

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 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.

Fifth 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

ARIOSO (FROM CANTATA 156)

Johann S. Bach

EASTER BELL PEAL

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

THAT EASTER DAY

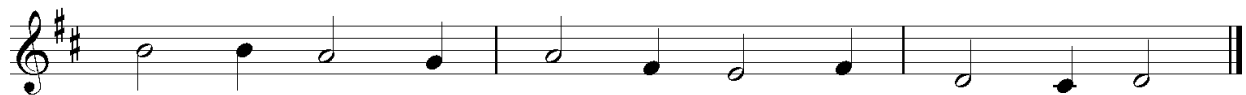
Hymnal 193



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

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OPENING SENTENCE

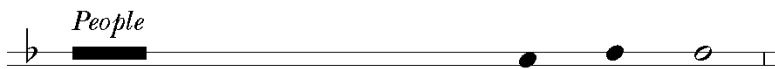
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

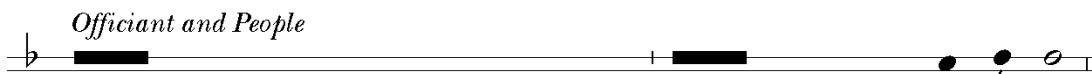
If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. - *Colossians 3:1*



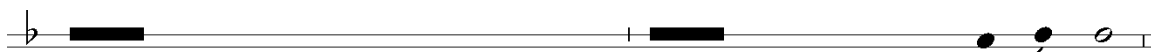
Lord, o - pen our lips.



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

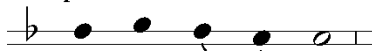


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



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

Except in Lent, add:



Al - le - lu - ia.

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.
All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord. turn to the Lord.

Choir
All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord. turn to the Lord.

tone: DUKE STREET

- 24 My praise is of him in the [great] assembly;*
I will perform my vows in the presence of [those] who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, ...
and those who seek the [LORD] shall praise him:*
- “May your [heart live] forever!”
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and [turn to] the LORD,*
and all the families of the nations [bow] before him.
- 27 For kingship be-[longs to] the LORD;*
he rules [over] the nations.

Antiphon

- 28 To him alone . . . all who sleep in the earth bow [down] in worship;*
all who go down to the [dust fall] before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; ... my des-[cendants] shall serve him;*
they shall be known as the [LORD's] forever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people [yet] unborn*
the saving deeds that [he] has done.

Antiphon

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

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

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER (*Pascha nostrum*)

Hymnal S-46, BCP pg. 83

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 4:7-21

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 15:1-8

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

SERMON

The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski

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.***

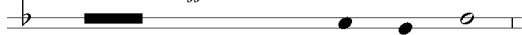
Presider Let us pray.

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

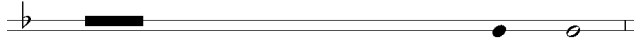


V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

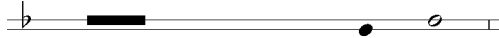
People



R. And grant us your salva - tion.



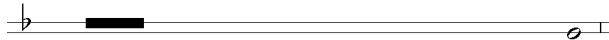
V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;



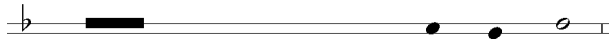
R. Let your people sing with joy.



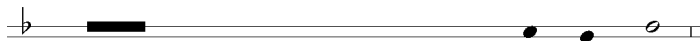
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;



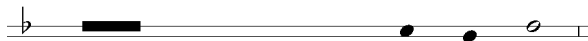
R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.



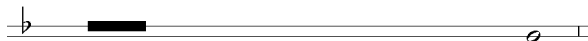
V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;



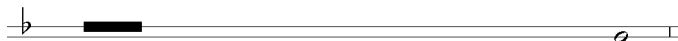
R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.



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 5

BCP pg. 225

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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, Jackie Vittitow, Janie R.E. Smith, Jimmy Hughes, JoAnn Hall, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Kento, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Mabelle 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.

In Thanksgiving for Jordan Panarella on his graduation from college.

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, Rosemary Massingale, Andrew Juber, Charlotte Cloutier, Joan Jones, Cathy, Yoko, Ted, Lois, Rudy Jones, Bitsy Coleman, William Henry Walbuck Sr., Judi Cannard, Ione 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 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 **KNOW THAT GOD LOVES YOU**

Carson Cooman
Phoebe MacRae, soprano
Kevin Walsh, baritone

Antiphon: Know that God loves you.

*God's command is this: "Love one another as I have loved you."
Know that God loves you.*


*For neither death nor life, nor present nor future,
shall separate us from the love of God.
Know that God loves you.*

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.***

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

CLOSING HYMN

COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE


Hymnal 487



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
 length; such a strength as makes _____ his guest.
 part; such a heart as joys _____ in love.

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POSTLUDE

TRUMPETING IN B FLAT MAJOR

James Melby



✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

Presider: The Rev. Martin Elfert
Preacher: The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski
Readers: Gary Tuck, Becca Strohm, Charles A. McGee II

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

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Diana D. Akiyama, Bishop of Oregon
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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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