

**Easter 2021  
Holy Eucharist  
April 11, 2021**

**Prelude**      *Victimae Paschali Laudes (Christians, to the Paschal victim)*      Jan of Lublin

**Opening Hymn 205 (vs. 1,4,5) “Good Christians all rejoice and sing”**

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your Name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*To God the Father, God the Son, to God the Spirit, always One,  
we sing for life in us begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*      The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Celebrant*

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.*

**Glory to God**



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.      2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry.      3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says 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.*

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

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.

*Reader*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 133**

- 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.

### **A Reading from the first letter of John 1:1-2:2**

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.

*Reader*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 490 (vs. 1,2) “I want to walk as a child of the light”**

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

**The Gospel**

**John 20:19-31**

*All standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying,*

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People**

Cherishing the reality of our salvation and rejoicing in the new life we have in the Risen Christ, we shout, Alleluia! Amen!

We lift our hands and our hearts to you this day, O God, and raise our voices in shouts of praise. May our joy overflow into the world you love, that all might know you and your mighty works.  
*We humbly praise you Almighty God, Alleluia! Amen!*

We bring before you the members and leaders of your church, the Body of Christ. Expand in us your compassionate heart. Fix our gaze on your glory and focus us on you and your mission.  
*We humbly raise you, Almighty God, Alleluia! Amen!*

Let the whole world know of your goodness through the actions of the leaders of the world. May all peoples live together in peace with equity and justice. May we be a blessing to this earth and its peoples by being examples of integrity and kindness, truth and justice.  
*We humbly praise you, Almighty God, Alleluia! Amen!*



Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
 We proclaim his resurrection,  
 We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly

country where, with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

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.

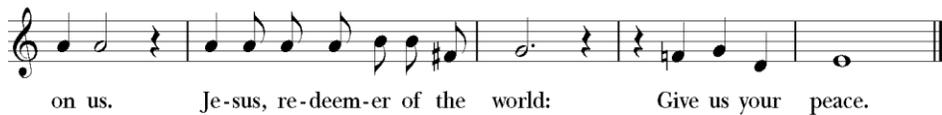
For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*



*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation*

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

*All persons are invited to the Altar. If you prefer to receive a blessing only, please cross your hands over your chest as a signal to the ministers. If you want a gluten-free wafer, please place your palms down.*

*If you are viewing worship from home during this time, we invite you to pray:*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

### **Closing Hymn 232 “By all your saints still striving”**

*By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy Name, O Jesus for evermore be blessed.*

*You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.*

*All praise, O Lord, for Thomas whose short-lived doubtings prove  
your perfect two-fold nature, the depth of your true love  
To all who live with questions a steadfast faith afford;  
and grant us grace to know you, made flesh, yet God and Lord.*

*Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne  
ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.*

*The Deacon or Celebrant, dismisses the people.*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude**

*We are Marching in the Light of God*

Robert Buckley Farlee

## The Sunday News for April 11, 2021

**Creation Care:** Each one of us can recycle, pick up litter and dispose of it properly. Reduce plastic waste. Plant trees. We can switch to renewable energy sources for our homes and businesses. Remove invasive plants, such as, Multi Floral Rose, Bush Honeysuckle, and Mustard Garlic.

We can support a program that works in this area:

The Diocese of Southern Ohio has a tree planting opportunity at Procter Camp and Conference Center. A tree can be planted as a Memorial Tree for the loss of a loved one or a beloved pet, or a Celebration Tree such as for birthdays, anniversaries, or new births. This is a living tribute!

