



The Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 in the Morning
April 23, 2017

Prelude: O filii et filiae

Peter Pindar Stearns

Welcome & Announcements

Hymns 206

O filii et filiae

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 278

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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 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.

The First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the multitude, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-- this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died

and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ' He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, YOU are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 209

St. Botolph

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: 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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP, p. 387

The Peace BCP, p. 360

The Holy Communion

All who seek a closer relationship with Christ are invited to His Table. To receive the Bread, stand or kneel and the priest will place the Bread in the palm of your hand. To receive the Wine, guide the Chalice to your lips, or carefully dip the Bread into the Cup. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, simply cross your arms as the Chalice is presented. If it is not your custom to receive Communion, we invite you to come to the altar for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head for a blessing. For gluten-free communion wafers please make your need known to the clergy at the altar.

Offertory Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide William Harris

The Presentation of Alms & Oblations: Hymnal 205 (v.s. 5) Gelobt sei Gott

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D BCP, p. 372

Sanctus Hymnal S 128

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.

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S 155

Music During Communion: This Joyful Eastertide David Polley

Communion Hymns: 204, 212, 184

The Post-Communion Prayer

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.

Celebrant:

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.

The Dismissal

Postlude: Proclamation on Puer nobis

David Shelat

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Welcome to the Newly Baptized (9:15 am)

Ava Jean Wetzler, daughter of Lauren and Alexander Wetzler
Harvey Alexander Wetzler, son of Lauren and Alexander Wetzler

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In your prayers this week, please remember: persons for whom our prayers are asked: Ann, Ann G., Audrey H., Audrey W., Betty, Bill B., Bill W., Bob, Charlie, Catherine, Connie, Cynthia, Dan, Dave, Dillon, Doug, Ed, Frances, Gary, Hugh, Jean, Jim, Joan, John A., John C., John L, John M., John S., Judy, Laura, Marion, Mattie, Meghan, Nance F., Nancy B., Nancy J., Nancy M., Robert, Rosemary, Ruth Mary, Scot-tie, Sherrill, Susan, Timothy, Vic, Will, William; all who serve in the armed forces, especially Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, James Coffey, Hunter Colt, Jeff Colt, Jake Cooley, Chris Davis, Kyle Defibaugh, Patrick Diehl, Connor Diesing, Duane Diesing, Sean Doherty, Robert Elmore, Daniel Faughnan, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Eric Holm, Michael Holm, Scott Howe, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Dane Jansson, Michael H. Manson Jr., Daniel Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Tom Plum, Jeremy Provencher, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Danielle Saunders, Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Peter Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, Andrew Wolgemuth. We pray for the dearly departed, especially: Thaddeus "Thad" W. Tate.

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Parish Announcements

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone. Listening devices and magnifiers are available from the ushers.

The UTO Ingathering is today! Your blessings become blessings for others. O God of resurrection, who brings new life out of death, pour out your spirit upon us that we might bless others as we have so generously been blessed. Equip us to be bearers of resurrection, that our gifts may bring light and life to a broken and hurting world. Make us instruments of your love and grace and peace, that we might see your Son in all whom we meet and that all whom we meet might experience your love through us. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

The Living the Gospel Bible Study will be held today at 11am in the Custis House and will look at the impact the Gospel message has on our everyday lives.

Co-Ed Evening Book Group: In celebration of National Poetry Month, this co-ed book group asks that you bring a favorite poem(s) to share with the group on Monday, April 24, at 7pm. To join the group or for more information, please contact Susie Morrison at 757-846-6863 or pmbookgroup@brutonparish.org.

A Newcomers' Welcome Reception will be held on Thursday, April 27, at 5:30pm in the Parish House. New members are invited to this informal gathering for fun and family fellowship (bring the kids for activities). Heavy hors d'oeuvres, sodas, coffee, etc. will be served. A guided tour of the Parish House will begin at 5pm. Please rsvp by calling 757-229-2891 or emailing newcomers@brutonparish.org with how many adults/children will be attending. Parking will be available on the Duke of Gloucester Street in front of the Parish House.

Patrick Henry/Thomas Jefferson Debate: All are welcome to join us in the church on Saturday, April 29, at 10am for a religious liberty debate between "Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson." This event is being made possible by Colonial Williamsburg and Friends of Bruton. As this debate is open to the public, we suggest that you arrive early, doors will open at 9:30am. Come and meet Liberty!

