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Grace Episcopal Church Virtual Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

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Readers: Mel White & Marge Cull
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Opening

Celebrant:
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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



Collect for Purity

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.*



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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen



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The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



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First Reading: **Acts 3:12-19-35**

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People: Thanks be to God



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Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; * how long will you worship
dumb idols and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; * when I call upon the LORD, he
will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; * speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices * and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" * Lift up the light of your
countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, * more than when grain and wine and oil
increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * for only you, LORD, make me
dwell in safety.



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Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People: Thanks be to God



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Gospel **Luke 24:36b-48**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

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Gospel *continued*

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ



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The Nicene Creed

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

Rev Grant's microphone open, all others muted

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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified. He 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



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Prayers of the People - Reader

Leader: We give you thanks for the Risen Christ who lives in the Church
throughout the world. Bless it Lord God, sustain it, and lead it into new life.

Leader: We thank you God of creation for the world around us, with the
coming of spring, the use of our intellect and skill to enhance the well-being
of all people, for those who grow our food, those who work while we sleep,
the leaders and people of our towns, states, countries. We give thanks for
the whole created order raised anew with the Risen Jesus.

Leader: We pray for all those longing for the assurance that new life comes
from our past and present struggles. We pray now especially for those in any
need, and especially those on our prayer list:

Dot B., Marilyn W., Kyle M., Jennifer M., Claire M., Muriel C., Daniel, Marjorie
S., Tom D., JoAnn B., Vi G., Andrew D., Loren C., Richard T., Pat N., Rebecca
T., Stephanie T., David T., George M., Alison S., Diane M., John V., Norm L.,
Janet D., Beth W., Ron, Nancy M., Michele T., Carole H.P., Nick, Autumn &
Curtiss C.

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Prayers of the People *continued*

Leader: We pray for those serving in the military, especially: Matt C., Baron S., Zachary S., Christopher, Monique & Joey

Leader: We give thanks for those whom we have loved but see no longer. They stand before you and pray for us, as we now pray for them to grow closer and closer into your love and light.

Leader allows a moment of quiet for all to name out loud or in the hearts those who have died.

Leader: We pray for the special intentions given this day, for those in need and thanksgiving for blessings

Leader or other person reads petitions entered into Zoom Chat

Leader: Are there other intercessions or thanksgivings others wish to name?

All are invited to unmute their lines and offer further prayer needs.

Celebrant: asks if there are any birthdays or anniversaries to be celebrated in the coming week, then prays for those named; if none come forward with birthdays or anniversaries, the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

You may also add your prayers in the chat box, including birthday or anniversary remembrances.



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The Lord's Prayer

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen



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A General Thanksgiving (2007 Version)

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

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A General Thanksgiving *continued*

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

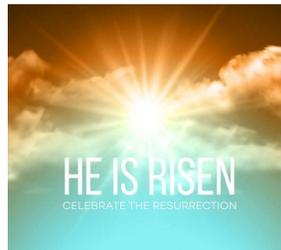
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Dismissal



**Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*People: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*



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News

Pastoral Care

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12

Pastoral Care needs abound. Do you want to talk with someone, need a driver for shopping or ride to doctors' offices, or a meal? Or does someone need a check-in by phone? If you have any pastoral care needs OR If you are interested in helping with this ministry, call Louise Thomas at [508-699-4527](tel:508-699-4527).

Saturday, May 1st

“Spaghetti & Meatball Supper” Same Order & Pickup System as before!

Menu: Pasta, sauce, meatballs, sausage, Bread, butter & dessert!

Pickup times from **5pm to 6:30**

Price: \$10 Adults and **\$5** for Children **Cash Only**



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In June: Relay for Life: Save the Date

The Relay this year will be held Friday to Saturday, **June 11-12, 2021**.

It will start at 6:00 PM on Friday and go until 10:30 AM on Saturday. It will be at the **Norton High School track**.

Walking With Grace has been registered online. You can go to www.relayforlife.org/greaterattleboroma and register for the team. Or make a donation.

The American Cancer Society would like you to raise a minimum of \$100. The web site will help you e-mail your family and friends to solicit donations. Your family and friends can purchase luminaria in memory of someone who has had cancer for \$5. You can also organize a fund raising event.

Any questions, please see **Mickey Fournier (508) 699-2445** or nallanf@aol.com.
Your support would be greatly appreciated.

