

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26 April 2020

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## COLLECT

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 READING Acts 2.14a, 36–41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost, 14 Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 36 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' 38 Peter 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. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' 40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.'

41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

For the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## PSALM Psalm 116.1–3, 10–17

**Response: Gracious is the Lord and righteous;**

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. **R**

2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I pray you, save my life.' **R** 10 How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. **R** 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. 14 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. **R** 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia **R**

## SECOND READING 1 Peter 1.17–23

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. 18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. 20 He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. 21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. 22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. 23 You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

For the word of the Lord **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## GOSPEL Luke 24.13–35

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with

each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then 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?' 19 Jesus 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, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But 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. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and 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. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' 25 Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But 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. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They 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?' 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

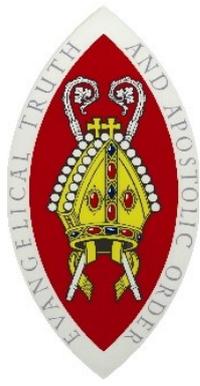
Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, + the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

The notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet





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## Worship today 26 April 3rd Sunday of Easter

All SEC Church Services in our buildings  
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[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk) from 0945am

You can also follow the SEC LIVE streamed Provincial Service at  
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also worship from our  
St Mary's Cathedral at [www.thecathedral.org.uk](http://www.thecathedral.org.uk)

7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window

**Monday 27**—feria

**Tuesday 28**—feria

**Wednesday 29**—comm— Catherine of Siena, Mystic and Teacher of the Faith, 1380

**Thursday 30**—feria

**Friday 1 May**—Festival— **Ss Philip & James, Apostles**

**Saturday 2**—comm—Anthenasius, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 373

Next Sunday—3 May **EASTER 4**

All SEC Church Services SUSPENDED

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To ask about arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rec-

### Intercessions

**The sick and in need we have promised to pray for:** Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Sandra Ferguson, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, Scott Taylor, George Wilmshurst, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Gerald Mungavin, Adrian Bull, Norman Sproule, May Goldthorpe, Kate Elvins, Barbara Clark, Martin Hope, Richard Tiplady

**The Departed:** John Vinton

Send the names of people who have asked to be remembered in our parish intercessions to the Rector

We pray for those who are fighting for their lives in hospital

We pray for researched seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19

We pray for an awareness of the Risen Christ with us at home

We pray for loved ones who are suffering at this time

Please see the new **Weekly Intercessions leaflet** to use at home.

To download this week from  
[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

This **Pewsheet**

The new **Weekly Intercessions leaflet**  
The new **Reflection sheet**

**Our Online services**—a call for video shout-outs(30secs max), photos, messages to be read out and music requests from YouTube or online sources. *It takes about 30-40hrs to make a Sunday Service & the content needs to be gathered by Wednes evening for Thurs & Frid edit, uploading and copyright checking.*



**Have you got some ideas to help make our servicers reach more people? Please tell Reuben and he can work on what can be done.....**

**Finding Jesus with George Productions** are part of the ministry of St Jophns & St Margarets during the COVID19 pandemic—**also our Pastoral Assistants Wilma and John** are keeping in touch by phone—watch out for the next mailing at the start of May—**Thank you for your support and encouragement**

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