## **EASTER SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST**

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: EASTER DAY SUNDAY THE  $31^{\text{st}}$  of March, 2024



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 294 Main Street South, Woodbury, CT

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

## Become, Belong, & Serve in the Love of Christ

#### Welcome to St. Paul's

We are blessed by your presence here this morning and want to do everything possible to make you feel at home. In our celebration of Holy Communion we believe that God welcomes all to Christ's Altar, including you! Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982 by your seat. Please join us in the Pearson Room (parish hall) after worship for **Coffee Hour**; our rector, Rev. Tuesday, and our Deacon, Rev. David, would love to meet you!

If you are new to St. Paul's, or have not yet filled out this form, please fill out our **online newcomer form** by scanning the QR code or going to <a href="https://stpaulswoodbury.org/contact-us">https://stpaulswoodbury.org/contact-us</a>. You can keep up with St. Paul's by signing up for our weekly **newsletter**: subscribe on our website or email the office.

Scan QR Code to add or update your contact info

Our **ushers** are here to create a welcoming and safe space for worship; please let them know if you have questions, concerns, or need assistance. If you would like help with a wheelchair, or if you would like Communion brought to you at your seat, please see an usher. We're glad you're here!

The **restrooms** and **coat racks** are located alongside the Parish Hall: exit the Sanctuary through the side door to your right at the front of the church, before the altar, then turn left through the double doors; in front of you will be the parish hall and nursery, on your right are the coat racks; continue to the right to find the restrooms at the very end of the hallway.

Please be courteous to visitors, parishioners, and newcomers: extend a warm welcome by wearing your **name tag**. Temporary nametags are available in the church entry (narthex.) There you can also sign up for a new nametag in the notebook. Ask an usher for guidance.

#### Children in Church

Children of all ages are welcome here just as they are! We encourage you to sit up front, as children will be more engaged if they can see and hear what's going on. We have quiet activities in the **Busy Bags** available in the narthex (the entrance) for children's use during the service. Caregivers are welcome to make use of our **nursery** room, equipped with changing table and rocking chair, should your child need to be changed, fed, or soothed. Children in the nursery must be accompanied by their grown up. Our service is live streamed into the parish hall, which is visible and audible in the nursery so that you may follow along. On select Sundays, children of all ages are invited to our **Sunday School** class. Ask an usher for guidance.

Please pray for those in the Cycle of Prayer this week: All Saints', Meriden; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; Collaborative ministries and all Ministry Networks; The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces: Dave Shannon; Justin Wilgus; Joshua Long; Timothy Walsh; Robert Frame; Jake Kimball.

**Please pray for those in need:** Andrew Cunningham, Ellie Shingleton, Helen Burdick, Isobel Moore, Jim Hord, Jim Ravenscroft, Leah Sharibu, Maria Meister, Mary Hord, Ruth White, and Shahrokh Dezhbod.

Please pray for those celebrating a birthday this week: Anna & Christopher Culkin and Lauren Trompeter 04/02; Susan Lally 04/04; Russell DePace 04/06.

To add or remove names from this prayer list, contact the office (see back for details.)

To request confidential prayers by *St. Paul's Prayer Circle*, contact Beverly Deickler at 203-263-2469 or deickler@sbcglobal.net. Requests are included for one month unless renewed.

# Thank you to the many members of the St. Paul's community who gave their time and energy to our Holy Week worship services and our Easter festivities!

## Looking Ahead:

April 01-03 The Parish Office will be closed Mon-Wed, open Thursday. Rev. Tuesday will be on her Easter break for that week. *Yoga, AA, Al-anon, Lunch at the Chef, & Seekers proceed as usual.* 

April 06 5:00 pm Celtic Eucharist at Camp Washington
Saturday Evening Dinner & Worship; register campwashington.org
April 07 10:00 am Morning Rite II Holy Eucharist
Rector's Forum 9 am & Coffee Hour after worship. No 5 pm Celtic Service.

