

## The First Sunday after Easter

### Morning Prayer

April 27, 2025

#### PSALM 66 *Jubilate Deo*

*Reader:* We will read Psalm 66 responsively by the whole verse.

1 O BE joyful in God, all ye lands; \* sing praises unto the honour of his Name;  
make his praise to be glorious.

***2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works! \* through the greatness  
of thy power shall thine enemies bow down unto thee.***

3 For all the world shall worship thee, \* sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

***4 O come hither, and behold the works of God; \* how wonderful he is in his  
doing toward the children of men.***

5 He turned the sea into dry land, \* so that they went through the water on foot;  
there did we rejoice thereof.

***6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: \* and such as  
will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.***

7 O praise our God, ye peoples, \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

***8 Who holdeth our soul in life; \* and suffereth not our feet to slip.***

9 For thou, O God, hast proved us; \* thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

***10 Thou broughtest us into the snare; \* and laidest trouble upon our loins.***

11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads; \* we went through fire and water,  
and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

***12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings, and will pay thee my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.***

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams; \* I will offer  
bullocks and goats.

***14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; \* and I will tell you what he  
hath done for my soul.***

15 I called unto him with my mouth, \* and gave him praises with my tongue.

***16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.***

17 But God hath heard me; \* and considered the voice of my prayer.

*18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, \* nor turned his mercy from me.*

## **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-12**

*Reader:* A reading from the 43<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the Book of Isaiah, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.

Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth.

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour.

I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God.

*Reader:* Here endeth the First Lesson.

## **SECOND LESSON: Romans 1:1-12**

*Reader:* A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of Romans, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

(Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.

For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

*Reader:* Here endeth the Second Lesson.

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:36-49**

*Reader* A reading from the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke, beginning at the 36<sup>th</sup> verse.

And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

And he took it, and did eat before them.

And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

And ye are witnesses of these things.

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

*Reader* Here endeth the Gospel Lesson.