

# GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*A parish for all people in the heart of the city.*



## *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*April 25, 2021*

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### **WELCOME TO GRACE**

We recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We welcome persons of every race, language, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, national origin, immigration status, and economic level. We hold that discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm all relationships founded on the principles of God's love and justice.

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, following in the way of Jesus, seeks to effect transformational change in individuals, in our Portland neighborhoods, and in other communities near and far. To do this we will engage our spiritual, human, and financial resources in creative partnerships with people and organizations to further God's work in our world.

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*10:00 am – Morning Prayer: Rite II*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, Page 75  
Today's readings can be found at [www.Lectionarypage.net](http://www.Lectionarypage.net)

PRELUDE

*AYRE IN FOUR PARTS*

John Dowland

EASTER BELL PEAL

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS*

Hymnal 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
\* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

**OPENING SENTENCE**

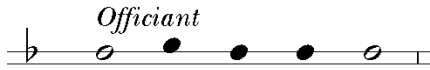
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. - *Colossians 3:1*

**THE INVITATORY & PSALTER**

Hymnal S-33, BCP, pg. 80



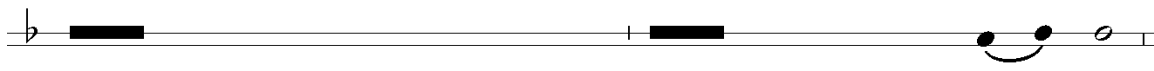
Lord, o - pen our lips.



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

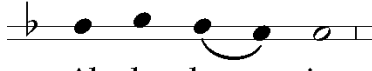


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

*Except in Lent, add:*



Al - le - lu - ia.

*(three times)*

Christ is ri-sen from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death, and on

those in the tombs be - stow - ing life, be - stow - ing life!

desc. Lord is my shep - herd; not be\_\_\_ in want. in want.

Choir The Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not be,\_\_\_ shall be\_\_\_ in want.

tone: DUKE STREET

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; ... I shall not [be] in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, ...  
and leads me be-[side] still waters.
- 3 He re-[vives] my soul\*  
and guides me along right pathways for his [name's] sake.

*Antiphon*

- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, ...  
I shall [fear] no evil;\*
- for you are with me; ... your rod and your [staff] they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of [those] who trouble me;\*
- you have anointed my head with oil, ... and my cup is [run]-ning over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the [days of] my life,\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the [LORD] forever.

*Antiphon*

**Proclamation of the Word**

**FIRST READING**

Acts 4:5-12

After the reading, the Lector says  
Here ends the lesson.

1. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover has been sac - ri - ficed for  
 us; there - fore let us keep the feast, 2. Not with the old leaven,  
 the leaven of mal - ice and e - vil, but with the unleavened bread  
 of sincerity and truth. Al - le - lu - ia.

3. Christ be - ing raised from the dead will nev - er die a - gain;  
 death no longer has do - min - ion o - ver him. 4. The death that he died,  
 he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

5. So al - so consider yourselves dead to sin, and a - live to God  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

6. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who  
 have fal - len a - sleep. 7. For since by a man came death,  
 by a man has come also the resur - rec - tion of the dead.

8. For as in Ad - am all die, so al - so in Christ shall  
 all be made a - live. Al - le - lu - ia.

*(Gloria Patri may be added)*

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
 Spi - rit: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,  
 and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia

**SECOND READING**

1 John 3:16-24

*After the reading, the Lector says*  
 Here ends the lesson.

**CANTICLE 18 A SONG TO THE LAMB**

John Abdenour, BCP Pg. 93

*Refrain:*

Splen - dor and hon - or and  
 sov' - reign power are yours by right, O Lord our God.

*Refrain:* Splendor and honor and sov'reign power  
 are yours by right, O Lord our God.

For you created everything that is,  
 all things took form according to you will.

*Refrain*

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,  
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God.  
 From every nation, people, tribe, and tongue,  
 a countless priestly host to serve our God.

*Refrain*

And to the one who sits upon the throne,  
 Christ the Lamb, be worship, dominion,  
 splendor and praise,  
 For ages past and ages yet to come.

*Refrain*

### THIRD READING

John 10:11-18

*After the reading, the Lector says  
Here ends the lesson.*

### SERMON

The Rev. Martin Elfert

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP Pg. 96

*Presider and People together.*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Presider            The Lord be with you.

**People**            **And also with you.**

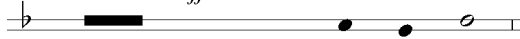
Presider            Let us pray.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP pg. 97

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.*

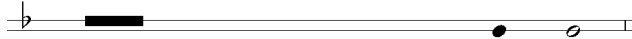


*Cantor or Officiant*

V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

*People*

R. And grant us your salva - tion.



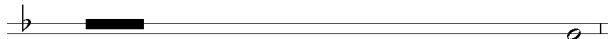
V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;



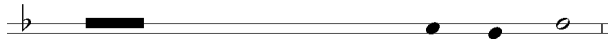
R. Let your people sing with joy.



V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;



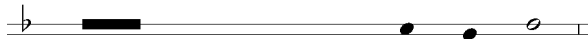
R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.



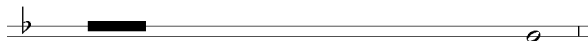
V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;



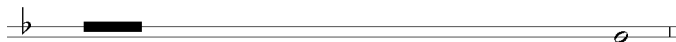
R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.



