

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



*Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021*

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.

Second 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

PRELUDE

SUITE IN D MINOR

D. Zipoli

EASTER BELL PEAL

WELCOME

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 O sons and daugh-ters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful wo - men
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un -
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their
 5 On this most ho - ly day of days, to God your hearts and

1 glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose tri - um - phing.
 2 went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 3 to the three, "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."
 4 Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."
 5 voic - es raise, in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise.

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Att. Jean Tisserand (15th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) Music: *O filii et filiae*, melody from *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623; harm. *Hymnal 1982* Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

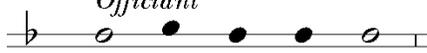
OPENING SENTENCE

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

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Hymnal S-33, BCP, pg. 80

Officiant



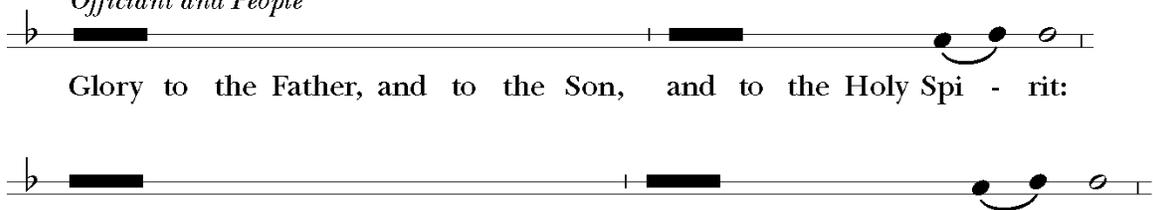
Lord, o - pen our lips.

People



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People



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:



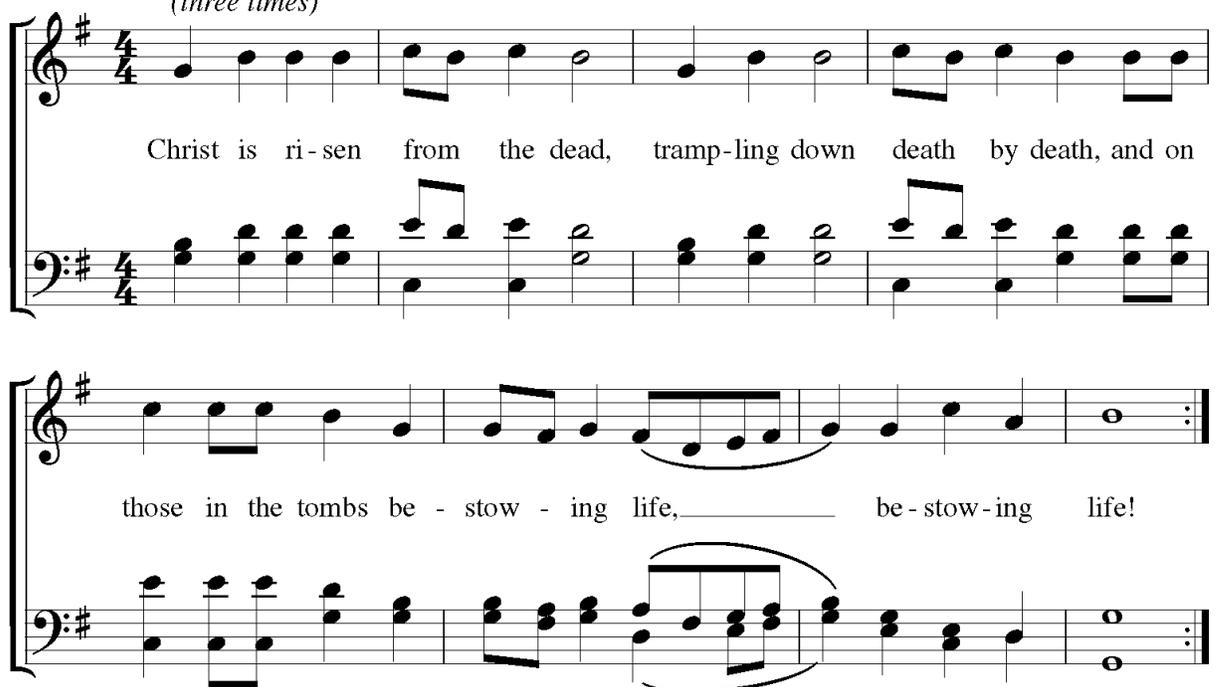
Al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATORY

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

WLP 817

(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. ooh u - ni - ty.

