

**St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
Kenwood, CA
Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two
Sunday, April 28, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.
In Person and on Zoom**

Prelude “*Thy Word*” by Michael W. Smith arr. by Mark Hayes Doug Richardson, piano

Hymn 379 *God is Love let heaven adore him* All verses Congregation/Choir

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant and People sing

S 277 *Glory to God in Excelsis* The 1982 Hymnal

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant 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 Lessons

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So 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 ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.

³²Now 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.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As 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?” ³⁸He

commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When 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. ⁴⁰But 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:24-30

Pray responsively by whole verse

²⁴My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

²⁵**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *

“May your heart live for ever!”

²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *

and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

²⁷**For kingship belongs to the LORD; ***

he rules over the nations.

²⁸To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *

all who go down to the dust fall before him.

²⁹**My soul shall live for him;**

my descendants shall serve him; *

they shall be known as the LORD’s for ever.

³⁰They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *

the saving deeds that he has done.

³⁰**They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn ***

the saving deeds that he has done.

Lector A Reading from the First letter of John.

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 487 *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* *Congregation/Choir*

Verses 1,2 before the Gospel

Verse 3 after the Gospel

The Gospel

All Standing as Able John 15:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

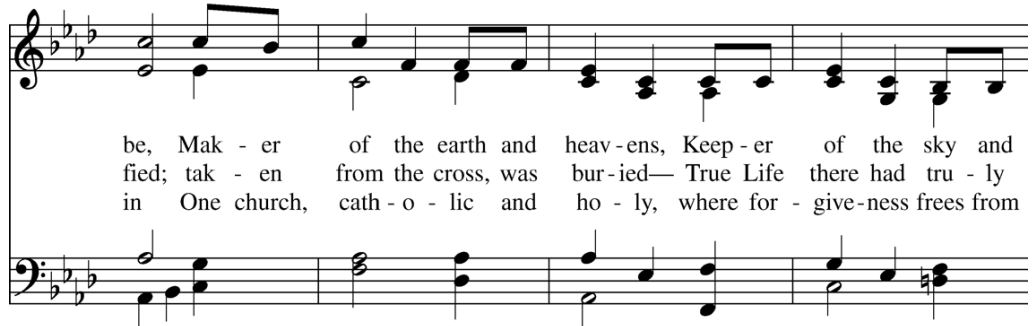
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The Rev. Karen G. King

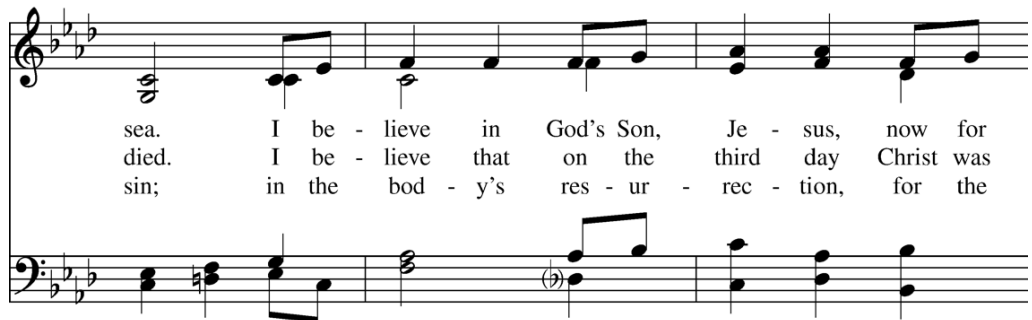
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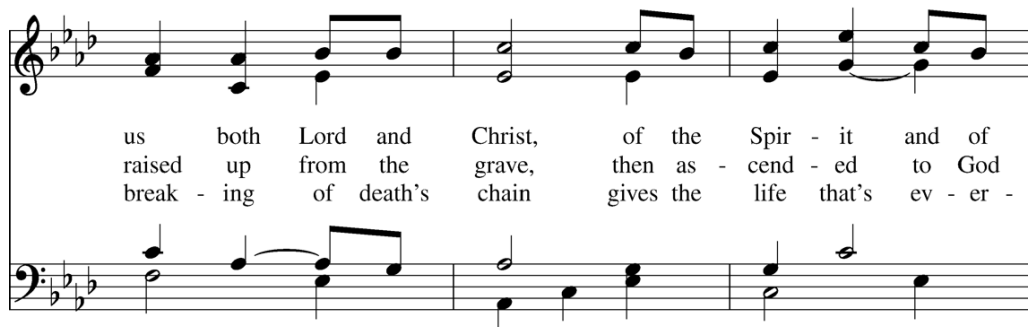
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3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with-



be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and
fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied— True Life there had tru - ly
in One church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from



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raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God
break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er -

Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
 right hand. He will come to judge and save.
 last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

Refrain

God ever faithful,
 God ever merciful,
 God of your people,
 hear our prayer.

