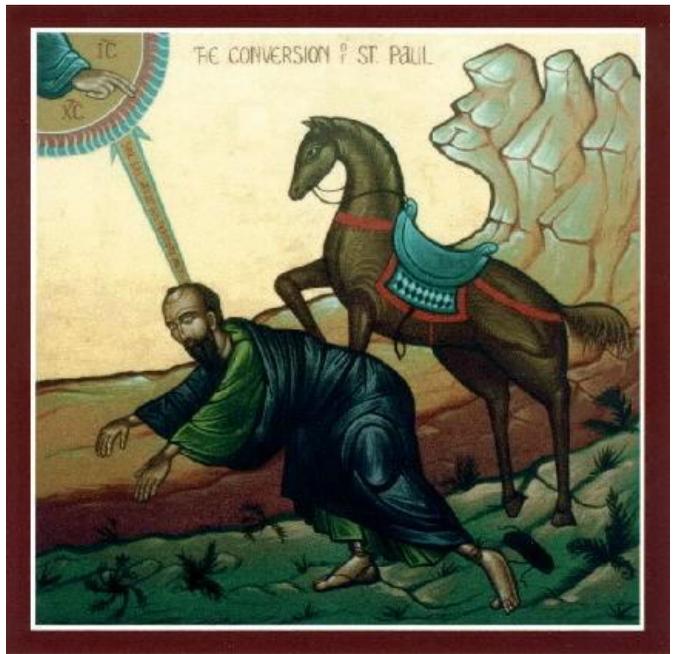


# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 April 2013

11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

*This Icon of the Apostle Paul is from SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Windber, Pennsylvania. It is one of a set of three that are on the outside of the church. Iconographer Nicholas Papas created this icon from the story in the Book of Acts. There is no ancient prototype for this icon. In the upper left, we see the hand of Jesus Christ striking Saul blind. The ray represents the voice of God, which said: "Saul, Saul, Why do you persecute me?"*



**Prelude**

*“Christ is made the sure foundation”*

*Hymnal 518*

Alleluia. Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

*Glory to God in the highest*

*Hymnal S 280*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

9.1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found

any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

## The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

1

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2

O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.

3

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

4

Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

5

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.

6

Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.

7

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. \*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

8

Then you hid your face, \*  
and I was filled with fear.

9

I cried to you, O LORD; \*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \*  
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

11

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O LORD, be my helper."

12

You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

13

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

5.11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea,  
and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"  
And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*I want to walk as a child of the light*

*Hymnal 490*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

21.1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find

some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed, *especially* Frances, eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For the sick and those in special need

Louis dePaulo	Claudia Emerson	Jude & Family
Dorothy Roop	Bill Scott	Kim
Nancy Jones Hayes	Lena Carter	Shirley
Alan	Jacqueline Rowles	Frankie
Gloria Thompson	Layna Ford	Bob Bushley
Marvin Arey Mullis	Grayson Taylor	Betty Atkins
David Brochu	Tony Rouse	Chuck Warnock
Rosemary Nichols	Lola Rose	Joan James
Helen Melton	Harold Camp	Elizabeth
Brenda Clark	Betty Ann	Katie Hewitt
Mary Kathryn Haley	Hunter	

For those serving in the Armed Forces:

Geoffrey Bailey	James Riley
Michael Kowalski	Megan

For those who have died:

Allene Hunt

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect and bids the peace.*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Announcements, Bob Vaughan, and Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem and Doxology

**Hymnal 380, v. 3**

Eucharistic Prayer

as announced

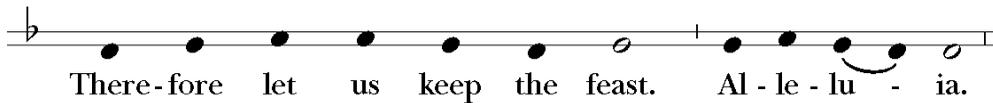
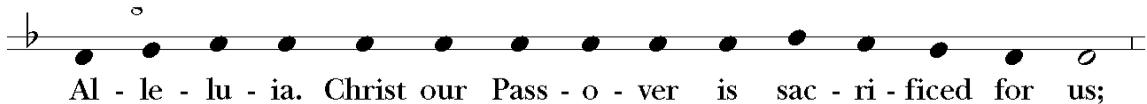
**Holy, holy, holy**

**Hymnal S 129**

*The celebrant continues with the prayer of consecration*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread



Invitation and Communion

***My faith looks up to thee***

**LEVAS 88**

- 1 My faith looks up to thee,  
Thou lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly thine.
- 2 May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be  
A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn today,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away;  
Pure, warm, and changeless be  
A living fire.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll;  
Blest Savior, then in love,  
Fear and distrust remove,  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.

## ***One bread, one body***

***LEVAS 151***

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.*

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.  
One Lord. *Refrain*
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.  
One Lord. *Refrain*
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all.  
One Lord. *Refrain*

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Blessing and Dismissal

*The people respond* **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

## ***On Eagles' Wings***

***WLP 810***

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

***"And I will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of my hand."***

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge  
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

For to the angels God's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*Refrain*

## Postlude

### Announcements

Our engagement of Lent and the celebration, with its ecumenical participation, of Holy Week and Easter, was a moving and grace-filled time that required the support of many people at Emmanuel. I am personally grateful for each person's contribution. I especially want to thank the organist and choir, the liturgical ministers and ushers, the altar guild, those contributing lilies, together with Charles and Michael, and all those who have sponsored coffee hour, together with Janice who has overseen the fellowship on behalf of the vestry. There have obviously been many others who have helped in different ways, and each person's gift strengthens all of us. Thank you.

Today and through Eastertide (through Pentecost, 19 May), the adult forum will discuss various aspects of reconciliation.

Today, we have as a guest Robert T. Vaughan, Jr., Esquire, who will speak about Planned Giving. The Book of Common Prayer and the canons of The Episcopal Church instruct that the making of a will, especially with the remembering of charitable cause, is a godly exercise of stewardship. Bob will be available after the service to answer discretely questions any might have regarding how one can make or modify a will to include the remembrance of Emmanuel Church.

This evening, we have a vestry meeting at 6 p.m.

Father Chris will be gone on Thursday to Chanco Conference Center for the monthly Fresh Start meeting of clergy.

Next Sunday, the Rev'd Jim Mathieson will be the guest celebrant and preacher.

### Ministers of the Mass

Subdeacons: Bill, Carol  
Readers: Charles, Susan  
Prayers: Katherine  
Ushers: G.B., Michael

Coffee: Joe & Susan  
Counters: Beth, Susan  
Flowers: Sharon, Ruth T  
Altar: Betty, Mary Hicks, Martha Jane

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