years past, especially *C. Peggy Freeman* (5/2/13), *G. "Mike" Knowles* (4/30/16), husband of Joan Knowles, *Wendell Slocum* (4/29/11), and *Robert Howard* (4/24/18).

## Prayers of the People

The Cantor leads the Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church, that we all may be one.

Here and after every petition is sung



Cantor Lord, in your mer- cy. People Hear our prayer

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you, that your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and holy authority in the nations of the world, that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, that they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed ₱ eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, and we pray that we may also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### Confession of Sin

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

Please kneel or bow profoundly for the Confession and say

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 will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest proclaims God's absolution of sin saying

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. *Amen*.

#### The Peace

Please stand for the peace.



Priest The peace of the Lord be al- ways with you. People And al- so with you.

#### Announcements

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, stand for the hymn, then stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.

All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament; Speak to the priest to discuss baptism.

Please receive the bread on the tongue or folded hands with palms up. Wine may be sipped, but dipping bread is not allowed.

If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.

The Offertory Antiphon is sung by the Choir.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honour of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia. *Psalm 65* 

### Offertory Hymn 516

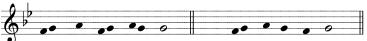
Come down, O Love divine

Please stand and join in singing the hymn.

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

Sanctus – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healy Willan

Please remain standing for the following.



Priest The Lord be with you. People And al- so with you.



Priest Lift up your hearts. People We lift them to the Lord.



Priest 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 Jesus Christ our Lord;

But chiefly are we bound to praise you

for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us,

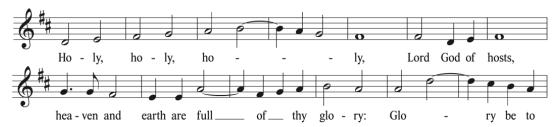
and has taken away the sin of the world.

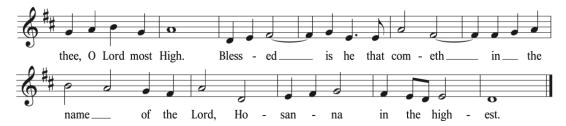
By his death he has destroyed death,

and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





Please kneel, or remain standing as the Priest continues.

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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

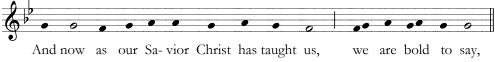
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

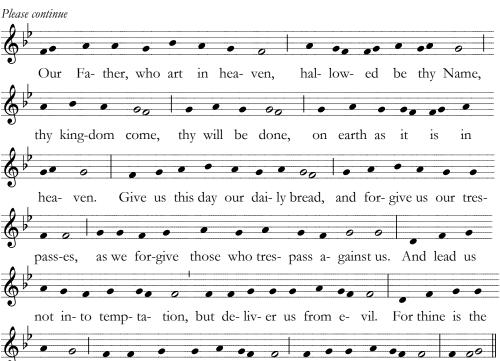
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever Please affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.



### The Lord's Prayer

The Priest begins





king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men

#### The Fraction

The Priest breaks the bread.



Al- le- lu- ia. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for Priest

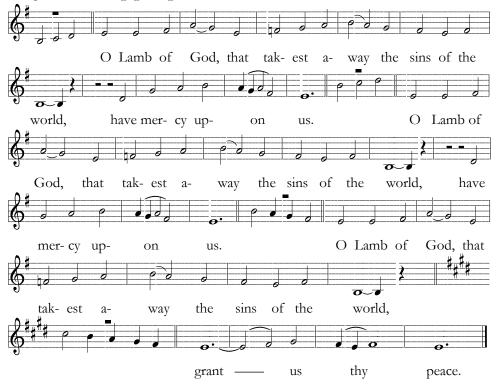


People There- fore let us keep the feast. Al- le- lu- ia.

### **Agnus Dei –** Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please join the choir in singing the Agnus Dei.



#### Invitation to Receive the Blessed Sacrament

Please come forward immediately after the following invitation in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Please be seated after receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

♣ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

The People may privately say the Prayer of Humble Access for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not want to receive the Blessed Sacrament In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart.

I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever

Communion Antiphon – Ego sum vitis vera

Samuel Weber, The Proper of the Mass

Please be seated as the Parish Choir sings the Communion Antiphon.

separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. *Ps.* Turn again, O God of hosts, look down from heaven and see, and visit this vineyard. Take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted. *John 15 & Psalm 79* 

### Communion Hymn 512

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Please stand, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing until the dismissal.

