



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
TROY, AL



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B
APRIL 11, 2021



The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick –
Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Dr. John Jinright – Organist
Dr. Catherine Allard – Choir Director
Visiting Priest – The Rev. Sandra Mayer

*We prepare for the service in silence.
Please wear your mask, even if singing.*

Prelude

Hopson

“Morning has Broken”

*Processional Hymn (stand) Hymn 193, v. 1&3
“That Easter Day with Joy was bright”*

Opening Sentences

BCP, p. 355

Gloria

S-125

“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might”

The Collect

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.*

First Lesson Acts 4:32-35 (sit)

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

(stand, said in unison)

- ¹ Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- ² It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- ³ Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- ⁴ It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- ⁵ For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

The Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (sit)

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life~ this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us~ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Sequence Hymn (stand) *Hymn #296, v. 1&2*
"We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:19-31

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.

The Sermon	(sit)	
The Nicene Creed	(stand)	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People - Form III		BCP, p. 387
Confession of Sin	(kneel)	BCP, p. 360
Peace	(stand)	
Announcements	(sit)	
Doxology	(stand)	<i>Hymn 380, v3</i> <i>“From all that dwell below the skies”</i>
THE HOLY COMMUNION	(stand)	BCP, p. 361
<i>Sanctus</i>		<i>S-130</i> <i>“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might”</i>
Consecration		BCP, p. 362
<i>Communion Hymn</i>		<i>Hymn 693</i> <i>“Just as I am, without one plea”</i>
Post Communion Prayer	(kneel)	BCP, p. 366
<i>Closing Hymn</i>	(stand)	<i>Hymn #492 v. 1&4</i> <i>“Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”</i>

The Dismissal

Postlude

Toccata

Zipoli

Flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving for their grandchildren, Kenny, Gemma and Jude by Nigel and Cheryl Purvis

St. Mark's Episcopal Church welcomes all. It is our pleasure to have you join us today. We joyfully gather to pray, worship, learn, and serve as we seek to follow Jesus. We welcome seekers and doubters and invite all people on a journey of hope and transformation. Embracing the example of Jesus, our welcome knows no boundaries.

Join us for worship on Sundays at 9:30 am and on Facebook

First time worshipping at St. Mark's?

Please make yourself known by signing the guest registry at the back of the church near the door and by filling out a visitor card and give it to one of the ushers. We'd like to hear from you!

Nursery

- Infants through age 4.
- Available during church service hours.

Restroom is located through the door next to the piano at the front of the church.

Celebrant	The Rev. Sandra Mayer
LEM	Cheryl Purvis
Crucifer	Sarah Taylor
First Reading	Joanna Taylor
Second Reading	John Jinright
Prayers	Joanna Taylor
Ushers	Tom Davis, Diane Porter
Altar Guild	Joyce Cooper, Joanna Taylor
Nursery	Katie Flotemerson, Judy Dye

Week of 4/11/21		
Today	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
	10:30 am	Fellowship on the Lawn
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Canterbury Club-Zoom
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Week of 4/18/21		
Sunday	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
	10:30 am	Fellowship on the Lawn
	2:30 pm	Worship in the Woods, Evergreen, AL
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Canterbury Club-Zoom
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

Worship in the Woods

A CONVOCATION IV GATHERING

APRIL 18

2:30 PM TO 5 PM

**SALOOM
PROPERTIES
TREE FARM**

2835 Bookers Mill Rd
Evergreen, AL
36401

Celebrating in God's Creation

Join us for a special Stations of the Resurrection
with Eucharist and fun fellowship.



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St. Peter's, Jackson

St. John's, Monroeville

St. Michael's, Ozark

St. Mark's, Troy

Bring your own picnic, lawn chair and/or blanket.

Wear mask and closed toe shoes.

- Bottled water provided -



Outreach

Food Pantry

St. Mark's provides supplemental food to the community from three locations:

- Seabury House, Monday-Thursday, 9:00–12:00
- The Boys & Girls Club at 1318 N Three Notch Street
- The Charles Henderson Child Health Clinic, at 1300 US-231

St. Mark's Food Pantry continues to provide individually wrapped, pre-packaged (for COVID safety) snacks, fruits, nuts, cheeses, and other items for staff who cannot pause for a meal at the Troy Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Canterbury Club: The Troy University Canterbury Club is the Episcopal Campus Ministry at Troy University. We invite students of all identities to join us. We meet via Zoom every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about St. Mark's Canterbury Club, please contact Wren Cobb at wrencobb99@gmail.com

Jail Ministry: We continue serving the inmates and staff by sending cards each month to let them know that we are thinking about them, and that they remain in our prayers.

Church Office

Open Monday thru Thursday, 9-12

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Sunday School for our young children, led by Robert Pullen, meets via Zoom every Sunday at 11:00. They are studying various parables over the coming weeks. This week they will be studying Water into Wine.

Our church leaders feel that it is important to give the children a chance to be together and to hear the stories of our faith. Joyce Cooper creates and delivers an activity packet for each Sunday to the children so that they have something hands-on to do each week. If you have a child who isn't participating yet, please call the church office to get them added to the list.

The most important part of Sunday School is the chance to be with each other and to hear from each other. The children enjoy bringing their stuffed animals and toys to share. They tell their stories too.

