

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

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

❖ EASTER SUNDAY ❖



EASTERTIME

❖ APRIL 5, 2026 ❖ 8:00 & 10:00 AM ❖

WELCOME TO GRACE!

We are glad you are with us! Grace Memorial is part of the Jesus Movement in the Episcopal Way. We are a community of story, symbol, service, and song. We are a church of people with and without disabilities. Those who need to vocalize or move during the service are welcome to do so. Please let us know that you are here by filling out a newcomer card and giving it to an usher or clergy person – or by saying “hi” in the YouTube chat.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children are welcome and expected throughout the service. For those families who would prefer it, nursery care is available beginning at 9am in the Nursery downstairs. For older children, Church School gathers in the Mason Burnham room after the service’s opening collect (i.e., opening prayer).

SERVICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Sundays in the Sanctuary

8:00am - **Holy Eucharist Rite I**
Spoken Service

10:00am - **Choral Eucharist Rite II***

Weekdays in the Chapel

Thursdays 9:30am
Holy Eucharist Rite II

*** Hybrid Service**

both in the Nave and on YouTube

❖ EASTER SUNDAY ❖

8:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

YEAR A

Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net

The Service begins on page 323 in the Book of Common Prayer found in the pew racks.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto 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 thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OPENING HYMN 207

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

OPENING SENTENCES	BCP pg. 323
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	BCP pg. 170
FIRST READING	Acts 10:34-43
PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24	BCP pg. 760
SECOND READING	Colossians 3:1-4

SEQUENCE HYMN 180

He is risen, He is risen

(vv. 1-2 before; 3-4 after the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL	Matthew 28:1-10
SERMON	The Reverend Martin Elfert
THE NICENE CREED	BCP pg. 326
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	BCP pg. 328
THE PEACE	BCP pg. 332

THE OFFERTORY HYMN 208

The strife is o'er, the battle done

HOLY EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I	BCP pg. 333
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP pg. 336
MINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT	BCP pg. 338
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
THE BLESSING	

CLOSING HYMN 199

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE - CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN - G. BOEHM



❖ EASTER SUNDAY ❖

10:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II & HOLY BAPTISM
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER – YEAR A

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The Service begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer found in the pew racks.

The Online Book of Common Prayer can be found here: <https://www.bcponline.org/>

Hymns can be found in the Blue Hymnal in the pew rack. The "S-numbers" are found in the front of the blue Hymnal.

PRELUDE ❖ *Christ lag in Todesbanden*

Georg Boehm

WELCOME ❖

Reverend Martin Elfert, Rector

OPENING HYMN 179 ❖ *Welcome, happy morning!*

OPENING ACCLAMATION ❖

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ❖

At the invitation of the Presider, children come forward with flowers to flower the cross.

ANTHEM ❖ *Christ is Arisen!*

12th c. German Kyrieleis; arr. Crawford R. Thoburn

Christ is arisen!
Christ, the Lord, is risen today,
All on earth with angels say,
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Death in vain forbids His rise,
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King,
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save,
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Christ is arisen! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY ❖

All

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY ❖

BCP pg. 222

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD ❖

Mass of St. Cedd; Peter Nardone

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry.

mp

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

mf

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



tone: DUKE STREET



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, [who] is good; *
whose mercy en-[dures] for ever.
- 2 Let Israel [now] proclaim, *
"The mercy of the LORD en-[dures] for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my [strength and] my song, *
and he has become [my] salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exul-[tation] and victory *
in the [tents of] the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the [LORD] has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!...
the right hand of the [LORD] has triumphed!"

Antiphon

- 17 I shall not [die], but live, *
and declare the [works of] the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has [punished] me sorely, *
but he did not hand me [over] to death.
- 19 Open for me the [gates] of righteousness; *
I will enter them;...
I will offer [thanks to] the LORD.
- 20 "This is the [gate of] the LORD; *
those who are [righteous] may enter."

Antiphon

- 21 I will give thanks to you, [for] you answered me *
and have become [my] salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the [builders] rejected *
has become the [chief] cornerstone.
- 23 This is the [LORD'S] doing, *
and it is marvelous [in] our eyes.
- 24 On this day the [LORD] has acted; *
we will re-[j]oice and] be glad in it.

Antiphon

desc.
On this day the Lord has act - ed; we will re - joi - ce and be glad in it.

Choir
On this day the Lord has act - ed; we will re - joi - ce and be glad in it.

