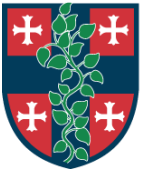


Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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We seek to worship God, welcome all, and serve Christ in one another.

Welcome to St. Peter's Church! Our worship service can be found in the Red Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 355. The hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal. Hymn numbers preceded by an "S" are service music, and can be found in the front of the hymnal. If you would like to use a kneeler, feel free to take one from the back wall of the sanctuary. **Please keep cell phones silenced.**

OPENING CHIME

A bell will chime to signal a period of silence so that we can center ourselves and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

PROCESSIONAL

Fortunatus

Hymn 179 vs. 1, 4, 5, 6

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING SENTENCES (said 3x)

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Christ is risen from the dead

Hymn (sung 3x)

Christ is ris-sen from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death and on
those in the tombs be - stow - ing life, _____ be-stow-ing life!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *

and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL GRADUAL

Celtic Alleluia

SPH 4

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the

linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

SERMON

The Rev. Jay Hutchinson

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 387

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

BCP 360

OFFERTORY CHORAL ANTHEM

Festival Canticle

Richard Hillert

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6. The lyrics are: "We seek to wor-ship God, wel - come all, and serve Christ in one a - noth - er."

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive communion but feel called to come forward for a blessing, please indicate so by crossing your arms across your chest. We have gluten free Eucharistic bread for people who are gluten intolerant.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	<i>See the insert to the service bulletin.</i>	
SANCTUS		S125
THE LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 364
THE HOLY COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i>	Hymn 178
	<i>Unser Herrscher</i>	Hymn 180
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		BCP 365
BLESSING		
RECESSIONAL	<i>Easter Hymn</i>	Hymn 207
DISMISSAL		BCP 366
POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	Jeremiah Clarke

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Our Parish Prayer List:

Dick Moher, Liz Lannigan, Bruce MacKay, Roberta Smith, Charles Boulanger, Jessica C, Jennifer G, Leah G, Bob Furtado, Karen Furtado, Prakash and Santhi Mathews, Robert Bringhurst, Anna Rich, Will Kullman, John, Benjamin, Marsha Boulanger, Bruce Burney, Louis Bellaud, Bill Lannigan, Kathleen Becker, Yvette Lascella, Dick Thompson, Ellen Walker, Susan Regal, Noela Thebodeau, Linda Bibeault, Ethel Neusch, Sharon, Deanie Reinhardt, Justina Trevorow, Elaine Burris, Donald MacKay, Jean Mulhern, Brian Paciulan, Connie Reinhardt, Robert Robinson, Denny Bolis, Nancy Wood.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 30 days. Notify clergy if you wish to keep the name on for an additional 30 days.

Pray during this week for our parish families:

Emery Freethey

Jeff and Jean Fugina

Karen Furtado and Mary Sargent

Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

In Memory of...

Joseph F. Deham, Albert & Patricia Smith

Mary & Tessa Sobolewski &
Dale Denham

Our Parents

Eric & Jane Pathum

Paul Mailhot, Joan Fisk, Marjean Bailey

Emery Freethey

Patricia C. Lane (Marilyn's sister)

Marilyn & Dan Bragg

James P. & Eleanor J. Henry

Peter Henry

My Husband Bob These

Jackie These

Gary Wobrock

Adam, Sarah & Cody Wobrock

Phyllis & Peter Bacho & Bob Lindemann

Chris & Leila Bacho

Art Trevorow

Barbara Finamore & Stephen Young

Eric Currier, Art Trevorow

Sarah Nelson

Carol Golden & Jayne Barrett

Penny & Danny Sullivan

Family & Friends	Nyria Shaw
Alan Mather	Whiz & Jay Hutchinson
Rev. Leslie & Mrs. Eileen Dicker, Kay & Ken & Richard Payne, Art Trevorrow	Sally & Sarah Nelson
Jane Furtado	Karen Furtado & Mary Sargent
Alan Reid West	Susan J. West
Fred Walker, Tom Fish, Jaxton Donais	Pam Walker
Gaye Hastings	Colleen & Mike Ellek
Jason M. Hefferon & Anthony L. Hefferon	Jean & Jeff Fugina

Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

In Thanksgiving for...

Lynda Larson	Mary & Tessa Sobolewski & Dale Denham
Our Children & Families	Eric & Jane Parthum
Rev. Jay and Rev. Jo	
St. Peter's Choir	Emery Freethey
St. Peter's	Wayne & Gail Peters
Transition Team	Jane Cooper
Griffin & Lannigan Families	Liz & Bill Lannigan
My Children & Grandchildren	Peter Henry
Our Family, Alli & Mike, Jeff & Miho	Lee & Marlene O'Connor
Family	Michael & Diane Chapman
Jo & Jay	Lee & Marlene O'Connor
Our Children & Grandchildren	Marilyn & Dan Bragg