

***Third Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
May 5, 2019***

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Processional	<i>Tell Out, My Soul</i>	Hymn #438
Opening Acclamation	the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)-355	
Collect for Purity	BCP-355	
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	S-280	
The Collect of the Day	insert	
First Reading	Acts 9:1-20	insert
Psalm	Psalm 30	insert
Second Reading	Revelations 5:11-14	insert
Sequence Hymn	They Cast Their Nets in Galilee	H #661
The Gospel	John 21:1-19	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold	
The Nicene Creed	BCP-358	
Prayers of the People III	BCP-387	
The Peace	BCP-360	
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Brother James Air</i>	<i>by Gordon Jacob</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	H#380 (v.3)

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP-361	
<i>Sanctus</i>	S-129	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP-364	
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP-364	
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ our Passover</i>	WLP #866
Communion Hymns		
	<i>Shepherd of Souls</i>	H #343
	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	H #204
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP-366	
Recessional	<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	H #412
Dismissal	BCP-366	

**Ministries for the Day**

Celebrant	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Acolyte	Cathy Buell
Healing Ministry	Kristin Anderson
Chalice	John & Dee Crusoe
Lectors	Tom Edwards & Nancy Totman
Prayers	Ralph Wagoner
Music	Ina M. Meyer & the Choir
Solo	Brooks Jones
Flute	Randy Mims
Piano	Nancy Totman
Greeters	Tom Edwards & Ralph Wagoner
Altar Guild	Rennie Edwards & Candace Springer
Hospitality	Monday School

***Following the service please join us in Benedict Hall for coffee hour***

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Acts 9:1-6, (7-20), Psalm 30, Revelation 5: 11-14, John 21:1-19

### IT IS THE LORD!

Like Peter in our gospel for today, we sometimes need a friend to point out that “It is the Lord!” that we are experiencing at the time. When we are not looking for nor expecting an encounter with the Beloved in our everyday lives, we may miss noticing what is going on right here, right now. When our experiences with the Holy One often have been similar,

perhaps with the same ribbon tied around them, we tend to forget God is full of surprises and comes when and where and how we may least expect it.

That is when it is helpful to have an *anam cara*, a spiritual friend

with whom we can share our spiritual journey in all its ups and downs. We may realize that something is going on deep within our hearts, but the question is what. An *anam cara* can listen to our stories and help us recognize the divine pattern unfolding before us. Anam caras may affirm us, challenge us, encourage us. They can open our eyes to see where we are stuck in a deep rut and show us how we may begin to move forward in deepening our relationship with the Holy One, or perhaps suggest alternative ways of opening ourselves to receive what God has prepared for us no matter how it may come.

Once we are ready to accept the experience, as E.E. Cummings put in his Easter poem, “i thank You God for most this amazing day”, (“now that the ears of my ears awake and now the eyes of my eyes are opened.”), we come to recognize that it is the Lord on the beach cooking breakfast for us. It may seem like awakening from a dream; we don’t know where we are, what is going on. What a joy and delight to know it is the Lord who comes to help us through the confusion!

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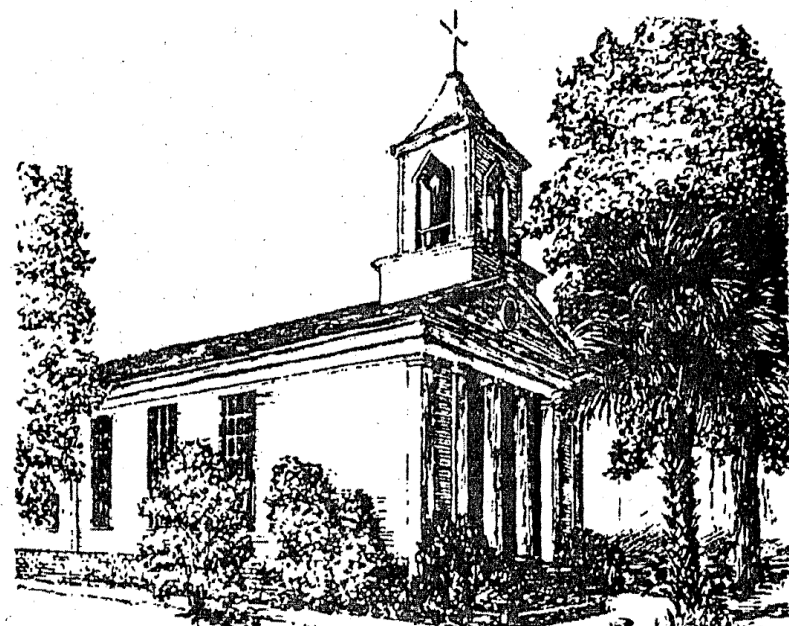
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