

**Ministers at Worship Today**

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rev. Carol Luther

**Crucifer:** Brian Borgfeldt  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Minerva Haddad  
**Greeter:** Chuck Wood  
**Usher:** Sallie Wood

**Intercessor:** Sallie Wood  
**Lectors:**  
 OT and Psalm – Beth Lewis  
 NT – Chuck Wood

**St Patrick's Music:**  
 Mark Kratz, St Patrick's Music Director  
 Doug Richardson, St Patrick's Organist/ Pianist  
 St Patrick's Choir, Beth Lewis, flute

**Zoom Service Host and Technician:** Karl Mutch

**Altar Flowers:** Mary Field  
**Altar Guild:** Merle Holtzen

**Welcome to St Patrick's**

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**Clergy:** The Rev. Carol Luther, Long-term Supply Priest  
 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:** Stephanie Chapralis and Candace McNair



**St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
 Kenwood, CA  
 Ascension Sunday ♥ Mother's Day  
 The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two  
 Sunday, May 12, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.  
 In Person and on Zoom**



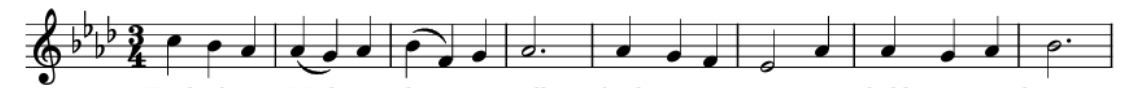
Prelude *At the Name of Jesus* arr. by Douglas E. Wagner Doug Richardson, organ

Processional *All verses* Congregation/Choir

**Faith of Our Mothers**

Lawrence A Wile, 2013

Henri F. Remy, 1864; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1874



Faith of our Moth-ers, liv - ing still, fresh in our mem-ories, held in our hearts.  
 Faith of our Moth-ers, hop - ing still, Pray-ing for ev - ery daugh-ter and son,  
 Faith of our Moth-ers, lov - ing still, Trust-ing the truth of kind-ness and grace,



Here or in hea - ven, their deeds live on, Spread-ing the joy God's love im -  
 Build-ing us up as a fam - ily in Christ, Work-ing that we may all be  
 Shar-ing God's Spi - rit in serv - ice and strength, liv - ing life well, and run-ning Faith's



parts. Faith of our Moth-ers, Ho - ly Faith! We will be true to thee til death.  
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 race.

**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

**Art with Kate Rogers**

Mondays, 11 am

**Announcements**

**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** continues  
 Wednesdays - May 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**- May 11, 10 a.m. at  
 Boudin's in Montgomery Village

**Blessing Bags** due May 12

**Retool and Refuel** An experience in self care  
 Saturday, May 18, 10-2, \$10 to cover lunch  
 RSVP to office or sign up at coffee hour

**Next Sunday**, we celebrate Pentecost! Wear  
 red in honor of the Holy Spirit.

**Visioning Coffee Hour** after church. Who do  
 we want to be?

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.

\* AI 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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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.

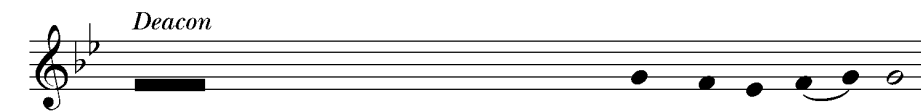
Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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 214**    *Hail the day that sees him rise*    *All Verses*    *Congregation/Choir*  
**Dismissal**        *S 175*



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Postlude**    *Prelude in G Minor*        *J.S. Bach*        *Doug Richardson, organ*

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to the Glory of God*

**Rev. Carol will be away at Clergy Conference on Wednesday and Thursday. Minerva Haddad will lead Morning Prayer at the Wednesday morning service.**

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit  
All honor and glory is yours, now and forever.

*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 thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And 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,  
and 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 307** *Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor*      *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;

### **The Lessons**

*Lector* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*Acts 1:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 47**      *Pray responsively by whole verse*

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \***  
**he is the great King over all the earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup>**He chooses our inheritance for us, \***  
**the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

**<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

<sup>7</sup>For God is King of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.

**<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.**

<sup>9</sup>The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.

**<sup>10</sup>The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.**

*Lector* A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 215** *See the conqueror mounts in triumph*

*Congregation/Choir*

*Verses 1,2 before the Gospel*

*Verse 3 after the Gospel*

**The Gospel**

*All Standing as Able Luke 24:44-53*

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
 It is right to give him 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,

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said to his disciples,] “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.”<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>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, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Carol Luther

**The Creed (WLP 768)**

1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all things that  
 2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and cru - ci -  
 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

sea. I be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for  
 died. I be - lieve that on the third day Christ was  
 sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the

us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of  
 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.*

We stand amazed, O Lord, at your presence with us in our time and beyond time. We turn our gaze to you and ask for your guidance and protection.

Fix the eyes of the church always on you, that we may see your glory and receive your blessing as we follow you in everything we do. Guide our leaders and give them hearts for you and your people.

**Pray for the church.**

Turn the hearts of the rulers of the nations toward the peace which you intend for all people, toward wise stewardship of the earth's resources, for the good of all people in every time and place.

**Pray for the nations of the world.**

Increase our efforts to become determined and compassionate carriers of your love and comfort to a broken world. We pray for healing for those among us who are ailing, aching, or anxious. We pray for Wendy, Bill, Chuck & Sallie, Barbara K.,

Barbara H., Ann, Naomi, Laretta, Terry, Connie, Vicki, Kate, Sharon, Yvonne, Marcia, Sandy, Mark, Cecelia, Judith K, April, and Betsy. We ask your own prayers.

**Pray for those in need of healing.**

Receive those who have died into the heavenly kingdom where there is no pain or grief, where time is no more, where they sing with your glorious saints in light.

**Pray for those who have died.**

*The Celebrant Concludes:* Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be your faithful witnesses in every area of our lives, everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. We depend on your constant presence and power. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### 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 "Ave Maria"** J.S. Bach/Charles Gounod

*Choir*  
*Doug Richardson, piano*

**Doxology 380** Verse 3

*Congregation/Choir*

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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