

Easter 3
4 May 2025
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God, who raises the dead to life. Amen.**

The Epistle: Acts 9:1-6

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the Acts of the Apostles,

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.'⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 30 Exaltabo te, Domine.

¹ I will magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up, /
and not made my foes to triumph over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, /
and thou hast healed me.

³ Thou, LORD, hast brought up my soul from hell: /
thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

- ⁴ SING praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his; /
and give thanks unto his holy Name.
- ⁵ For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life;/
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, in my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved'; /
thou, LORD, of thy goodness hadst made my hill so strong.
- ⁷ But thou didst turn thy face from me, /
and I was troubled.
- ⁸ Then cried I unto thee, O LORD, /
and gat me to my Lord right humbly:
- ⁹ 'What profit is there in my blood, /
when I go down to the pit?
- ¹⁰ Shall the dust give thanks unto thee? /
Or shall it declare thy truth?
- ¹¹ Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; /
LORD, be thou my helper.'
- ¹² THOU hast turned my heaviness into joy; /
thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;
- ¹³ That my soul may sing of thy praise without ceasing. /
O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon

Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings for Easter 4, May 11, 2025:

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30



This Week at HTC

Wednesday

9:30 am Morning Prayer (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

followed with coffee and conversation (Lounge)

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (online by Zoom, link in newsletter)

7:30 – 9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Cathedral

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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