Choir How good and pleasant it is to live to - geth - er in u - ni - ty.

tone: DUKE STREET

- 1 Oh how good and [pleasant] it is,*
when brethren live to-[gether] in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil up-[on] the head*
that runs down up-[on] the beard,
- 3 Upon the [beard] of Aaron,*
and runs down upon the collar [of] his robe.

Antiphon

- 4 It is like the [dew] of Hermon*
that falls upon the [hills] of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has or-[dained] the blessing:*
life for-[ev]-ermore.

Antiphon

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

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 1:1-2:2

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

Refrain:

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

Refrain: Splendor and honor and sovereign 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 20:19-31

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

SERMON

Robb Beck

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.***

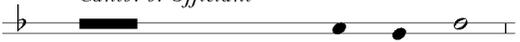
Presider Let us pray.

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.

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



R. Let your people sing with joy.

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



R. Your saving health among all na - tions.

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



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

Cantor or Officiant



V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

Cantor or Officiant



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

COLLECT FOR EASTER 2

BCP pg. 222

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.**

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, George Massingale, Jackie Vittitow, 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, and Ora Jean Banks.

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 and click "donate" or text to 503.852.9109 and follow the prompts. Tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totaling \$20 or more.

ANTHEM

RISE HEART

Arlen Clarke
Phoebe MacRae, soprano
Kevin Walsh, baritone

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him mayst rise:
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more just.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three parts vied
And multiplied;
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

I got me flowers to strew thy way:
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.

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.

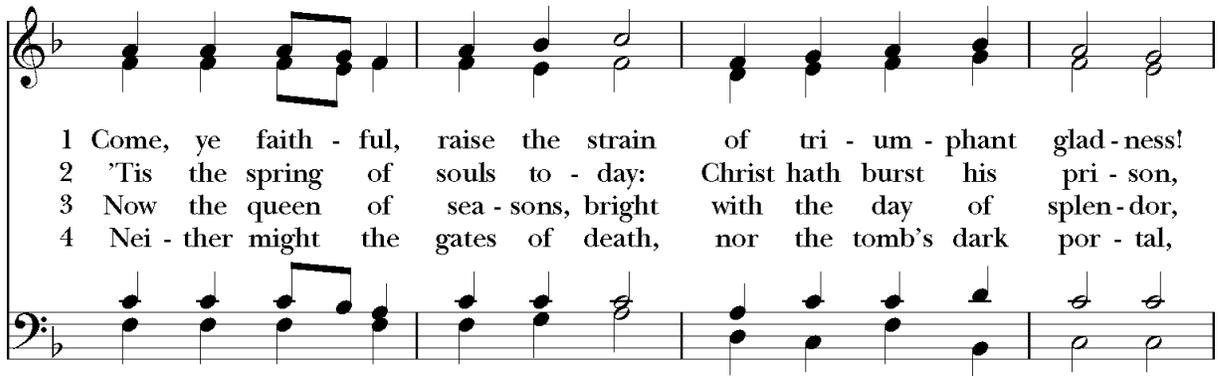
People

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



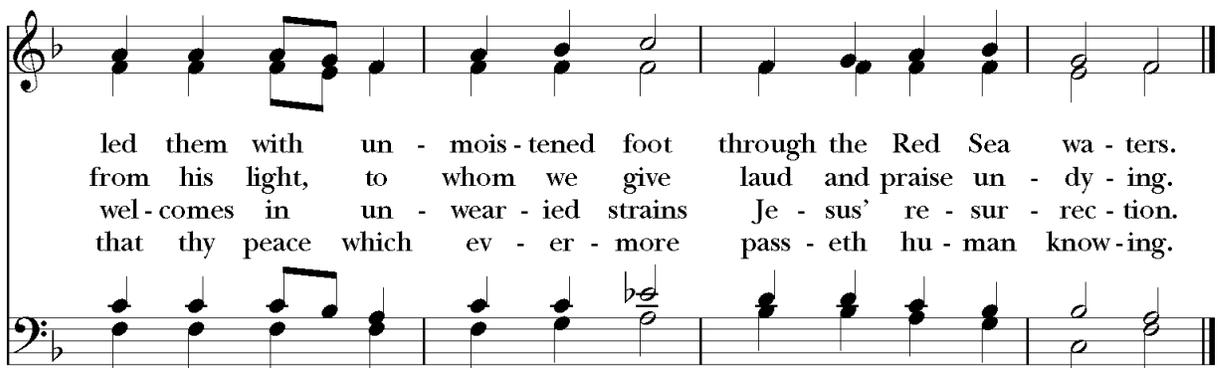
1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *St. Kevin*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)



✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

Presider: The Rev. Dick Toll
Preacher: Robb Beck
Readers: Andre Pruitt, Phillip Koop, Keith Raines

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

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