

## The Third Sunday of Easter—May 1, 2022

## SUNDAY NEWS

Readings: Acts 9:1-20—Psalm 30—Revelation 5:11-14—John 21:1-19

Voluntary

*Nun danket all und bringet Ehr*

Max Drischner (1891-1971)

Hymn 374

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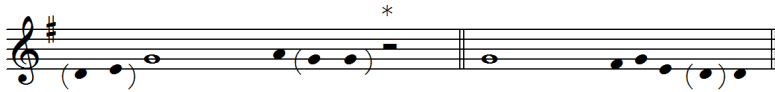
**Collect:** O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:

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.

Psalm 30

*Please join in singing the verses as directed  
We observe a breath—pause in the middle of the verse.*

*Exaltabo te, Domine*



Cantor 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lift-/ ed me up \*—pause—  
and have not let my enemies \ triumph over me.

Organ side 2 O Lord my God, I cried / out to you, \*—pause—  
and you re-\ stored me to health.

Lectern side 3 You brought me up, O Lord, / from the dead; \*—pause—  
you restored my life as I was going \ down to the grave.

Organ side 4 Sing to the Lord, you faithful / servants; \*—pause—  
give thanks for the remembrance \ of his holiness.

Lectern side 5 For God's wrath endures but the twinkling / of an eye, \*—pause—  
God's favor \ for a lifetime.

Organ side 6 Weeping may spend the / night, \*—pause—  
but joy comes \ in the morning.

Lectern side 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never / be disturbed. \*—pause—  
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong \ as the mountains."

Organ side 8 Then you hid your / face, \*—pause—  
and \ I was filled with fear.

Lectern side 9 I cried to you, O / Lord; \*—pause—  
I pleaded with \ the Lord, saying,

Organ side 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the / Pit? \*—pause—  
will the dust praise you or de-\ clare your faithfulness?

Lectern side 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy up-/ on me; \*—pause—  
O Lord, \ be my helper."

Organ side 12 You have turned my wailing into / dancing; \*—pause—  
you have put off my sack-cloth \ and clothed me with joy.

ALL 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without / ceasing; \*—pause—  
O Lord my God, I will give you \ thanks for ever.

Music before the Gospel

*Sabbath Prayer* from "Fiddler on the Roof"

Jerry Bock (1923-2010)