April 14 10:00 am Morning Eucharist & Sunday School

Rector's Forum at 9 am & Coffee Hour following worship

5:00 pm Evening Celtic Eucharist at St. Paul's

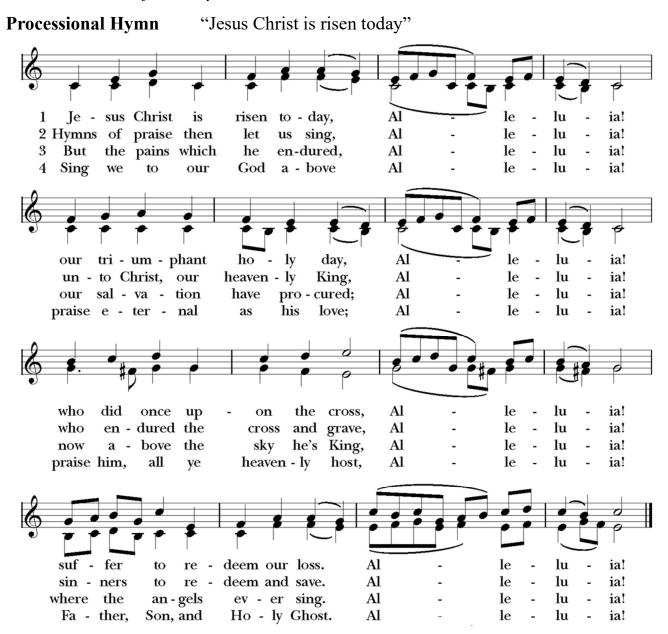
We resume our regular schedule: Sundays at 10 am & 5 pm on 4/14

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Sunday of the Ressurection: Easter Day

**Prelude** "Prelude in E on The Easter Hymn" *Richard White* 

We stand, as able, for the hymns.



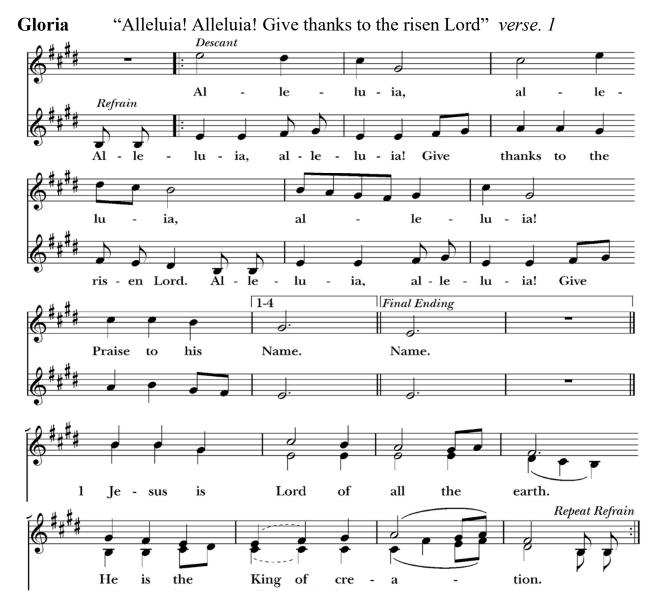
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to 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 your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We sit for the Word of God

#### The First Lesson

### Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 118: 1-2,14-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, \*

"His mercy endures for ever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*

the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, \*

and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely, \*

but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*

I will enter them: I will offer thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; \*
he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.

#### **The Second Lesson**

#### **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn** 

"Christ the Lord is risen again!" *See next page*.



#### The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings

lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Tuesday Rupp

#### The Nicene Creed

All stand and recite together.

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.

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.

## The Prayers of the People

Please kneel or stand as able. In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Minister: In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed,

that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all

may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, that in all its diversity

witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was

raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those

in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the

whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One

shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and

forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, especially Andrew Cunningham, Ellie

Shingleton, Helen Burdick, Isobel Moore, Jim Hord, Jim Ravenscroft, Leah

Sharibu, Maria Meister, Mary Hord, Ruth White, and Shahrokh Dezhbod for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, let

us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over

death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those we remember in the cycle of prayer: All Saints', Meriden; St. Andrew's,

Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; Collaborative ministries and all Ministry

Networks; The Church in the Province of the West Indies. Silence.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the good things in our lives, we give thanks for Anna & Christopher Culkin,

Lauren Trompeter, Susan Lally, and Russell DePace, who are celebrating a birthday

this week

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like Mary, may see the tomb empty, and

joyfully believing, walk in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord. Silence.

(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the silence of your heart.)

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray

and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. Amen.

#### The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### **Announcements**

Please be seated for the announcements.

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise"

Performed by St. Paul's Choir with Kristin Daigneault, organist

Text by Charles Wesley Music by Robert J. Powell

All stand.