V. Let your way be known up - on earth;



R. Your saving health among all na - tions.



V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;



R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.



V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;



R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

**COLLECT FOR EASTER 4**

BCP pg. 225

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

BCP pg. 123

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR MISSION**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Remembering especially the sick, hurting & injured: Aeryn, Althea Pratt-Broome, Anne North, Ashley Rios, Ben, Blanca, Bob Haywood-Farmer, Brok, Caden Teddleton, Candy, Carol Denney and Bob Virgil, Catherine, Chad la Bouef, Comfort Miller, Dan Schull, Dennis, Dick Toll, Don, Efrosinia Bell, Elisi, Erica, Evan, Fran, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, Jackie Vittitow, Janie R.E. Smith, Jimmy Hughes, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Kento, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Machele Jarrett, Marion Ivy, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Mercedes Cravinas, M. L., Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, Shirley Johnson, Sophia, Suad, Suzanne, Thomas, Tiffany Hutchinson, Tina, Trip Clark, William, William Carl & Carol Abraham, the Rios family, and the Cloutier family.

And those whose needs are known to God alone.

Please pray as well for:

All those who are struggling for justice and for the dignity of every human being.

All those whose lives are being changed by COVID-19. And all those whose vocations put them at particular risk in this pandemic: doctors and nurses; hospital staff; chaplains; first responders; postal workers and delivery people; those who work in grocery stores and other essential businesses. May they be safe. May they know your light and love. We pray especially for those at Grace who are serving in this way: Alex, Rachel, Jennifer, Brenda, Suzy, Gwynneth, Riley, and everyone whose ministry, large and small, is bringing healing and wholeness nearer.

Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Diana Akiyama.

This parish, as we discern where God is calling us and who God is calling us to be.

Our companion parish, Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia.

The dead: David Garland, Bill Ellis, Rosemary Massingale, Andrew Jubera, Dick Church, Charlotte Cloutier, Joan Jones, Cathy, Yoko, Ted, Mae Stadler, Lois, Rudy Jones, Bitsy Coleman, William Henry Walbuck Sr., Judi Cannard, Lone Scott Clair, Jack Cooper, Ora Jean Banks, George Massingale, and Frank Schramling.

*You are invited to offer your own prayers and intercessions silently or through the YouTube comments.*

**THE OFFERING**

*During the singing of the anthem you are invited to make a financial offering to further God's mission through the work of the church. Please go to [grace-memorial.org](http://grace-memorial.org) and click "donate" or text to 503.852.9109 and follow the prompts. Tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totaling \$20 or more.*

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*Presider and People*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

**CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE**

Hymnal S 55

*Cantor or Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

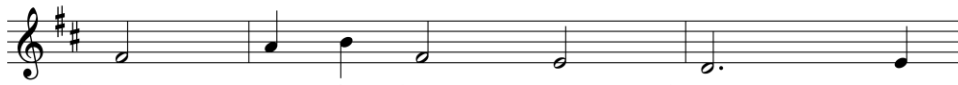
*People*

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

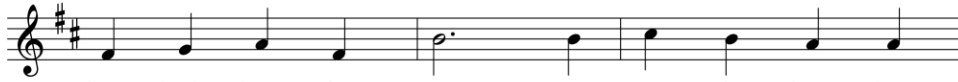
*The Presider then concludes with*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*



1. My song is love un - known, My  
 2. He came from his blest throne, Sal -  
 3. Some - times they strew his way And  
 4. Why, what has my Lord done? What  
 5. They rise and needs will have My  
 6. In life, no house, no home My  
 7. Here might I stay and sing, No



Sav - ior's love for me, Love to the love - less  
 va - tion to be - stow, But all made strange, and  
 his sweet prais - es sing, Re - sound - ing all the  
 makes this rage and spite? He made the lame to  
 dear Lord made a - way; A mur - der - er they  
 Lord on earth might have; In death, no friend - ly  
 sto - ry so di - vine; Nev - er was love, dear



shown That they might love - ly be. O  
 none The longed - for Christ would know. But  
 day Ho - san - nas to their King. Then  
 run, He gave the blind their sight. Sweet  
 save: The prince of life they slay. Yet  
 tomb But what a stran - ger gave. What  
 King, Nev - er was grief like thine. This



who am I That for my sake My  
 O my friend, My friend in - deed, Who  
 "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all they breathe, And  
 in - jur - ies! Yet they at these Them -  
 cheer - ful he To suf - f'ring goes, That  
 may I say? Heav'n was his home; But  
 is my friend, In whose sweet praise I



Lord shall take Frail flesh, and die?  
 at my need His life did spend.  
 for his death They thirst and cry.  
 selves dis - please, And 'gainst him rise.  
 he his foes, From thence might free.  
 mine the tomb Where - in he lay.  
 all my days Could glad - ly spend.

Text: Samuel Crossman, c.1624-1683  
 Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN, 6 6 6 4 4 4 4; John Ireland, 1879-1962, © John Ireland Trust



✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

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Preacher: The Rev. Martin Elfert  
Readers: Paul Parker, McLeod Sumner

Organist: Susan Jensen  
Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh  
Trumpet: Jonathan Johnson

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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**Clergy**

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The Rev. Martin Elfert – Rector  
The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski, Curate  
The Rev. D. Corbet Clark – Priest Associate  
The Rev. Richard Toll – Priest Associate

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