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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER
April 24, 2022 | 9:15 & 11:15 AM



You are welcome here.

A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

What kind of church is this?

St. Paul & the Redeemer (SPR) is a community that seeks to mirror the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus, holding together a progressive outlook and a rootedness in the Christian faith. We are woven of different races, economic statuses, cultural backgrounds, faith backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations, and we are strengthened and enriched by each person's story and voice.

Let's Get Connected

Welcome! If you are new, tell us about yourself and get connected to what's happening at St. Paul & the Redeemer.

Scan the code or visit sprchicago.org/new to complete a *Let's Get Connected* form.



Bulletin Rubrics

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is invited to say all **bolded** text aloud. There are also times when it is customary to make the sign of the cross by touching your forehead, chest, left shoulder, and right shoulder. If you wish to do so, the **+** indicates that.

Children's Formation

Nursery, 9:00am-12:30pm | Professionally staffed nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-4. The nursery is down the southwest stairs. Changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the nursery.

Children's Chapel, Sundays, 9:30am-9:45am | During the sermon at the 9:15 service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

Godly Play, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am | Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to Godly Play. Children are welcome to join Godly Play at any time during the year. To learn about volunteering with Godly Play, contact interim director of children's formation Padma Vundi (vundi@sprchicago.org).

SPR's Anti-Racism Vision Statement

We strive to become a beloved community that reflects on our own racial identities and recognizes racism and privilege in our church and society; works for justice by building relationships and sustained efforts to heal, reconcile, and seek Christ in each other; and acts to interrupt and dismantle white supremacist structures, transforming ourselves and our church to become a living embodiment of justice and peace.

Giving to SPR

Every dollar you give to SPR supports our ministry to and with our community.

You may place cash or a check in the offering plate, give online at sprchicago.org/give-online or scan this code. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give—it is our honor to have you as our guest!



Join the SPR Choirs

The children's choirs, St. Nicholas Choir (SNC) for children in grades 2 and below, and the SPR Choristers for children and young people from grade 3 up rehearse on Thursdays at 6pm. SNC finishes at 6:30; and the Choristers will finish at 7pm, inclusive of snack time. Contact Gretchen Eng (eng@sprchicago.org) to learn about SNC, and Christian Clough (clough@sprchicago.org) for the Choristers. The adult choirs for the 9:15 & 11:15 liturgies rehearse together beginning at 7pm. Contact Christian for more information. Visitors are welcome!

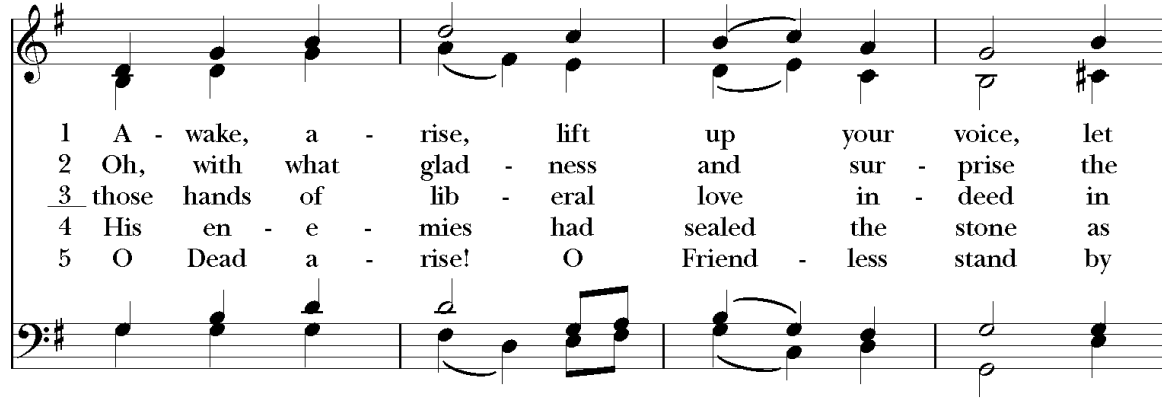
Youth Formation

Youth Formation will be on hiatus for the next several weeks.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Please stand as able and sing.