Offertory Hymn is overleaf

*In dir ist Freude*

Communion Hymn 306

*Sursum Corda*

Final Hymn 343

*St. Agnes*

Voluntary

*In dir ist Freude*

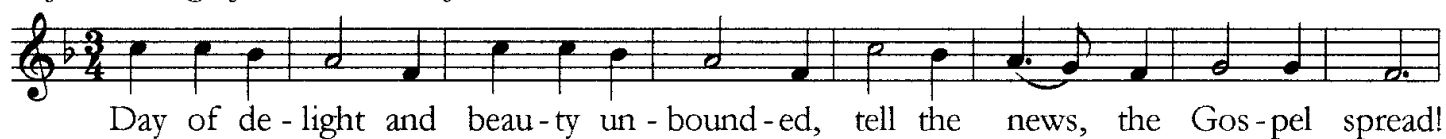
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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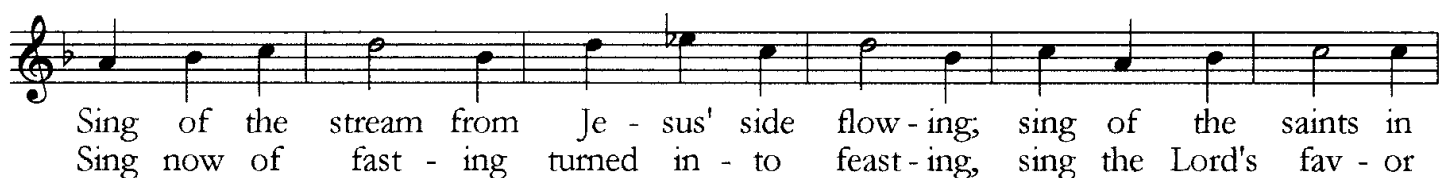
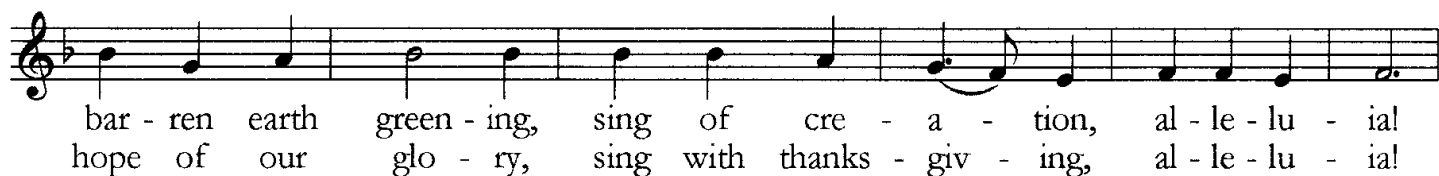
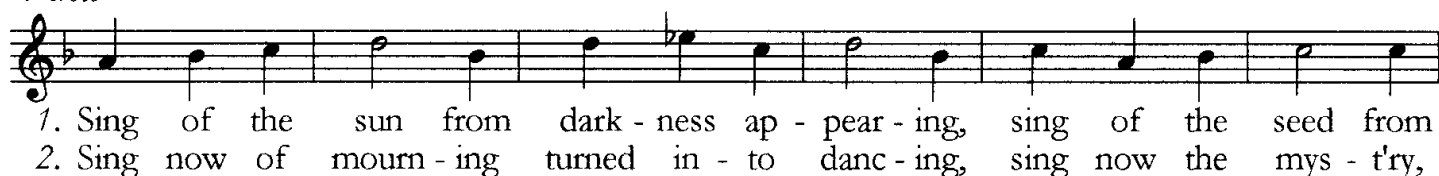
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*Refrain is sung before, between & after verses.*

In dir ist Freude



*Verses*



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Music: Giovanni Gastoldi, (1556-1622)

# Saint John's Church NEWS AND NOTES: May 1, 2022

**Music Today:** The Parish Choir sings "Sabbath Prayer" from Fiddler on the Roof today. Thanks to DeeDee Bedford who recommended it! The Offertory Hymn (WLP 738) is a great new Easter text by Sister Delores Dufner. She wrote her words to pair with a 1591 dance song melody by Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi that was repurposed by Lutheran musicians as a Christmas Carol by 1598. Dufner matches the dancelike quality of the music with themes of "singing," "dancing," and "feasting" reminding us that Easter lasts 50 days! She also recalls other Easter themes such as the "Vidi aquam," the blood and water flowing from Jesus' side that we sing about on Easter Day (and in the past through the Easter season), as well as the water of salvation by Baptism. Perhaps this tune has been kept vibrant by the setting for organ by J.S. Bach that we will hear at the end of the service.

**May Day Clean-Up, TODAY, Sunday, May 1:** Wear or bring your gardening clothes for worship and after the 10:30 and coffee hour, stay to help trim, sweep, clean up the property. All help welcome!

**Zoom Coffee Hour, aka "Reliable Joy," TODAY,** Sundays at 12:30 pm. Meeting ID: 873 3272 1412 Passcode: 01930 Dial by location: 1 646 558 8656

**Open Door Special Food Drive Final Week:** Thanks to all who have been bringing in food and personal care items for the Open Door Food Pantry. We will collect for one more week and have a blessing over the items next week, before taking them to be given out. Please be generous—the need is great!

**Caring for the Earth - One Garden at a Time, Saturday, May 7:** Learn about composting, supporting pollinators, growing native plants. Free! Presentation sponsored by the Interfaith Climate Justice Group of the Cape Ann Climate Coalition Saturday, May 7, 2022, 9am -1pm, St Paul Lutheran Church, 1123 Washington Street, Gloucester, MA.

**The Bishop is Coming!** Bishop Gayle Harris will be joining us at the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 15. She will host an "open forum" during coffee hour and then meet with the vestry and search committee. Please come and give her a warm welcome! Bring any questions you have for her.

