

Sunday 19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn CAHON 411 Lord Jesus Christ

Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

O God, your Son made himself known
to his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Lesson Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, verses 14a and 36 to 41.

^{14a}But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 13-35

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 24, verses 13 to 35.

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

¹³Now on that same day two of [Jesus' followers] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their

sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sun 9am Proper Preface *from Easter Day until the eve of Ascension Day.*
(Prayer Book p. 344)

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee
for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
for he is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us;
and hath taken away the sin of the world;
who by his death hath destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.
Therefore with Angels....

We offer particular prayers for

Hilary, Bill, Scott, Sheila K, Ian and Jenny, Masami, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph, Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week:
John Balfour-Melville, Barbara Couche, Pat Purser, May Little,
Margaret Kemmer.

Offertory Hymn CAHON 38 An upper room did our Lord prepare

Anthem Ehre Sei dir, Christe Schütz

Translation Praise to Thee, O Christ,
who suffered a bitter death for us upon the cross,
and now reigns with the Father in eternity.
Help us, poor sinners to achieve salvation.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Post Communion Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
Feed us always in these mysteries,
that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Closing Hymn CAHON 667 The Strife is o'er

Readings for the day

*Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-17; 1 Peter 1: 17-23; *Luke 24: 13-35

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