**DOXOLOGY** (verse 3) H 380

All Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures, here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

Sursum Corda Hymnal S 120

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,

galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with

memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned

against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed

your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a

woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets,

apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to

you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus Hymnal S-125

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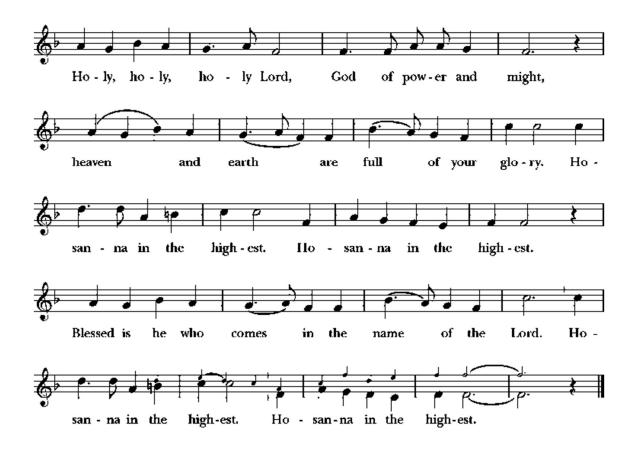
Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by

water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy

Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

## People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant:

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

## People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant:

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.** 

## The Lord's Prayer

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

All: 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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

A brief silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem "Be known to us" WLP 875

See next page.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ

died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**The Communion** All who seek God & a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice. We offer both fermented grape juice (wine) and unfermented grape juice as part of our sacrament. The wine is dark red and offered on the left-hand (pulpit) side of the communion rail. The grape juice is white and offered on the right hand (parish hall) side. Regardless of your choice, or if you choose not to receive from the common cup at all, you can trust that Jesus' offering of himself is complete in either element alone. Gluten-free wafers are available on the right hand side of the rail. Respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." To receive a blessing instead, please cross your hands across your chest.

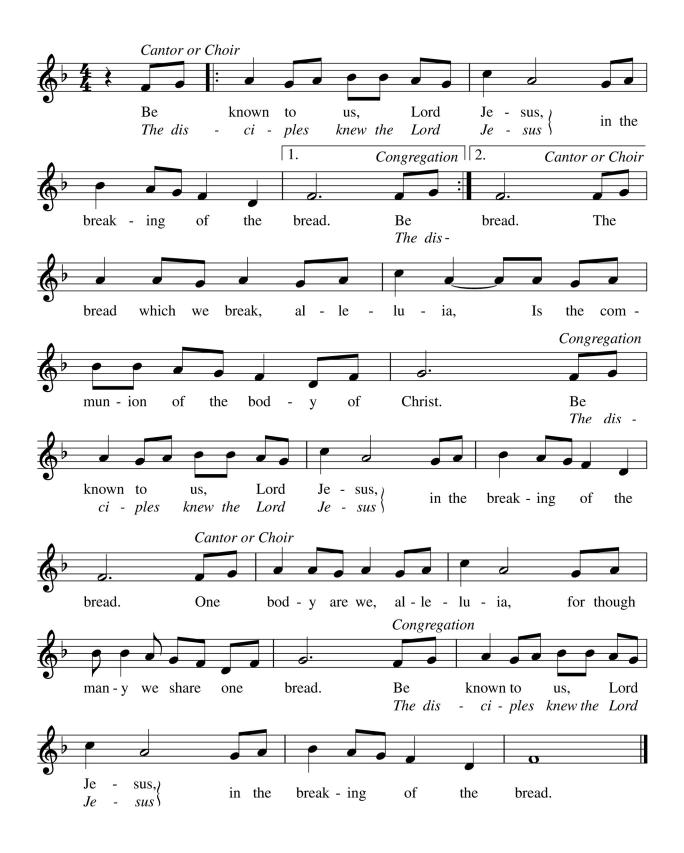
Communion Hymn "Now the green blade riseth" Hymnal 204

## The Prayer after Communion

We kneel.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.



## The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the People.

## Recessional Hymn "At the lamb's high feast"

Hymnal 174

**Dismissal** 

Deacon: Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Postlude** "Alleluias" Robert Lau



## Please join us in community & fellowship after the worship service for our Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch Celebration in the Parish Hall.

