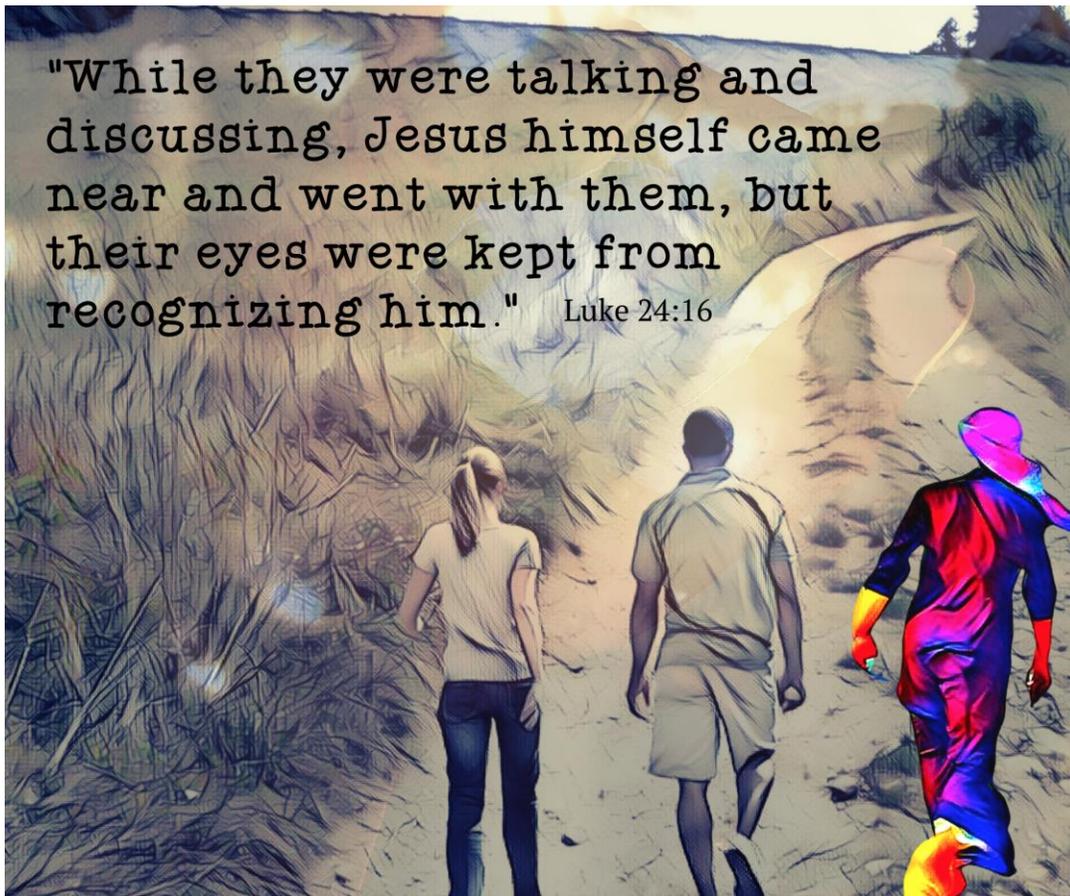




ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MORNING PRAYER (IONA) EASTER 3 APRIL 26, 2020

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OUR MISSION:

*To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the Community
through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING RESPONSES

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Leader: The world belongs to God,

ALL: THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

ALL: TO LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

ALL: JUSTICE AND PEACE JOIN HANDS.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

ALL: THESE STONES WOULD SHOUT ALOUD.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

ALL: AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.

MORNING SONG OF PRAISE

He is risen, he is risen

Hymnal 180

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four vocal parts with lyrics: 1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with; 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and; *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -; 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened. The second system continues the vocal parts with lyrics: joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on; ra - dant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed; um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming; hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,.

let the whole wide earth re-joyce: death is con- quered,
 Je- sus' woes are o- ver now, and the pas- sion
 yon- der glo- rious morn- ing ray, break- ing o'er the
 ris- en to a ho- lier state; and a bright- er

we are free, Christ has won the vic- to- ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur- ple east, sym- bol of our Eas- ter feast.
 Eas- ter beam on our long- ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Leader: Move among us, O God; give us life:

ALL: LET YOUR PEOPLE REJOICE IN YOU.

Leader: Make our hearts clean within us:

ALL: RENEW US IN MIND AND IN SPIRIT.

Leader: Give us again the joy of your help:

ALL: WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF FREEDOM SUSTAIN US.

Leader: And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray:

ALL: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,

YOUR KINGDOM COME,

YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN,

GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD,

FORGIVE US OUR SINS

AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US,

SAVE US IN THE TIME OF TRIAL

AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL,

FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER

AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS,

NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.

AFFIRMATION

Leader: With the whole church

ALL: WE AFFIRM

**THAT WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE,
BEFRIENDED BY CHRIST, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT.**

Leader: With people everywhere

ALL: WE AFFIRM

**GOD'S GOODNESS AT THE HEART OF HUMANITY,
PLANTED MORE DEEPLY THAN ALL THAT IS WRONG.**

Leader: With all creation

ALL: WE CELEBRATE

**THE MIRACLE AND WONDER OF LIFE;
THE UNFOLDING PURPOSES OF GOD,
FOREVER AT WORK IN OURSELVES AND THE WORLD.**

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 (*prayed responsively*)

I love the LORD because he hears

my requests for mercy.