SECOND READING ❖ *Colossians 3:1-4*

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 180 ❖ *He is risen*

vv. 1 & 2 before the Gospel; v. 3 & 4 after

THE HOLY GOSPEL ❖ *Matthew 28:1-10*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON ❖

A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Reverend Martin Elfert

People

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ❖ People's response: *We rejoice in the risen Lord.*

Remembering especially: Rami, Mike, Chelsea Horchy, Layla, Lee Ann Snyder, George and Judy Fleming, Pam Boston, Jo Bronson, Tom Hopkins, Cary Newell.

For Donald, our President; Tina, our Governor; and Keith, our Mayor.

For peace and protection for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Lebanon and Sudan.

For Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Diana, our Bishop; the clergy here at Grace Memorial and the clergy at our companion parish, Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia Liberia.

For Matt Haines, our seminarian.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Resurrection, Eugene; St. Mary, Eugene; St. Matthew, Eugene; St. Thomas, Eugene.

We remember the deceased: Karen Ormsby, Nick and Priscilla Cowell, Rosco, Rusty, Ruth Higgenbotham, Jorge Bergoglio, Sybil Grissom, Dan, Phyllis Moquist, Alta Acosta, Larry Snyder, Chris Maas, Alvin Ditty, Darryl Holland, William Thomas Harvey, Mary Walker, Randy Shelby, Hal Phillips, Bengt Ageros, John Conway, Peter J. Kelly, Jane Goodall, Stacey Hicks, Comfort Peabody, Maddie Harris, Jim Boston, Cabby Tennis, and Dawne Gerhart.

THE PEACE ❖

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of Christ.

❖ CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST ❖

THE OFFERING ❖

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the Altar.

At the Offertory we give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives. We invite you to make a generous financial gift. You may place cash or a check in the offering plate, visit grace-memorial.org, or scan the adjacent QR code. If you give online or via another means, please place an offering card in the offering plate as a symbol of your gift.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM ❖ *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem* *music: Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, 1852-1924*
text: Fulbert, Saint, Bishop of Chartres, ca 960-1028

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion burst his chains,
And crushed the serpent's head;
And cries aloud from death's domains,
To wake the imprison'd dead.

Devouring depths of hell their prey
At his command restore;
His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in his glory now
To him all pow'r is giv'n;
To him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heav'n.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within his palace bright to bring,
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS ❖

Mass of St. Cedd; Peter Nardone

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

mf

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the

f

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son...

...On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,...

... through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say/sing,

C F C Am

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-lowed be your name; your_

F G7 C Am Dm G7

king - dom come, your_ will be done on_ earth, as in heav'n.

C F C Am F G7

Give us to - day our_ dai - ly bread; for - give us our sins as_

C Am Dm G C G G7

we for-give those who_ sin a - gainst us. Save us from the

C Am Dm G

time of trial, and de - li - ver us from_ e - vil. For the

C G Am F

king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours;

C Am F G C

now and for - ev - er. *rit.* A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD ❖

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM ❖

David Hurd

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

MINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT ❖

Share the gifts

If you know the brokenness of life, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ, and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes apathy, alienation, and despair, then you are invited to share in the cup of the new covenant. The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Intinction (i.e., the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice) is not permitted. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. The bread is gluten-free at the 10am service.

Prayer and Laying On of Hands for Healing

If you wish a particular prayer for yourself or for someone else, you are invited to go to the prayer station located to the right of the altar. Give your first name and share your prayer need, and the prayer team will quietly offer prayers. Anything you share is confidential.

COMMUNION MOTET ❖ *Regina Coeli (O Queen of Heaven)*

Antonio Lotti

Oh, Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
 For He whom you did merit to bear. Alleluia.
 Has risen, as he said, Alleluia.
 Pray for us to God. Alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
 For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN 192 ❖ *This joyful Eastertide*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER ❖

BCP pg. 365

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EASTER BLESSING ❖

CLOSING HYMN 207 ❖ *Jesus Christ is risen today*

DISMISSAL ❖

Presider Let us go forth in the name Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE ❖ *Toccata in C*

Johann Pachelbel

Following the 10am service, join us for a wonderful Easter Sunday Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall!



*Join us for the Traditional
Egg Hunt & Petting Zoo!*



A special thanks to the Grace Altar Guild Sacristans, Choir, Acolytes, Ushers, Lectors, Clergy and Staff who give so much during this holy season.



Easter Communion: For those unable to get to church, Easter communion may be arranged by calling Father Martin at 503-287-0418 x101.

GRACE NEWS: Please submit your announcements for the bulletin and Grace Notes to the Office by Tuesday at 5pm. The Grace Office will be closed Monday, April 6 – Wednesday, April 8.

TONIGHT: Sunday, April 5 - Community Dinner at 5pm: All are welcome! Come help be a part of this important ministry at Grace. Set up is at 4:00pm. See Rev. Lara for more information.

