



**St. John's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



God thinks you are fabulous,  
and so do we.

**Third Sunday of Easter April 14,**

**2024 10 AM Rite 2 Holy Eucharist, Prayer D**

*Straight and gay, rich and poor, and every color and age, St John's is a place of Radical Kindness, warm and open Christ-Followers who celebrate God's grace and love and cherish one another. We are proud and grateful to serve as a "neighborhood church" for the tri-cities: College Park, East Point and Hapeville. Everyone needs a place to be cherished. We invite you to make St John's yours!*

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**Welcome to St. John's.** All service music, hymns, and prayers can be found in either of our two hymnals and our Book of Common Prayer (BCP). If you get lost, no worries. It is all prayer! A member seated close by is always willing to help. Please fill out a visitor card so we can get to know you and invite you into life together with St. John's. We want to practice the radical kindness and hospitality of Jesus, making it plain that "God thinks you are fabulous - and so do we." **Let us know on a visitor card if you are interested in membership or baptism,** and we will be in touch about the next steps. Please say hello, and come have some coffee after church in the Hospitality Suite after church. Take a look at our announcements insert for ongoing activities and please come and join us in our journey to be Christ-followers. **Children are the church.** We welcome all children (even when squirmy or noisy). Feel free to go back and forth to the "kids spot" in the lobby that is equipped with books, coloring pages, and stuffed animals. The noise is heavenly music to God's ears! If you feel uncomfortable with the noise, please take care of yourself. You are welcome to sit with your child in the Kids Spot and follow worship or can find comfy seats in the hospitality suite (hallway to the front left of the Church.) We will bring you communion wherever you are. **Restrooms** are through either of the doors at the front of the Church. Either go down the hall (on the right) or across the hall (on the left) to the Hospitality Suite.

*The Service begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)*

**PRELUDE:** TBA

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN-** *Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice* - Hymnal 212

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

**COLLECT FOR PURITY** BCP 355

**HYMN OF PRAISE-** *Arise, Shine for your Light Has Come* - Canticle 9

E B E/G# A E B A  
 Voice  
 A - rise shine for your light has come and the glor - y of God is on you A -  
 A - rise come to the o - pen gates for the fa - ther is wel - com - ing you

5 E B E/G# A E B A  
 rise see when the earth grows dark that the lord will a - rise up - on you the  
 Fear not for the Lord brings peace and re - dem - tion to all who be - lieve re -

9 E B A E A E A E  
 lord will a - rise up - on you Na - tions will come to your light lift up your eyes and  
 dem - tion to all who be - lieve

14 B A E G#7 C#m E E B  
 see we'll ga - ther - to - ge - ther and come to you and your love will be all that we

18 A C#m B A  
 know your love will be all that we know The

21 E E/G# A E B  
 sun will not shine cause you'll be all the light that we need and

27 A B E A B E  
 glor - i - fy your name we will glor - i - fy your name.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP 224**

**THE LESSONS**

**First Reading Acts 4:32-35**

**Second Reading John 1:1-2:2**

**SEQUENCE HYMN He Lives- LEVAS 42**

*All stand.*

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

*All stand.*

**THE SERMON- THE REV. TIM BLACK**

**THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)**



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### **The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364**

#### **Invitation BCP 364**

*We share communion in both kinds, available by intinction (dipping the host in wine) or common cup. Hold out one hand for bread only, two hands for bread and wine. If you desire intinction, hold the bread in your hand and the minister will instinct it for you and place it on your tongue. For a blessing only, fold your arms. We also offer healing prayers and blessings from the priest. Simply remain at the rail after finishing communion and the priest will come and pray for you.*

### **COMMUNION SONG – The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365**

**BLESSING** - *The Priest blesses the people*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN** *This Joyful Eastertide* Hymnal 192

#### **DISMISSAL BCP 366**