

Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama

Liturgy of the Simple Presence | Wednesday, April 22, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday in the Second Week of Easter

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 34:1-8* BCP 627



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

Setting: *Daily Responsorial Psalms*, © C. W. Powell, 2020

First Reading of the text (followed by silent reading)

Acclamation

All sing refrain; a verse is sung by a cantor



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: *Gregorian*

John 3:16-21

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.’

Meditation and Prayer

Hymn H1982, 657

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)