For those who lead and guide the Church of Christ;
 for loving care, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For faithful witness, fellowship in love;
 for living hope, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For those who guide the nations of the earth;
 that wisdom reign, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For those who seek and serve the common good;
 that justice reign, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For neighbors' needs, for shelter from the storm;
 for homes of peace, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For those in sorrow, anguish, and despair;
 that they find hope, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For those oppressed, for those who live in fear;
 that they be freed, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For all the sick, the dying, and the dead,
 be life and grace, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

That we might live in peace from day to day;
that wars will cease, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

That we may stay faithful, open to your Word;
your Kingdom come! We pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For all the dreams held deep within our hearts;
for all our needs, we pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

For our parish family. We pray for Wendy, Bill, Chuck & Sallie, Barbara K.,
Barbara H., Ann, Naomi, Laretta, Terry, Connie, Vicki, Kate & Rick, Sharon,
Yvonne, Marcia, Sandy, Mark, Cecelia, Judith K, April, and Betsy.

Entrusting all we are into your hands,
we call your name, and pray to you, O Lord: *Refrain*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most
High. *Psalm 50:14*

Offertory “*Abide in Me*” *William J Gaither and Chris Christian* *Mark Kratz, tenor,*
Doug Richardson, piano
Doxology 380 *Verse 3* *Congregation/Choir*

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS S 130 *Holy, holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.
We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

“Drink this, all of you:

this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,
may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with blessed Patrick, and all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit

All honor and glory is yours, now and forever. *AMEN.*

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and forever. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be they Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

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, the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM S 155 *Christ our Passover*

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

HYMN 657 *Love divine, all loves excelling* *All Verses* *Congregation/Choir*

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Hymn 529 *In Christ there is no East or West All Verses Congregation/Choir*

Dismissal

S 175

Celebrant

Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude *“Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. by Douglas E. Wagner Doug Richardson, organ*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nedda Touma by her sister Minerva Haddad.

Ministers at Worship Today

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Karen King
Assisting: The Rev. Carol Luther

Crucifer: Charlie Buff

Eucharistic Minister: Minerva Haddad

Greeter: Brian Borgfeldt

Usher: Leslie Clark

Intercessor: Minerva Haddad

Lectors:

OT and Psalm – Jackie Senter

NT – Ann Schneider

St Patrick’s Music:

Mark Kratz, St Patrick’s Music Director

Doug Richardson, St Patrick’s Organist/ Pianist

St Patrick’s Choir

Zoom Service Host and Technician: Karl Mutch

Altar Flowers: Margaret Merchat

Altar Guild: Merle Holtzen

Welcome to St Patrick’s

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The Rev. Karen King, Associate
The Rev. L.A. King, Associate

Vestry:

Jackie Senter, Sr Warden

Ron Keith, Jr Warden

Minerva Haddad, Clerk

Wendy Wood, Treasurer

Chuck Wood

Leslie Clark

Matt Ganz

Xavier Cabrales

Adele Daw

Staff of St Patrick’s: April Sunderland, Parish Administrator

**** Sunday Coffee Hour ****

(right after our service ends)

Hosts: Shona Burns and Karl Mutch

Announcements

Today is Karen King's last Sunday with us before she leaves to summer in Montana. We all wish her well.

Art with Kate Rogers

Mondays, 11 am

Tuesday Coffee Hour via Zoom at 10 a.m.

Holy Communion with healing anointing.

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. Church

The Gospel of Mary of Magdala

With Sharron Simpson

Wednesdays - May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2024
11am in Stevenson Hall

Compline- 4 p.m. on Thursdays via Zoom

Wellspring Every Friday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Facilitator – Sharron Simpson

Women's Breakfast- Next meets May 11, 10 a.m. at Boudin's in Montgomery Village

◆ Ministries of the parish that we cannot directly accomplish, except by our hospitable welcome to the following groups who meet at St Patrick's:

* AA Group, weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00PM, meets in the Parish Hall.

* Al Anon Group weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30PM meets in the Common Room.

* PEO, once a month on the first Thursday at 10AM and sometimes on the first Saturday at 8:45AM, meets in the Parish Hall

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