### Postcommunion Prayer

After any remaining Sacrament has been consumed and the Altar has been cleared, the Priest says

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your people: and grant that we who have received these heavenly mysteries may pass from the old life of sin to the new life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

## **Easter Blessing**

The Priest offers a blessing.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

#### Paschal Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.



Exit Hymn 47

God the Father's Name we praise

**Postlude** – Piece Heroique, Part II Ethan Chow, Organ Scholar Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

## **GRACE NOTES**

### **APRIL 28, 2024**

Welcome to our visitors this morning. Please complete a visitor's card in your pew or online at <a href="https://bit.ly/OnlineVisitor">bit.ly/OnlineVisitor</a> and join us for Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish House after Mass. Online giving for anyone is easy at <a href="http://bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving">http://bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving</a>.

#### WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES!

Welcome to all new families that have been worshipping with us this Easter season! It has been a joy to hear the sound of little voices singing with us during the Mass and we hope that your family will find a spiritual home here. If there are ways our community can help welcome you during the Mass, please see an usher. Ushers have busy boards and books available in the kid's corner and can also show you where our parlor and bathrooms are located. Father Bates would also be delighted to discuss any children's programming or faith formation opportunities you would like to see at our church. We are so glad to have you here!

### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP RESUMES TODAY

The Rosary Prayer Group returns this afternoon! After you visit the Parish Hall for coffee hour, we hope you will join us in the parlor to pray the Glorious Mysteries. We will meet twice a month moving forward. No experience with praying the Rosary is necessary! All are welcome. Rosaries will be provided or you may bring your own. Speak with Egan for more information.

#### MAY COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is one of the very important ministries of Grace Church. It helps to build our wonderful community that we share here. Please consider hosting Coffee Hour in the month of May. It need not be elaborate and you may join with others in the parish to host together. It is an easy and important way to volunteer.

#### PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Beverly Brathwaite; Mother Marge Lindstrom & Mike Lindstrom; Comfort Abogan; Monique Williams; Valerie Munro; Andre Devers; West Ambrose; Akintoye Lapite; Oyinkansola Lapite; Aidan Mandigora, and his parents Grant and Nezile; Allie Ulrich; Monique Elisée; Andy Phillips and Nadia; Fred Gaspard; Madison Pigott; Winifred Langevine; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; Dolores Brown; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of our parish – Connie Johnson-Hamid, mother of Rosemary and Tony Kearney's goddaugther; Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed Cruz; Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman; Nicolas Sanchez, father of Luis Sanchez; Mahdia Brown-Purdie, daughter of Tony Kearney; Andrew Svekla, Allie Ulrich's brother-in-law, and his wife and children; Joanne Murray, mother of Andre Murray; Robert

Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Father Lloyd Prator, former Priest Associate; Dick Jaco, friend of Father Prator; Joseph Johnston and his family from the Choristers; Susan Webb, daughter of, and Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of, Sylvia Christie; Cliford "Cliffy" Gunsam and Ellen Greenwood, friends of Sylvia Christie; Tiffany Colon, daughter-in-law of, and Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of, Jewel Lowe; Elizabeth Silva, former sexton of Grace Church; Ed & Linda Naskret, parents of Allie Ulrich; Stephan Rochefort, friend of Eleanor Andersen; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Henrietta Pemberton, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O'Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike and Joan Knowles' grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Cheryl Abernathy; Elijah Lassiter, greatgrandson of Daphine Turner; Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, and Sharon Robinson, sisters of Ernest; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of, and Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of, Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Sean Devers, son of André; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam; Jay Gordon, former curate of Grace Church.

## SERVICE TIMES

## **Sunday Services**

8:00 am - Said Mass in person only
A simple spoken service celebrated at a side altar
10:30 am - High Mass in person & on Facebook
An elaborate sung service with choir, organ, acolytes, and incense

## Weekday Services - Tuesday through Friday

9:00 am - Morning Prayer *in person only* 12:10 pm - Said Mass *in person only* 5:00 pm - Evening Prayer *in person only* 

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Allie Ulrich and Jeff Ulrich, & Mariyam Kayjay, Vestry Class of 2024
Shevon Armstrong & Ottie Blamah-Sah, Vestry Class of 2025
Andre Murray, Luis Sanchez, & Peter Woolley, Vestry Class of 2026