

Christ Church Grosse Pointe

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2017 ✠ 4:30 PM

Welcome to this service of Evening Prayer at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. We hope that this service will help lift you to the presence of God and strengthen you for the week to come.

Scripture readings are printed in Currents (leaflet insert).

Evening Prayer: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

IMPROVISATION

❧ The Entrance Rite ❧

The people stand.

HYMN 457

THOU ART THE WAY, TO THEE ALONE

St. James

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

❧ The Invitatory and Psalter ❧

PRECES & RESPONSES

Officiant

O God, make speed to save us.

People

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:


As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.


Al - le - lu - ia.

PHOS HILARON



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

*The people are seated and stand for the Gloria Patri
at the conclusion of the Psalm.*

PSALM 114

The text is printed in Currents.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

❧ The Lessons ❧

The people are seated for the first reading.

The texts for the Scriptures are printed in Currents.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:8-13

The people stand.

MAGNIFICAT

Officiant My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
All **my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; ***
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

SECOND READING

John 14:1-7

The people stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Officiant Lord, you now have set your servant free *
All **to go in peace as you have promised;**
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The people remain standing.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant I believe in God,
All **the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

 **The Prayers** 

THE LESSER LITANY

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SUFFRAGES

Officiant  V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

People  R. And grant us your salva - tion.

Officiant  V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;

People  R. Let your people sing with joy.

Officiant  V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People  R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.

Officiant  V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;

People  R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.

Officiant  V. Let your way be known up - on earth;

People  R. Your saving health among all na - tions.

Officiant  V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;

People  R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.

Officiant V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

THE COLLECTS

Officiant 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.

People **Amen.**

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior.

People **Amen.**

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE WELCOME

INTERCESSIONS

The people stand.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Wendell, our Bishop, for all who minister in Christ's Church, and for God's people everywhere.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*), for those who are sick within our community (*N.*), and for all who are ill or close to death.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have entered into eternal life (*N.*).

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

We offer our petitions and thanksgivings to God either silently or aloud.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

THE GRACE

All

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

HYMN 180

HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN!

Unser Herrscherr

THE BLESSING

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Officiant blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant



Let us bless the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

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