1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let
2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the
3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in
4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as
5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by



1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - jice in Christ, a -
2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their
3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to
4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less
5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -



1 gain re - jice and on his prais - es dwell.
2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,
3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.
4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.
5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

The Hymnal 1982 #212 "Awake, arise, lift up your voice"

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt. Music: *Richmond*, CM, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1816); adapt. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

Welcome

+ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

At 11:15 only. All sing.

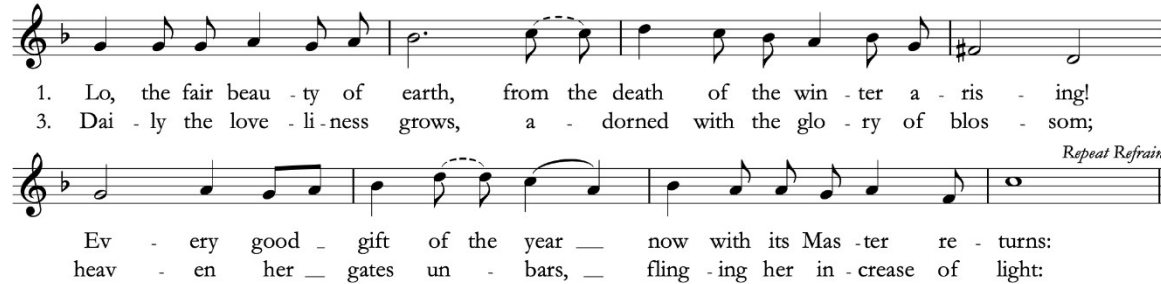
Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er,
day where on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death. death.

first time only 2.

Odd-numbered verses

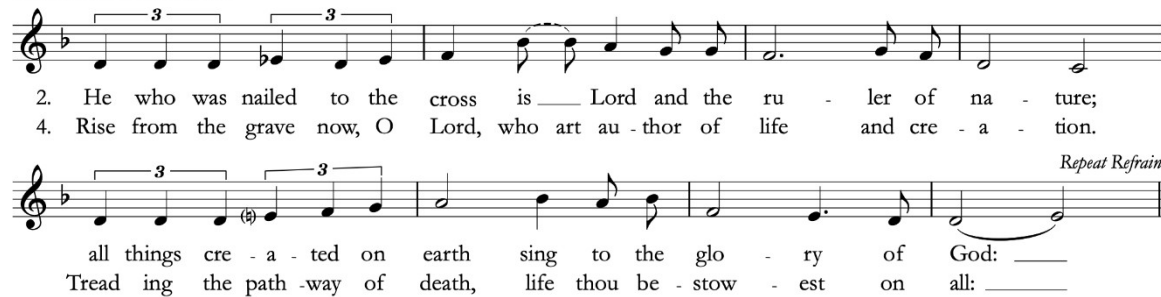


1. Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!
3. Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the glo - ry of blos - som;

Ev - ery good - gift of the year — now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
heav - en her — gates un - bars, — fling - ing her in - crease of light:

Repeat Refrain

Even-numbered verses



2. He who was nailed to the cross is — Lord and the ru - ler of na - ture;
4. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of life and cre - a - tion.

all things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God: —
Tread ing the path - way of death, life thou be - stow - est on all: —

Repeat Refrain

The Hymnal 1982 #175: "Hail thee, festival day!" stanzas 1-4

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt. Music: *Salve festa dies*, 79. 77 with Refrain, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). Music © by permission of Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

All sing.

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,
*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!



ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
 praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
 loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
 For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
 praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
 and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
 for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

The Hymnal 1982 #432 "O praise ye the Lord"

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150. Music: *Laudate Dominum*, 10 10. 11 11, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

