

Grace Episcopal Church



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Second Sunday of **Easter**

Marge Cull, Voice of the people

Bob Chappuis & Marge Cull, readers

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MORNING PRAYER RITE II

Opening Sentence

Confession

BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise** Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen, Alleluia

Venite

BCP 82

Psalm 150

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *

praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *

praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *

praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *

praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *

praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

The First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God

Canticle 11

BCP 87

The Second Reading

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God

Canticle 21

BCP 95

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

Homily

Marge Cull

**Presentation of Gifts and Doxology
Peace**

Birthdays / Anniversaries

The Prayers (Please stand, kneel or sit)	BCP 97
The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary version)	BCP 97
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Collect of the Day Proper 12	BCP 231
The Collect for Sunday	BCP 98
The Collect for Peace	BCP 99
The Collect for Guidance	BCP 100
The Collect for Mission	BCP 101

Prayers

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

We pray for those serving in the military, especially:

Baron S., Zachary S., Christopher, Monique & Joey

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Alan and Gayle our Bishops; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray now for those in any need, and especially those on our prayer list:

Marilyn W., Carole HP., Muriel C., Richard T., David T. Sunrise T., Laura K., Natalie W., Lawrence H., Milo M., Marjorie S. Alison S., Richard M. and Betty H.

We hear and join our own presence to those who have virtually requested prayers.

(appointed person reads any prayers in the Zoom chatbox)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

General Thanksgiving (say together)

BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (say together)

BCP 102

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Announcements

Vestry meeting April 24th, following the service

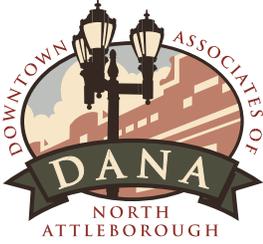
Chocolate Stroll

Diaper Drive

Save the Date: Spaghetti Supper May 21st, pick up between 5 – 630pm

DANA 25th Annual

Spring Fling & Chocolate Stroll



Grace Church will have a table on the front lawn with chocolate crosses to hand out. Let Juliana know if you can help to staff the table.

Saturday April 30, 2022 (Rain date: May 7), 12 noon - 2 pm Price: \$5.00

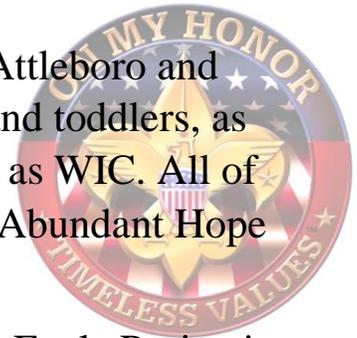
BENJAMIN BONVILLE

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 23

DIAPER DRIVE

This Project is for the less fortunate Families of North Attleboro and Attleboro who are in need of diapers for their newborns and toddlers, as diapers are not covered by government aid programs such as WIC. All of these diapers will be distributed to these Families through Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center.



Any and All Diapers will be accepted as donations for my Eagle Project!

The box will be in the hallway from now until April 30th.