The Annual John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Concert will be held at 8pm on Saturday, April 29. Sung by the Bruton Choirs accompanied with orchestra, the concert will feature Cantata 80, Ein feste Burg (A Mighty Fortress) by J.S. Bach in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, and Utrecht Jubilate by George Frederic Handel. No tickets required, a freewill offering will be received. Parking will be available on Duke of Gloucester Street.

Bruton Singles will attend the Rockefeller Concert on Saturday, April 29, then gather at the Williamsburg Lodge's Sweet Tea & Barley Lounge for refreshment (freewill offering + meal). Please contact Ruth Mullaney at 757-229-6961 to rsvp.

A Ministry Fair will be held in the churchyard on Sunday, April 30, following each of the morning services. Come out and learn more about the many ministries here at Bruton Parish Church and how you can volunteer and participate!

EfM Open House: Parishioners interested in learning more about the Education for Ministry (EfM) program are invited to attend an Open House on Sunday, April 30, in the Coffee, Tea & Thee Room in the Parish House beginning at 2:30pm. After a brief presentation on the program, participants in this year's class will be available to answer questions.

Children & Youth

Nursery is available for babies to 4-year-olds from 8:30am-12pm in the Parish House.

Children's Church will be held at 9:15am in St. Mary's Chapel in the Parish House for children through 5th grade. Sunday School is held at 10:30am in the Parish House for children and in the Custis House for middle and high schoolers. Children's & Youth Choirs will rehearse at 11am in the Parish House choir room.

Go Karts Plus: All 8th graders are invited to join Meghan Brewer and Father Josh on Richmond Road from 5-7pm on Friday, May 5, to celebrate their final days before becoming high schoolers! Please rsvp by Monday, May 1, if you are able to join us (757-345-6489 or mbrewer@brutonparish.org).

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Pastoral Care Ministry Office - Wednesdays & Fridays, 10am - 2pm
757-645-2050 or PCM@brutonparish.org

Stephen Ministry - Charlie Clapper & Mary Jean Hurst, Referrals Coordinators
757-220-2087 (confidential)

Parish Nurse - Sylvia Saba
757-345-6477 (voicemail) or parishnurse@brutonparish.org

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www.brutonparish.org
An Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Newcomers and visitors to our community: please take a moment to complete the form in the blue booklet in your pew and drop it in the offertory plate or visit the Newcomers section on our website.

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For our service schedule please check our website
and the schedule posted on the door.

For information about the College of William and Mary Ministry,
please visit our website and visit the Canterbury section.

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Concerts

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| Tuesday, April 25 8:00 pm | Organ & Harpsichord Recital at Bruton Parish Church Rebecca Davy, Organist |
| Thursday, April 27 8:00 pm | Organ Recital at Bruton Parish Church Dr. JanEl Will, Organist |
| Saturday, April 29 10:00 am | Historic Organ Recital at the W&M Wren Chapel Rebecca Davy, Organist |
| Saturday, April 29 8:00 pm | John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Annual Memorial Concert The Choirs of Bruton Parish & Orchestra Rebecca Davy, Director |

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Sunday at Bruton Parish

Baptismal Reception in the Custis House at 10:30 am.

Choristers and Joyful Noise will rehearse at the choir room of the Parish House at 11:00 am.

Adult Bible Study at the Custis House at 11:00 am.

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Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Revd Herman Hollerith IV, Bishop
The Revd Christopher L. Epperson, Rector
The Revd Lauren M. McDonald, Associate Rector for Outreach & Women's Ministries
The Revd Tyler L. Montgomery, Canterbury Chaplain & Associate Rector
The Revd Joshua P. Stephens, Associate Rector for Family Ministries
The Revd Jan M. Brown, Deacon
Meghan Brewer, Coordinator for Children's & Youth Formation
Rebecca E. Davy, Music Director & Organist
Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist
Daniel Corneliussen, Organ Scholar
James S. Darling, Choirmaster-Organist Emeritus

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Vestry Members

Douglas Boller, Terri Cordle, Jeanette Cureton-Register, Alice Erickson,
Dick Estes, John Fogarty-Sr. Warden, Jeremy Gottshall, Bill Greaf-Jr. Warden,
Steve Hibbitts-Treasurer, Marty Jones, Mark Serena,
Johanna Thompson, Fay Weirich