

The Acts of the Apostles

3:12-19

The “prequel” to this passage is the healing of a crippled beggar. Just as at Pentecost previously, confusion reigns! Who are these men? How do they have such power?

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Psalm 4

Gevert—6

The last verse of our Psalm recalls the suffrages in Evening Prayer.

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The First Letter of John

3:1-7

“Let no one deceive you”. Is there conflict in this Johannine community, as different teachers appear with different understandings of the Jesus story?

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do

know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gradual Hymn 291

Wir pflugen

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong, arr. Gevert



Pastor The Holy Gospel according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

24:36b-48

Just as in John's Gospel, the disciples react with terror to the sight of the Risen Christ. Eating the fish demonstrates that Jesus is as real as they themselves are!

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

The Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

A Time of Silent Reflection

The Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Ian, and Laura; our Rector, Heidi, and for this gathering; for all ministers and people. Pray for

the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. (*We read from the book and leave time for names to be added*). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Holy. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

I ask your prayers for the departed (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added*) Pray for those who have died.

On our parish cycle of prayer, I ask your prayers for Carol and Bob Hoskins, and for Betsy Howie and her daughter, Callie Carter, and for their families.

I ask you to lift up in prayer all those things for which you are thankful today...(*we leave time for thanksgivings to be added*).

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

The Peace and the Announcements

The Thank Offering

The Prayer for Children

Gracious and loving God, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we nourish, guide and grow your children, that we may teach them, by our own witness and example, to love protect and defend whatever is just and true and good, following the example of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 195

Mowsley

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B* **pg. 367**

Holy, Holy, Holy: Hymnal S 128 William Matthias (1934-1992)

The Lord's Prayer **pg. 364**

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 171 *Mode 6 Melody;*

adapt Mason Martens (1933-1991)

Communion Hymn 484

Wachet auf

Communion Hymn 333

Now

Postcommunion Prayer

Holy, gracious, God, Here at this table your promise of life is made tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love; We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence; We accept you into our bodies, into our lives. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer. And we give you thanks. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 597

Jerusalem

Postlude

Gevert

Let us greet friends in Walker Hall after the service so that others may enjoy the postlude.

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Ministers of Communion: Carol M. Taylor, young people
Ushers: Allen Berrien, young people
Lector: young people
Epistler: young people
Intercessor: young people
Counters: John Lloyd, Judy Brown
Hospitality: Team 4—Tweed
Altar Guild: Alice Tweed
Flowers: Taylor Neil
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

Please know that we welcome everyone to come forward to receive Holy Communion, or to receive a blessing. We have gluten free wafers as well as wheat, and we have a chalice of blessed grape juice as well as wine. We welcome you to God's table.

Today Noon Vestry Meeting
Tues., Apr. 17 7:00 PM Book Group—A Short History of Myth by Karen Armstrong. All welcome!
Sun., April 22 11:45 AM Community Brunch with reps from The Veterinary Foundation of America, FFA (Future Farmers of America) and the Northwest Corner Prevention Network. Please bring a dish for the brunch table!
Wed., April 25 11:00 AM Morning Prayer at Noble Horizons
1:00 PM Prayers and Songs with Pastor Heidi at Sharon Hospital
Sat., Apr. 28 6:00 PM Misa en Español
Sun., Apr. 29 2:00 PM Amesville Assoc. meeting
Sun., May 6 4:00 PM Crescendo Concert—Dixit Dominus (the Lord said) Music of Handel and Vivaldi
Mondays 7:00 PM Crescendo
Sundays 8:45 AM Bible Study
Wednesdays 8 PM AA meeting in Walker Hall

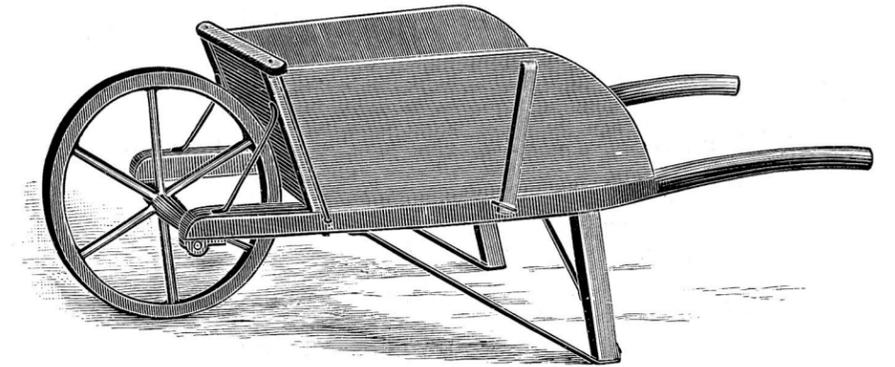
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The Word of God

Let us keep silence as the prelude begins.

Prelude

Gevert

Processional Hymn 193

Puer nobis

Pastor Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Pastor Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria: Hymnal 277

From *New Plainsong*;
David Hurd (b. 1950)

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Pastor Let us pray together our collect.

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.

THE MOST AMAZING THING ABOUT JESUS...
IS THAT HE FOUND GOD IN DISORDER
AND IMPERFECTION...
AND TOLD US WE MUST DO THE SAME.

Richard Rohr

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