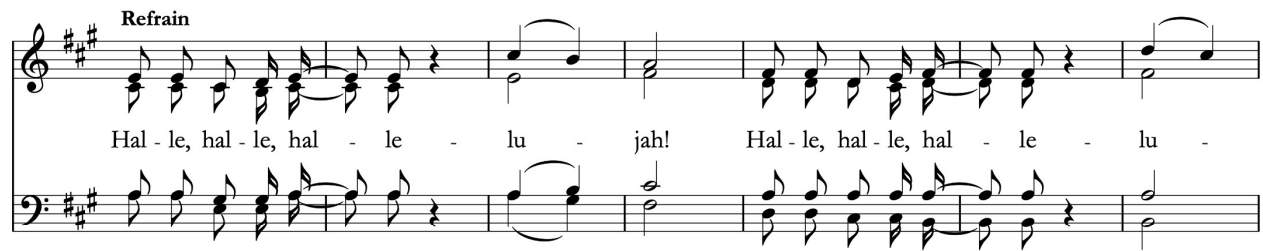
Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All sing.

Refrain



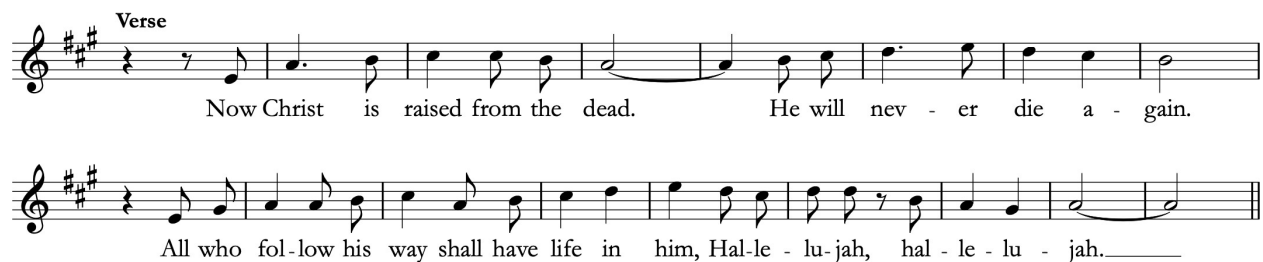
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu -

1st time to Verse, 2nd time FINE



jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah.
Hal-le - lu-jah!

Verse



Now Christ is raised from the dead. He will nev - er die a - gain.
All who fol-low his way shall have life in him, Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Words: verses by Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958). Verse words © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc. Arr. © 1990 WGRG/Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., sole North American agent. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-704721.

At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and your heart.

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

John 20:19-31

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Chapel (9:15 only)

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel, led by children's ministry staff Gretchen Eng. Participants under age 3 are encouraged to bring a parent. The children will return to the main service at the Peace.

The Sermon

Today's Preacher: Kenji Kuramitsu

Creed

All sing.

1. We be - lieve in God al - migh - ty, au - thor of all things that be,
2. We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fer'd, scourg'd and scorn'd and cru - ci - fied;
3. We be - lieve in God's own Spi - rit, bond - ing all the saints with - in

Ma - ker of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea.
ta - ken from the cross, was bur - ied, True Life there had tru - ly died.
One church, catho - lic, One church ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin;

We be - lieve in God's son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ,
 We be - lieve that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
 in the bod - y's re - sur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain

of the Spi - rit and of Ma - ry born to bring a - bun - dant life.
 then as - cend - ed to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
 gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we have claimed.

Words: Sylvia Dunstan (1955-1993), adapt. SPR

Music: *Lux eoi*, 87. 87. D, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900).

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Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for security for the people of Ukraine and for wisdom for all the nations.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the birthdays of **Kate** Baldwin (4/25), **Justin** Sanders (4/25), **Andrew** Chipman (4/27), **Grayson** Kachingwe (4/27), **Donna** Larrieu (4/27), **Mattias** Prochaska (4/28), **Isaiah** Daniel (4/29), **Thomas** Cather (4/30), and **Sam** Morin (4/30).

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for **Jane** Shapiro (friend of Jacky Corey Hain), **Andy** Spotts, **Alfonso** Guerrero (cousin of Cecilia Mowatt), **Brenda** Russell (friend of Cecilia Mowatt), **Brenden** Jones (godson of Cecilia Mowatt), Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), **Manohar** Kamat, **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), **Klara** Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), and all those on our prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for, **Warner** White (4/16/2022, former rector of SPR), **Mavis** Spaltro (4/25/2009, mother of Fran Spaltro), **Nancy** Harlan (4/25/2020, mother of Anne Harlan), **Cecil** Carter (4/28, grandfather of Buc Rogers), and **Carolyn** Moore (4/30/2021, former parishioner).

