

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God”

Hymn #711

YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE

Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your journey with God,
you are welcome at this table.

COMMUNION HYMNS (all sing)

“I come with joy to meet my Lord”
“Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing”

Hymn #304
Hymn #334

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SENDING

On Sundays when the Sacrament is taken to those who are ill or infirm, the following prayer is prayed:

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, and one cup
Eucharistic Visitor: Amen

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The People stand or kneel as they are able.

Prayer Book, 366

All 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

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Book, 366

RECESSIONAL

“Love divine, all loves excelling”

HYMN #657

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

Prayer Book, 366

POSTLUDE

Toccata on “Unser Herrscher”

Neander Arr. Smith

Parish Calendar

Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 17th 3 pm – 7 pm Youth House

Cats on Wheels (Seniors) Tour of Hills & Dales
Saturday, April 21st 10 am – 4:30 pm

The Schola Cantorium of St. Bartholomew’s in Concert ~ 2018 Concert Series
Saturday, April 21st, 7:30 pm Church

Memorial Garden Dedication
Sunday, April 22nd 10 am in the Garden

Women’s Extension Forum
Sunday, April 22nd 10:15 am Parish Hall

Youth World Dinner
Sunday, April 22nd 6 pm Parish Hall



St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church

A Parish of the Diocese of Atlanta

7:45 am, 8:45 & 11:15 am Sunday, April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

The people of St. Catherine’s seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. We welcome you! Come and grow with us in understanding, gratitude, service and peace as we all have something to learn about one another, our world and God. We may not have all the answers, but we welcome all your questions.

Please remember to wear your nametag.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” arr. Schelat

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL “Come ye faithful, raise the strain” **Hymn #199**

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia** Prayer Book, 299

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY Prayer Book, 355

A SONG OF PRAISE “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts & voices heavenward raise” **Hymn #191**
(vs. 1,4,5)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

People The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM (read responsively by whole verse 7:45, 8:45, sung 11:15) Psalm 4



1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

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- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my **glory**; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after **false gods**?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the **faithful**; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will **hear me**.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not **sin**; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your **bed**.
- 5 Offer the appointed **sacrifices** *
and put your trust in the **LORD**.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better **times**!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O **LORD**.
- 7 You have put gladness in my **heart**; *
more than when grain and wine and oil **increase**.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall **asleep**; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in **safety**.

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Children may leave for Children's Chapel (8:45am)

SEQUENCE HYMN "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" **HYMN #174**

THE GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

People The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Spenser Simrill

THE NICENE CREED BCP, 358
Please stand as you are able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and

was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore, we bring our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows, and we raise them up to you.

Leader Breathe fresh life into your people.
People That we may reveal the love of Christ in word and deed.

Leader Creator of all, lead us and every people into the ways of justice and truth.
People That all may live in freedom and peace.

Leader Awaken in us a sense of wonder for your creation, for the earth and all that is in it.
People Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

Leader God of truth, inspire with your wisdom all those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially Donald, our President and Nathan, our Governor.
People That they may act with integrity and courage for the good of all.

Leader God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially, Vera, Jayne, and Brooks, Joe, Judy, and Oliver.
People May they know the power of your healing love.

Leader Make us willing agents of your compassion.
People Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

Leader We remember Michael Campion and Doris Biondo, who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.
People Father, into your hands we commend them.

Leader Give comfort to all those who mourn.
People Bring them peace in their time of loss.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.
People May their example inspire and encourage us all.

The Celebrant says this concluding prayer

Almighty and eternal God, mercifully hear the prayers of your people; pour upon us the abundance of your grace and strengthen us to do your will. Grant this for the sake of your Son, in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

THE PEACE Prayer Book, 310

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Celebrate The Empty Tomb" Mock, arr. Kerrick
(Choristers, 8:45 am)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Today The Lord Is Risen" Helgen
(Chancel Choir, 11:15 am)

PRESENTATION HYMN "As those of old" **HYMN #705**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A* Prayer Book, 361

SURSUM CORDA (Said 7:45, 8:45; Sung 11:15)

The Hymnal, S-120

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS (Said 7:45, 8:45; Sung 11:15)

The Hymnal, S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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

The People stand or kneel.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Said 7:45, 8:45; Sung 11:15)

Celebrant There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Prayer Book, 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.