**I'll call out to him as long as I live,
because he listens closely to me.**

Death's ropes bound me;

the distress of the grave found me—

I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.

I have remained faithful, even when I said,

"I am suffering so badly!"

even when I said, out of fear,

"Everyone is a liar!"

What can I give back to the LORD

for all the good things he has done for me?

I'll lift up the cup of salvation.

I'll call on the LORD's name.

I'll keep the promises I made to the LORD

in the presence of all God's people.

The death of the LORD's faithful

is a costly loss in his eyes.

Oh yes, LORD, I am definitely your servant!

I am your servant and the son of your female servant—

you've freed me from my chains.

So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you,

and I'll call on the LORD's name.

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Leader: This morning's first reading comes from the Book of Acts. Listen now for the Word of God.

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words!

"Therefore, let all Israel know beyond question that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." When the crowd heard this, they were deeply troubled. They said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter replied, "Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away—as many as the Lord our God invites." With many other words he testified to them and encouraged them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Those who accepted Peter's message were baptized. God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day.

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Silence

Leader: This morning's second reading comes from the Book of Luke. Listen now for the Word of God.

2nd Reading: Luke 24:13-35

On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. They were prevented from recognizing him. He said to them, "What are you talking about as you walk along?" They stopped, their faces downcast. The one named Cleopas replied, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?" He said to them, "What things?" They said to him, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. ²¹We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened

three days ago. But there's more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning and didn't find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn't see him." Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets. When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?" They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

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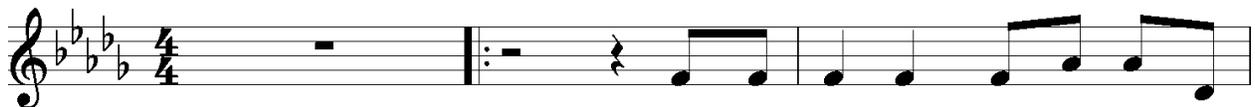
Reflection on the Word of God

SONG OF WORSHIP

Will you come and follow me

WLP 757

Words: Iona Community; Music: John L. Hooker (b 1944)



1. Will you come and fol - low me if
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if
5. Christ, your sum-mons ech - oes true when



I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
 I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
 I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and
 I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
 you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your



let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in
 such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in
 shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in
 love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4.

5. (Final Ending)



you and you in me?
 you and you in me?
 you and you in me?
 you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

For a Birthday

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Leader: God, we pray for those on our parish prayer list, including...

Leader: God, in your mercy,
ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Leader: Holy God, who in Jesus, touched the earth, admiring its beauty and blessing its people, we honor you for the gift of life and all the gifts that life brings us: food, shelter, company, the experiences that make us think, the people that bring out the best in us.

Hear our prayers for the places in this world where beauty has turned to ugliness, food has been replaced by famine, friendship has been forgotten and fear, hostility and hopelessness have the upper hand. God in your mercy,
ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Hear our prayers for people who cannot pray because of pain, loss or worry; and for those who will not love themselves and so cannot love their neighbor. God in your mercy,
ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Hear our prayers for ourselves—our private yearnings, our secret hopes and any doubt, jealousy or anger to which we hold too tightly. God in your mercy,
ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Living God, may we not fail you,
ALL: NOR FAIL THOSE IN OUR MIDST.

Leader: Living God, may they not fail you,
ALL: NOR WE FAIL THEM.

Silence

CLOSING RESPONSES

Leader: This is the day that God has made;
ALL: WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Leader: We will not offer to God

ALL: OFFERINGS THAT COST US NOTHING.

Leader: Go in peace to love and to serve;

ALL: WE WILL SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

Leader: In the name of the Trinity of Love,

ALL: GOD IN COMMUNITY, HOLY AND ONE.

CLOSING SONG

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit

LEVAS 121

Words: Michael Saward (b1932); Music: Eugene Hancock (b. 1929): Jack Deane



1. Bap - tized__ in wa - ter,__ sealed by the Spi - rit,__ Cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized__ in wa - ter,__ sealed by the Spi - rit,__ Dead in the
3. Bap - tized__ in wa - ter,__ sealed by the Spi - rit,__ Marked with the



1. blood of Christ__ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion,__
2. tomb with Christ__ our King: One with his ris - ing,__
3. sign of Christ__ our King: Born of one Fa - ther,__



1. trust - ing his prom - ise,__ Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. freed and for - giv - en,__ Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. we are his child - ren,__ Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!

People

In the name of Christ. Alleluia!

The Blessing

May God bless you and keep you;

God's face shine on you,

And be gracious to you;

May God's face turn towards you

And give you peace;

And the blessing of God almighty,

The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer

Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Thank you to this week's **virtual** Worship Team:

The Arlauskas Family, Readers
Virginia Sublett, Musician
Jack Deane, Musician

Pastoral Prayers

For a Birthday

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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For Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.