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer list: Jane Shapiro (friend of Jacky Corey Hain), Andy Spotts, Cecily Littleton (mother of Sophie Littleton), Julie Clough (aunt of Christian Clough), Clive Wansborough (relative of Mary Naftzger), D. Mariah Neighbors, Billie Paige (sister of Carol Moseley Braun), Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), Manohar Kamat, Barbara Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), Klara Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), Stacey Morris, David Daniels, Marian Elliott, Naomi Haynes, Amelia Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), Pauline and Bill Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), William Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), Chloe Riethmiller (granddaughter of Mary & Bob Naftzger), Rock Sehr, and Tim Sehr, as well as their caregivers.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel or bow.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain at your seat and wave to greet your neighbors. Some announcements will be given; there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

All sing.

Descant

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

The Hymnal 1982 – #210 "The day of resurrection"

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Ellacombe*, 76. 76. D, melody from *Gesangbuch...der Herzogl.*

Wirtembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.; adapt. *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973)

The Great Thanksgiving

All stand as the offering is brought to the altar.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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,

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

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 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.**

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer B

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

**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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All sing.

Antiphon

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Verses

1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bo - dy of Christ.
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu - ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

Wonder Love and Praise - #876 Fraction Anthem: "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

All, without exception, are invited to receive communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let the ushers know. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the communion minister. If you would like a blessing in place of communion, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Music

All sing.

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1. O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heaven the glo - rious King,
2. That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful wo - men went their way
3. An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un - to the three,
4. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their Lord most dear,
5. On this most ho - ly day of days, to God your hearts and voic - es raise,

o'er death and hell rose triumph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 and said, "My peace be on all here." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Hymnal 1982 - #203 "O sons and daughters, let us sing"

Words: Jean Tisserand (15th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). Music: *O filii et filiae*, 888 with Alleluias, melody from *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623; harm. Hymnal 1982

Sending Forth & Blessing

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

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 of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All sing.

Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph of our King!
The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of praise a - long his way;
Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which can - not die,
Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to day with one ac - cord
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the Spi - rit, al - ways One,

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!
To all the world glad news we bring:
let all the earth re - joice and say: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!
and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
the life laid down, the life re - stored: Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!
we sing for life in us be - gun:

The Hymnal 1982 #205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing"

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (1923-1987). Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, 888 with Alleluias, Melchior Vulpus (1560?-1616).

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Special Lent Offerings!

Alyce & Rahsaan Morris in memory of Alice, Phyllis, Rob, & Gladys

Anna Mary Wallace

Barbara Goering & Jim Murray

Connie Bonbrest

David Stone & D. Caldwell-Stone

Eric Swiecki

Gabriel & Jonathan Lear

Hyacinth Evans in memory of Sterling Evans

Jang Mi Johnson in memory of Aunt Brenda

John Omoworare & John Adewoye in thanksgiving for the gift of our siblings, for safety and in memory of Michael & Agnes Adewoye, & all those who died in Ukraine

Kerstin & David Wellbery in thanksgiving for Klara Burger and in memory of Pegi Reynolds

Linda & Ron Thisted

Mary & Bob Naftzger in memory of my mother Elizabeth Owens

Naomi Haynes in thanksgiving for blessings

Osita & Chinyere Agina in thanksgiving for our healthy family and in memory of Alexander Ekezie & Uchenna

Patricia Swanson

Sandy & John Mulholland

Sara & Ken Bigger in thanksgiving for the community SPR provides

Sarah Hallet

Steve Hyman & Kate Baldwin in memory of Reba Heyman

Val Cavin in memory of Al & Helen Cavin

Vivienne Chlipala



Coming Up at SPR

Antiracism Training: Introduction to Systemic Racism

The ARWG is thrilled to advertise the upcoming April antiracism training with CROAR. Participants will gain a shared language and frameworks for understanding systemic racism and develop plans for dismantling racism and cultivating antiracist practices in their institutions. The training is **Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23, 4:00-7:30pm each day, on Zoom**. Attendance at both sessions is required. (When done in person this is CROAR's one-day training.) SPR will cover the registration costs and can send up to 6 people. Interested? Email antiracism@sprchicago.org.

