

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



Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 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.

Third 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

VOLUNTARY IN G

John Stanley

EASTER BELL PEAL

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH

Hymnal 204



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

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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

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

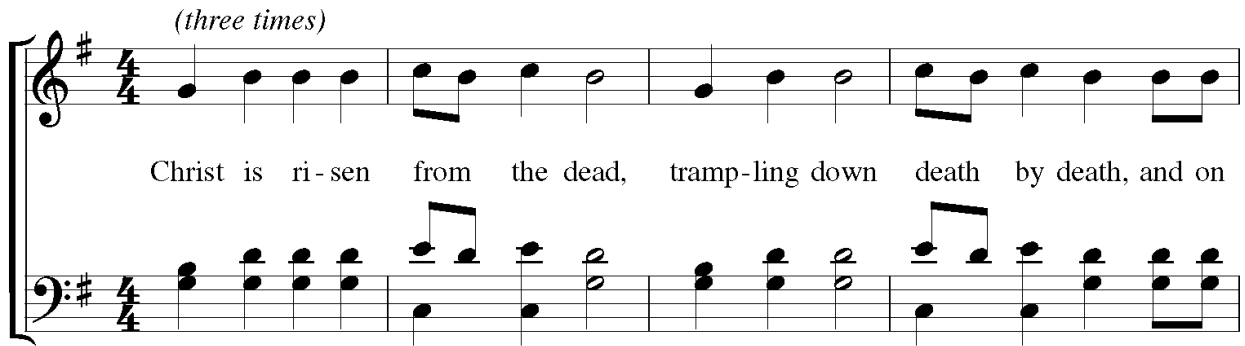
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

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

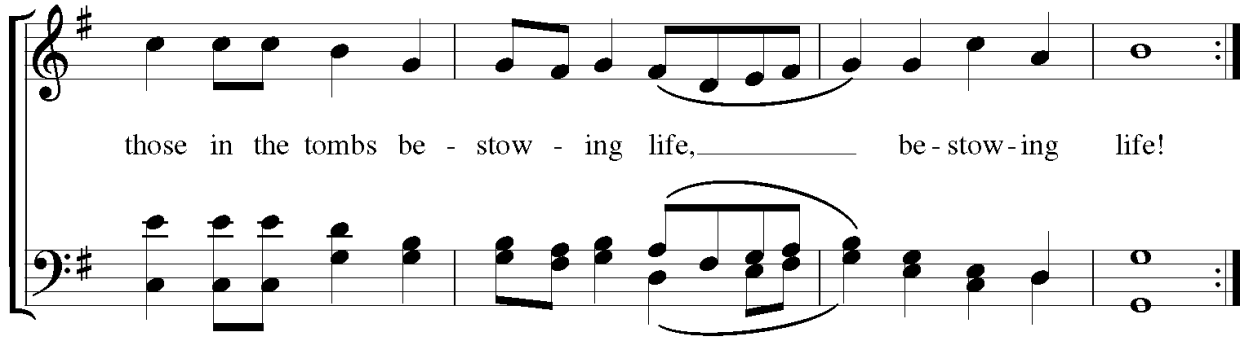
Except in Lent, add:

Al - le - lu - ia.

(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. The Lord does won - ders for the faith - ful.
faith - ful.

Choir The Lord does won - ders for the faith - ful.
ful.

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tone: DUKE STREET

- 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 dis-[honor] 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 up-[on] your bed.

Antiphon

- 5 Offer the ap-[point]-ed sacrifices*
- and put your [trust in] the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, ... "Oh that we might see [bet]-ter 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.

Antiphon

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

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 3:1-7

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

Luke 24:36b-48

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 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.

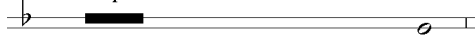
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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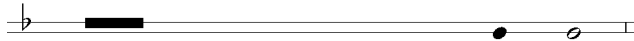
*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are 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;



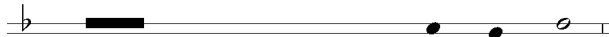
R. Let your people sing with joy.



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



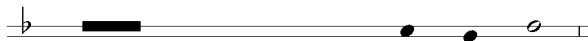
R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.



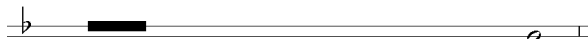
V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;



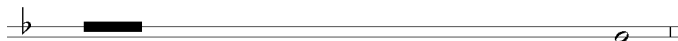
R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.



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 3

BCP pg. 224

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.**

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, Frank Schramling, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, George Massingale, Jackie Vittitow, Janie R.E. Smith, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Kento, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Machel 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, Ione 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 *LIFT YOUR VOICE REJOICING, MARY*

arr. Peter Lafford

Tune: *Fisk of Gloucester* by Thomas Foster

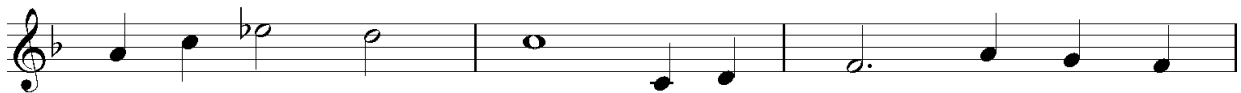
Text by Elizabeth R. Charles

Phoebe MacRae, soprano

Kevin Walsh, baritone



1 Lift your voice re - joic - ing, Ma - ry, Christ has
2 Raise your wea - ry eye - lids, Ma - ry, see him
3 Life is yours for ev - er, Ma - ry, for your



ris - en from the tomb; on the cross a suf - fering
liv - ing ev - er - more; see his coun - te - nance, how
light is come once more and the strength of death is



vic - tim, now as vic - tor he is come. Whom your
gra - cious, see the wounds for you he bore. All the
bro - ken; now your songs of joy out - pour. End - ed



tears in death were mourn - ing, wel - come with your smiles re -
glo - ry of the morn - ing pales be - fore those wounds re -
now the night of sor - row, love has brought the bless - ed



turn - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!
deem - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!
mo - rrow. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!

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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 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
 2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to
 3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
 4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
 Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,
 kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
 throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your
 bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
 Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
 till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
 gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
 full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
 newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

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Preacher: Jeanne Kaliszewski
Readers: Demetria Keck, Joe Kaliszewski, Cameron Denney

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

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. Martin Elfert – Rector
The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski, Curate
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