Craig D., Kevin Linehan, The Divers Family, Verona Grady, Dan Dellapenta, Doris Sidor, James, Dani Bryon, Joyce McIninch, Norman Procobe, JoVanna Tawney, Darlene, Roslyn, Brice, Gabriel, Patrick, Samuel, Philippa Pearce).

We pray that they may find healing for their pain and be restored to fullness of life. We pray out loud or in the silence of our hearts for others who may need our prayers.

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

We pray for all who have died, that we may see the hope in your eternal kingdom. We pray out loud or in the silence of our hearts for others who have died.

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

Almighty God, receive these prayers we offer, and by the power of your Holy Spirit use us for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the name of the Resurrected Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION	BCP 331		
THE PEACE			
THE OFFERTORY			
Celebrant:All things come of thee 0 LordPeople:and of thine own have we given thee.			
THE HOLY COMMUNION			
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer I)	BCP 333		
THE LORD'S PRAYER			
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THE COMMUNION			
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER			
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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Holy Eucharist APRIL 14, 2024 8:00 AM

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church † Burke, Virginia

THE WORD OF GOD All stand, as able.		BCP 323	
Celebrant: People:	Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.		
COLLECT FOR PURITY		BCP 323	
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY			
Celebrant: People: Celebrant:	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.		

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

People are seated for the readings and psalm.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

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

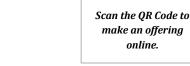
PSALM 4

Prayed in unison.

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.
 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.
- I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

A reading from the first letter of John.

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.

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

THE GOSPEL

All stand, as able.

Luke 24:36b-48

Celebrant:The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.People:Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.

Celebrant:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. William L. Packard *Rector*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Let us unite our hearts in prayer, saying, God of Resurrection, hear our prayer.

For the Church throughout the world, that as we celebrate the feast of Jesus' Resurrection, we may renew our faith and strengthen our witness. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia. In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Holy Comforter, Richmond; Holy Cross, Dunn Loring; Episcopal High School, Alexandria; and St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, Alexandria.

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Bishops Stevenson, Harris, and Shand, our bishops; for Will our priest; for Justin our Aspirant; for our Prayer Guild, Stephen Ministers, and for all of us ministers, that they be wise in leadership, humble in service, and fearless in the face of evil;

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

For the governments of the world and its leaders, that they may practice compassion and reject the politics that use death and suffering as means of control;

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

For our planet Earth, that people may be good stewards of its resources and share in its abundance;

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

We pray for those places in our world and nation torn by violence or destruction, including Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan, Palestine, Israel, Japan, and Baltimore. For all those in need, that they may receive a place of refuge, hope, and hospitality.

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

For our neighbors, our military, those who serve at home and abroad, and for all who serve the common good, that together we may dwell in harmony. We pray especially for those who are deployed, including *Cameron Bouton*;

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

For our enemies, that we may love them and be agents of reconciliation in the name of Jesus;

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

For the gift of joy you give to us, we pray for the abundant thanksgivings we have in this life, naming out loud or in the silence of our hearts thanksgivings at this time, that we may have and cultivate grateful hearts;

God of Resurrection, hear our prayer

For the sick and all of those in distress, praying especially for *Bishop Michael Curry, John Carver, Nancy, Andrea, Tony Durso, Don & Marlene Taggart, Libby Fike, Eve Albanese, Sally Heyer, Claudia Dugan, Alice Roerig, Ed Zaptin, Janet Foley, Larry Packard, Rich Roerig, D'Arcy, Jesse Hill, Sam Withington, Ron Mason, Simone Reba,* and for those on our extended parish prayer list. (*Bill Hartig, Olivia, Felix, Gayle Brooks, Eddie Fortune, Michelle, Mike, Angela Kennedy, Bishop Carl Wright, Bishop Shannon Johnston, Francisco, Elaine Askew, Sylvia J., Bill Armour, Marcia & Jim Compton, Wally Morgan, Benn Crandall, Jennifer Herzog, Gary Nash, Cathy Withers, Dom Grady, Amber Almonte, Mike de Cardona, Lorinda Quinlivan, Eric,*