Search Committee for Director of Music

If you wish to serve on the search committee for the next Director of Music, please complete a short form available in the office. If you have difficulty accessing the form, please let us know at wardens@sprchicago.org. The deadline to submit your application is **Friday, April 29**, since the search committee must begin its work at the beginning of May. We anticipate the committee will be working through May and June to identify and interview candidates.

Celebratory Concert | Sunday, May 1 @ 3pm

To celebrate SPR's fine new Yamaha grand piano, several members of the SPR and Hyde Park community will offer a free chamber music concert including music by Bach, Beethoven, Rossini, and Schubert for string quartet, piano trio, and piano for various numbers of hands. Please come! Please bring friends, neighbors, colleagues! Please spread the word! Reception to follow a program approx. one hour in length. For more information, contact Christian Clough, Director of Music (clough@sprchicago.org).

Enjoy one more chance to sing beloved festival repertoire with Christian M. Clough, Director of Music!
information: [<Clough@SPRChicago.org>](mailto:Clough@SPRChicago.org)

Don't
be
alone

Will
Todd:
Mass in
and Blue!

Sunday 12 June

Join the choir and help bring 'Bach': the music! Cantata 80
"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"
Sunday 22 May

Food Pantry Donations

The SPR food pantry seeks donations of: Canned: sweet peas, mixed vegetables. | Canned or dry: black-eyed peas. You may leave donations in the narthex (foyer) on Sunday morning or drop them off on **Wednesday between 1:00 and 5:00 PM**. Please do not leave donations outside the church in freezing temperatures, as we must discard canned goods that have frozen. Thank you for your generosity.

Serving Today

April 24, 2022

Presider: The Rev. KJ Oh

Preacher: Kenji Kuramitsu

Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour

Supply Musician: Thomas Christensen

Altar Guild: Twila Jones (9:15)

Lectors: Meryl Prochaska, Fran Spaltro, Anna Mary Wallace (9:15); Doug Hoffman, Claire Hartfield, Sandy Mulholland (11:15)

Ushers: Megg Hoover (9:15), Chinyere Agina, Mike Agina (11:15)

Vestry Greeter: Jonathan Foiles (9:15)

Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

The Rev. Barnabas E. Pusnur, *Associate Rector*

Christian M. Clough, *Director of Music*

Padma Vundi, *Director of Children's Formation*

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, *Sexton*

Gretchen R. Eng, *Children's Music Assistant*

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,
Nursery Teachers

Ariana Strahl, & Ian Murrell, *Staff Singers*

The Rev. KJ Oh, *Assistant Priest*

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon*

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

Vestry

Twila Jones, Warden

O. Michael Agina

Traci Beck

Jonathan Foiles

Meryl Prochaska

Rebecca Luttrell

Frances Spaltro, Warden

Tayo Adegoke, Treasurer

Nicholas Bellomy

Vicky Legge

Jason Evans

Celia Paris

Partners in Ministry

Beulah Shoemith Elementary School

We support our neighborhood school through tutoring, arts programs, and gardening.

Community Renewal Society

We are a member congregation of CRS, which organizes faith communities for social change.

Crossroads/Chicago ROAR

Chicago ROAR supports our anti-racism commitments through facilitation and training.

Episcopal Diocese of Chicago

We are proud to belong to the Chicago South Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Murray Fellows

Through this program, we mentor and encourage the next generation of LGBTQ+ Christian leaders.

Open Kitchen

SPR members gather monthly to cook meals for Kenwood UCC's Feed the People Soup Kitchen.

St. Patrick's Church & School, Haiti

Our collaboration with St. Patrick's in Tom Gateau, Haiti, includes school lunch and music programs, teacher salaries, and capital projects.

St. Paul & the Redeemer Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open to the community every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Syrian Community Network

Each year, SPR sponsors a newly resettled refugee family from Syria through visits, tutoring and more.