## Participating in this Service

Rector – The Very Rev. Tuesday Rupp
Ministerial Intern – Phoebe Oler

First Lesson – Pam Lehman
Intercessions – Paige Daigneault

Deacon – The Rev. David Rhodes
Organist – Kristin Daigneault

Second Lesson – Caleb Crimmins
Psalmist – Flint Erickson

Ushers – Tom and Julie Calkins

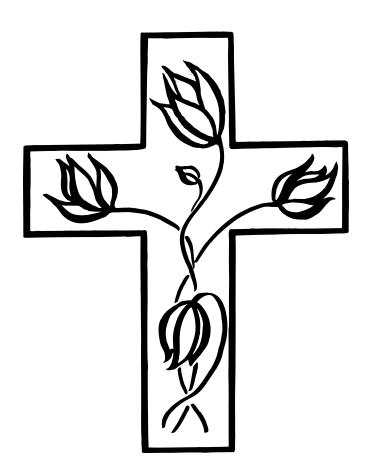
Counter – Ron Hurt

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Acolytes & Torch Bearers – Service Assistants –
Gus Mosman & Georgia Crimmins Julian & Luke Ferris
Shea Nichols & Willa Erickson Manuel & Eli Neto

Choir participants – Duke Breon, Peter Bowles, Dawn Ericson, Lisa Groody, Ed Hord, Isobel Moore, and Karen Nash. Kristin Daigneault, director

The Clergy, Wardens, Vestry, and Staff of St. Paul's Church extend to everyone a blessed Easter filled with joy, love, and peace!



**Staff & Leadership**: The Rev. Tuesday Rupp, *Rector*; The Rev. David Rhodes, *Deacon*; Kristin Daigneault, *Traditional Music Director & Organist*; Pete Miserendino, *Contemporary Music Director*; Hannah Berg, *Parish Admin*; Ron Crowcraft, *Sexton*; Amy Burton, *Bookkeeper*; Julie Calkins, *People's Warden*; Marianne Daly, *Property Warden*; Kathleen Montgomery, *Treasurer*; Ron Hurt, *Clerk. Vestry Members*: Wendy Brazauskas; Jack Barlow; Marianne Daly; Ron Hurt; Jock Lawrason; Kathleen Montgomery; Heidi Szobota.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

## **Given In Loving Memory**

The Albrecht & King Families by Leslie Albrecht

In memory of loved ones by Connie Baldwin

Our Fathers & Grandfathers: George Turner & Skip Blum

by Lis Blum and Family

My Mother, Susan C. Peck by Esther Bobowick

In gratitude for our Wonderful Parents by Tom & Julie Calkins

David Ferris, Sr. by the Ferris Family

My Dad & Mom, Ralph Festa & Norlyn Wolter, and my siblings,

Christopher & Norlyn Festa by Elynor Festa-Makowski

In memory of Frank & May Makowski and Todd Reynolds

by Elynor Festa-Makowski

Beloved Family by Eric & Lisa Groody

Our dear sister Patsy by Dave & Dory Holmes

William & Eleanor Ezequelle by Ron & Pam Hurt

Martha & Donald Porter by Sue Jacques

My Dad, T. North Pile by Beth Pile

My Mom, Laney, and KC by Joan Wilson

Robbie Kelleher by Bob & Phyllis Kelleher

Benjamin Hurd by Jasmine Mosman & Family

Ramiro & Lidia Neto by Victor & Laura Neto

James & Helen Morris by Victor & Laura Neto

Harvey & Nelda Rupp by Tuesday Rupp and Family

Sue & Earl Cruse by Tuesday Rupp and Family

Ken Scherwenik by Hansel Scherwenik

## Given In Loving Memory

Marty Taylor – Kind, Joyful, Loving, Steadfast, Strong
– so loved by his family & many friends by Sue Taylor
Family & Friends by Bart Geissinger and David Tuttle
My friend Thea by Mieke Weggeman
Departed family members by Dale White
Davies & Yorke Families by Tammy Yorke

## **Given In Honor & Thanksgiving**

Norman & Sallie Heaven by Norma Heaven
In joyful thanksgiving for our family & friends
by the Trompeter Family
For our many blessings and in honor of those
who have passed by Pam Lehman & Marianne Daly
Our Sunday School Teachers by the SPC Sunday School Students

## **Given In Honor & Thanksgiving**

Sue Antico Peter & Betty Lou Bowles Mariana Daniels Anonymous Donors





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