**I'M A GOOD PERSON! ISN'T THAT ENOUGH? Race & Racism Workshop, Sunday, May 15, 2-5,** Church of St. Andrew, 135 Lafayette Street, Marblehead, Mass. Featuring Debby Irving, racial justice educator & author of Waking Up White. Workshop designed to support white people in making a key paradigm shift: from trying to "fix" and "help" those of other races, to acknowledging internalized views of white superiority and understanding how such views perpetuate racism at all levels. **FREE.** More information & registration: [www.standrewsmhd.org/racismworkshop](http://www.standrewsmhd.org/racismworkshop)

**Creation Retreat at Eastern Point June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** The Interfaith group of the Cape Ann Climate Coalition is leading a one-day retreat day at Eastern Point Retreat Center, Gloucester on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a number of reflective and movement-connected activities to choose from on the beautiful grounds of the retreat center. Lunch included. \$60. More info to follow!

**Collections for Ukrainian Crisis: Please consider making a donation to the** Ukraine Crisis Response Fund of Episcopal Relief & Development **THIS week.** Our Bishops urge all congregations to support the fund. Fund information is **HERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/ukraine-diomass>.

The Syrian Refugee Mission from St. John's, Beverly Farms, is collecting goods for Ukrainian refugees until April 30: socks, clothing, blankets, hygiene kits, medical supplies, children's art supplies or cash donations. Drop off at St. John's Church, 706 Hale Street, Beverly Farms or contact Gail Campbell, [gpcamp47@gmail.com](mailto:gpcamp47@gmail.com).

**Action Lunches Starting Up Again:** There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Please join us in this important ministry. You can make the lunches in your own home. For questions contact me at [carolynstewart314@gmail.com](mailto:carolynstewart314@gmail.com) or 978-314-1381.

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### Participating in the Liturgy

Celebrant & Preacher

Pat Earle

Lector

Geoff Pope

Acolyte

Geoff Pope

LEM

Pat Earle

Usher

Musicians

Altar Guild

Flower Guild

*The People of God gathered in St. John's Church*

The Rev. Lise Hildebrandt, Interim Priest

Doug Parsons

Karen Kasper

Carolyn Stewart

Ian Bedford

The Parish Choir, Mark Nelson, Music Director & Organist

Karen Kasper & Melanie Murray-Brown

Rosemary Sullivan

**The Altar Flowers** today are in memory of Florence Evans Parks given by her children Mary A. McIntyre (R.I.P.) and Edward S. Parks, Jr.

**Action Shelter Sandwiches** were provided by Ellen Sibley this weekend. Need folks for May 28/ June 4/June 11.

**Please sign up for future dates including flower and lamp, Action Sandwiches and coffee hour. Sign ups are on the kiosk in the parish hall.**

**St. John's Intercession List:** Nate Mook, Steve Jencks, Lily Newhouse, Ace Newhouse, Don Cole, Charlie Bishop, Rosemary Sullivan, Cecily Merrill, Ernie Runnells, Barker family, Baxter family, Marjorie Fergusson, Sarah Hackett, Jack Ketchopulos, Jacqueline Vannah, Laurie Brown, the Featherstone family, Audrey Gordon Goldman, DeeDee Bedford, Pat Earle, Michael Rocha, Liana and Joe Webb, Lynn Runnells, Laura, Becki Pedersen, Anne Sullivan, Linda, Malcolm Henderson, Sereda Feener, Emelia Currier, Danny, Patricia Anders, Meghan, David Arnold, Connor Macauley, Patti Kelleher, Margie Sonthemier, John Fleming.

Contact prayer list manager: Joan Gorga 978-283-5926 or [jmgorga@yahoo.com](mailto:jmgorga@yahoo.com)



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Treasurer: Sue Lupo, Assistant Treasurer: Geoff Pope

### VESTRY

2023 – Katharine Newhouse, Jane Ward, Carol Ann Zapustas

2024 – Doug Parsons, Janet Knott, Melanie Murray-Brown

2025 – Steve Jencks, Dori Mottola