



Sunday April 28, 2024

Processional Hymn

On this day, the first of days

(H 47)

- 1 *On this day, the first of days, God the Father's Name we praise, who, creation's Lord and spring, did the world from darkness bring.*
- 2 *On this day the eternal Son over death his triumph won; on this day the Spirit came with his gifts of living flame.*
- 3 *Maker, who didst fashion me image of thyself to be, fill me with thy love divine, let my every thought be thine.*
- 4 *Holy Jesus, may I be dead and buried here with thee; and, by love inflamed, arise unto thee a sacrifice.*
- 5 *Thou, who dost all gifts impart, shine, blest Spirit, in my heart; best of gifts, thyself bestow; make me burn thy love to know.*
- 6 *God, the blessed Three in One, dwell within my heart alone; thou dost give thyself to me: may I give myself to thee.*

Gospel Hymn

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

(H 448 v.1-3)

- 1 *O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!*
- 2 *For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore; for us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.*
- 3 *For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought: by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.*

The Sermon- Bishop Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner

Offertory Hymn

God is love, let heaven adore him

(H 379)

- 1 *God is Love, let heaven adore him; God is Love, let earth rejoice; let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heaven above, God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.*
- 2 *God is Love; and Love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace: with unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race. And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, then we find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.*
- 3 *God is Love; and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life, God's eternal loving-kindness guides us through our earthly strife. Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain; God is Love, so Love for ever o'er the universe must reign.*

Presentation of Offering

From all that dwell below the skies

(H 380 v.3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

(H 323)

- 1 *Bread of heaven, on thee we feed, for thy Flesh is meat indeed; ever may our souls be fed with this true and living Bread; day by day with strength supplied, through the life of him who died.*
- 2 *Vine of heaven, thy Blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice; Lord, thy wounds our healing give, to thy cross we look and live: Jesus, may we ever be grafted, rooted, built in thee.*

Recessional Hymn

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

(H 344)

- 1 *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace: O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*
- 2 *Thanks we give and adoration for thy Gospel's joyful sound: may the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound: ever faithful, ever faithful to thy truth may we be found;*
- 3 *so that when thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away, fear of death shall not appall us, glad thy summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with thee in endless day.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Rev. Dawn Stary! This weekend we are pleased to welcome the Reverend Dawn Stary and her family. Rev. Dawn is considering joining our clergy team and is here to get to know us and hear our story. Please make Dawn, Sim and Declan feel welcome!

Resurrection Hope Book Study: Mother Erica will be leading a book study on "Resurrection Hope: A Future Where Black Lives Matter" by The Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas on Wednesday evenings at 6p via zoom. The book study will last five weeks from 4/10/24-5/8/24. Email Mother Erica for Zoom link: theRev.Roz@gmail.com

World Labyrinth Day: Walk for World Peace Saturday May 4th 9:00 AM World Labyrinth Day is an international event sponsored by the Labyrinth Society occurring annually on the first Saturday in May. Thousands of people around the world come together to participate in this moving meditation for world peace. Please join us for our 9 o'clock labyrinth walk behind the church at Grace in the Desert on Saturday May 4th and add your presence to this wave of energy and intention circling the globe for world peace. Everyone is welcome whether walking or sitting in the garden.

Join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall held after both the 8:00a and 10:30a Sunday services. There is a fellowship the first Saturday of the month following the 4p Saturday Joy! Service.

4/28 - Sunday 8a –Celebrant and Preacher: Bishop Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner; Lector: Karmen La Shaun Miller; Ushers: Gerrie & Larry Holmes; Acolyte: Ellen Stevens

4/28 - Sunday 10:30a; Celebrant and Preacher: Bishop Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner; Torchbearer: Jacob Kubajak & Nicholas Kubajak; Lector: Demetri Griego & Jay Lifter; Ushers: Jackie & John Normandeau; Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Ryhte; Acolyte: Maxwell Stalians

Altar Guild: Myra Love, Barbara Ryhter. Ellen Stevens, Mamie Hechter, Edie Mingalone

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