St. Patrick's is going to have an opportunity in the month of April. April 22nd is Earth Day so we are thinking of April as Earth Month. Creation Care will be collecting Desktops, Laptops, iPads plus handheld electronics such as MP3 Players, Tablets and cell phones all month. If the device is usable, it will be put in the Rummage Sale. The rest will be recycled. If you have any questions: contact Charlie Horton ([charliehorton6083@gmail.com](mailto:charliehorton6083@gmail.com)) or Betty Lyle ([bblyle3@gmail.com](mailto:bblyle3@gmail.com))

To register you simply follow the steps listed below to guarantee your space in the congregation:

1. Click on the Register button in the notification email when Amy creates the event on Realm or log in to Realm at [onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org).
1. You will be directed to the Realm sign in page, so you will need to sign into your Realm account and register the congregants in your family who will attend and/or add a named guest.
2. Click the "next" button.
3. Confirm the 4 statements that you (and anyone coming with you) will follow our designated procedures for safety and then click the "next" button.
4. This will take you to one final page where in the top right corner you will need to click on one last "Register."
5. You will then receive a confirmation email that says "Registration Confirmation" If you do not get this email, you have missed a step and will need to go back and do it again. Please help us maintain a safe environment so that we can continue to worship in person.

**Chemo Caps Ministry:** Volunteers needed. Caps will be available for family, friends, and others who might need them. Watch for the Chemo Cap basket in the doorway narthex. Questions? Email [rosewalker162@gmail.com](mailto:rosewalker162@gmail.com)

**St. Pat's EYC: Pizza in a Park.** Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Meet at Glacier Ridge Metro Park. Do obstacle course- Eat Pizza- Talk to Friends- mask and distancing of course.

**Adult Forum: Exploring Together** As we begin planning for the upcoming program year, your input is desired. Please take a moment to share your feedback by completing this Google form. <https://forms.gle/bRStxx6nz5rW8L2c7>

**The Search Committee** has completed seven focus groups. We have gotten a wide variety of opinions about the nature of St. Patrick's and qualities that are important for a new Rector. We are working hard on the development of a new Parish Profile complete with many photos of our life together. This will be sent to the Vestry for its approval and then on to the Diocese of Southern Ohio and then to the National Church office in New York for posting nationwide.

This will start the second part of the Search Committee's tasking of receiving applications from priests who may be interested in the position. We anticipate that this posting will appear in May. The Committee is meeting once a week and is moving steadily toward finding the right person to be our new Rector. Should you have comments or questions about the process, please contact Lissa Barker or Ed Yuhas via Realm so they can answer your query.

### Education

**Adult Forum** today at 11:00am on Zoom. Next week, we will hear something very different: a fantastica vision given to John of Patmos of what the end of time will be like. John's Revelation is full of beauty and majesty, but it can also be scary and confusion. Come join as we explore it together. We are on Chapter 24, "The Alpha and The Omega" for those following along in *The Path: A Journey through the Bible*.

**EYC Sunday Nights** meets on Zoom 6:30pm. The link is mailed to youth and parents weekly. Contact Mother Cameron to receive youth emails.

**Children's Chapel to Go** bags are ready for April! Contact Mother Cameron if you would like one. **Virtual Children's Chapel** is a way to engage with Children's Christian formation on-line. Access the Virtual Children's Chapel via this [link](#).

### Outreach

**Dublin Food Pantry** Dublin Food Pantry still needs their regular supplies for the weekly pantry. This month's most needed items are: Condensed soups, Canned vegetables – just not green beans, Canned beans – black, kidney, pinto, etc. and Deodorant. Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

On the Calendar	Worship Team																
<p><b><u>Sunday, April 11</u></b>            Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.            Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.            Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.            EYC at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Monday, April 12</u></b>            EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, April 13</u></b>            Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.            Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m.            EfM at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, April 14</u></b>            Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.            Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.            Vestry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.            Rector Search Committee at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, April 15</u></b>            Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.            FOH: Cook at 3:00/Prep at 4:00 p.m.            Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u></b>  <b>Celebrant:</b>  <b>Preacher:</b>  <b>Lay Reader:</b>  <b>Ushers:</b>  <b>Music Director:</b> Jennifer Bell</p> <p><b><u>Calendar Key</u></b>  <b>Red:</b> Streamed on <b>You Tube</b> and will be available there and posted on <b>Facebook</b> after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.  <b>Blue:</b> Meeting via Zoom invitation. If you would like to participate in a Zoom and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy.  <b>Black:</b> In person event with safety precautions in place and services will also be live-streamed if inside. If you would like to attend in-person services indoors-PLEASE register in advance.</p>																
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