Every Sunday @ 9am – Bible Study in the Chapel – Come join us and take an in-depth look at the upcoming lessons of our lectionary. Join us for an enriching look into our readings from Sunday to Sunday.

Earth Justice Film Series 2026: Stories to inspire: check out. For film info, details, dates, locations, and to register: <https://linktr.ee/earthjusticefilms>. *This is a film series recommended by the Grace Racial and Environmental Justice Team* Next movie (The Politics of Beauty): **May 17**. See Grace Notes and/or Bill Cassidy for more information.

FROM OUR DIOCESE: Lots of wonderful things happening in our Diocese! Check out all the Opportunities and News in their weekly newsletter at ecwo.org.



✦ THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ✦
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD THIS EASTER



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Donald A. Hull, Laura J. Hull, and George Hull

Sam Lehrle

René Maroten

Ruth Higginbotham and Mary Walker

Christopher Gault

Ray and Alice Burnette, Pat York,
and Pete Nelson

In memory of loved ones

Jack Cassidy and Sherrie Voice

Barbara & Lyndon Musolf
and Jim & Priscilla Manning

Rosemary Byrnes

Doug Stewart

GIVEN BY

Sandi Johnson-Hull

Alicia Perkins Lehrle

Carol Maroten

Elaine and Rev. Dr. Canon Richard Toll

Robin Gault

Jo Bronson

Yetunde Lanrian

Bill, Gary, & Sherlock

Kirsten Greene and Rob Manning

Kathy Blair

Annie Gilligan

IN LOVING HONOR & THANKSGIVING FOR

To the Glory of God

To the Glory of God

The Laniran Family

GIVEN BY

Gwen Harvey and Roosevelt Carter

Amanda Reichmuth

Yetunde Laniran

The flowers at St. Francis are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Eugene F. Lamb, Ruth K. Lamb and Timothy F. Lamb
by Nancy McCusker, Lou Ann Pickering, and Michael Lamb and families.

❖ GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH ❖

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

SERVING US TODAY

Presider • The Reverend Lara Halsey
Preacher • The Reverend Martin Elfert
Curate • The Reverend Lara Halsey
8am Lector & Intercessor • Nancy McCusker
10am Lectors • Nora McLaughlin, Yetunde Laniran
10am Intercessor • Robin Gault
Crucifer • Chaz Guinan
Torchbearers • Martha Humphrey, Kate Gawf
Boat Bearer • Margaret Lafferty
Thurifer • Fred Gibson
Healing Ministry • The Rev. Dr. Corbet Clark, Myra Clark
Sacristans • Jennifer Yeast, Genevieve and Xavier
Ushers • The Usher Guild
Organist/Choir Director • Susan J. Jensen
Violinist • Adam LaMotte
Cellist • Adaiha MacAdam-Somer
Digital Verger • Evelyn Prater

CLERGY & STAFF AT GRACE

The Rt. Rev. Doctor Diana Akiyama • Bishop
The Rev. Martin Elfert • Rector
The Rev. Stephen V. Schneider • Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Lara Halsey • Curate
The Rev. Dr. Corbet Clark • Associate Priest
The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard Toll • Associate Priest
Nick Fox • Parish Manager
Susan J. Jensen • Organist/Choir Director
Lukas Sherman • Campus Steward
Evelyn Prater • Digital Verger
Jo Wiersma • Nursery Care Coordinator
Demetria Keck • Office Volunteer

VESTRY

Nora McLaughlin (2029), Co Senior Warden
Stephen Weeks (2029), Co Senior Warden
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Kirstin Greene (2029)
Martha Humphrey (2027)
Shannon Jones (2028)
Yetunde Laniran (2029)
Kathleen Park-Lindsay (2029)
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CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Martin Elfert
Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:30am
Thursdays 2pm – 4pm

Rev. Lara Halsey
Mondays 1pm – 5pm
(*Rev. Lara will be away April 6 – 10*)

GRACE CALENDAR

<https://grace-memorial.org/campus-calendar/>

Sunday, April 5 @ 5pm

Community Dinner in the Parish hall

Monday, April 6 – Wednesday, April 8

Office is closed.

Tuesday, April 7 @ 9:00am

Tai Chi meets in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 8 @ 8pm

Compline on zoom

Thursday, April 9 @ 9:30am

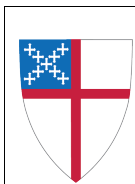
Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Saturday, April 11 @ 9:30am

Hale's Fellowship Group Breakfast at McMenamins Kennedy School

Saturday, April 11 @ 10:30am

St. Mary's Guild in the Mason Burnham Room



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