

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



*"Were not our hearts burning within us  
while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"*

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**19 April 2026**

**5:30pm Vigil, 9:00am and 11:00am**

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**

# Celebration of the Eucharist

*Thank you for silencing your mobile devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE “St Anne Prelude”

JS Bach

CHORAL PRELUDE (11:00)

John Hirten

Now the Green Blade Riseth

*Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

*In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;*

*Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain green.  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Quick from the dead, My risen Lord is seen;*

*When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,  
Your touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;*

ENTRANCE HYMN

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Worship 510

GLORIA



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Worship 1082***Lord, you have shown us the path of life.***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****O'Carroll****CELTIC ALLELUIA****SPRINKLING RITE****SPRINGS OF WATER****Gerald Muller****UNIVERSAL PRAYER***Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.***Jacques Berthier**

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**PREPARATION (5:30, 9:00) Improv. on ST ANNE****Paul Hardy**

(11:00)

**Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in your name,  
Two or three are met together, You are in the midst of them.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.*

*As disciples used to gather, In the name of Christ to sup;*

*Then with thanks to God the Father, Break the bread and bless the cup.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living, Make as sacraments of you;*

*That by caring, helping, giving, We may be disciples true.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.*

(Text: Percy Dearmer; Tune: Harold Friedell)

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS****Worship 365-267**

*When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.*

**LAMB OF GOD****Howard Hughes**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Worship 939**

**YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART**

*You satisfy the hungry heart, with gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

**COMMUNION MOTET (11:00)**

Stephen Dean  
Arr. Anthony DiIulio

**Did Not Our Hearts**

*Did not our hearts burn within us? Alleluia, alleluia.  
As we heard the risen Jesus: Alleluia.  
Come, risen Lord, walk beside us. Alleluia, alleluia.  
May your gospel ever guide us. Alleluia, alleluia!*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**Worship 514**

**THAT EASTER DAY WITH JOY WAS BRIGHT**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

“St Anne Fugue”

J.S. Bach



**EARTH DAY LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 AT 3:30PM**

Through choral works and meditative readings, poetry, and scripture,  
following the example of Pope Francis and Pope Leo,  
we celebrate the wonders of creation,  
while we examine our faithful stewardship of these gifts.

*SCHOLA CANTORUM AND FESTIVAL SINGERS*

+++ PARKING GARAGE WILL BE OPEN +++