

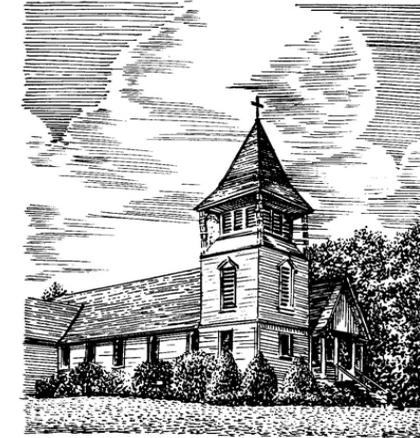
Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day at ten o'clock

Sunday, April 8, 2012

Please observe quiet reverence during the Prelude – respecting those preparing to worship God at this time

Prelude: *Festival* Healey Willan
Hymn 207 Jesus Christ is ris'n today
Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S-280
Collect and Scripture – see insert Psalm 130 – **Prayer Book page 611**
HYMN 180 *stz. 1- 2 before – stz. 4 after the Gospel*
Sermon “And what do you make of Jesus' rising to life again?”
The Apostles' Creed **Prayer Book page 96**
Prayers of the People – Form 3 **Prayer Book page 387**
Collect for Monday in Holy Week, Blessings, and The Peace **Prayer Book page 220**
Announcements and Parish Celebrations Wardens and Parish Leaders
HYMN 191 Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A **Prayer Book page 361**
Sanctus and Benedictus Hymnal S-129
During Communion – to sing or for meditation: Come, Risen Lord **Hymn 306**
Thanksgiving after Communion **Prayer Book page 366**
HYMN 208 Alleluia! the strife is o'er
Postlude: *Christ ist erstanden* Gerald Near

Please maintain quiet reverence during the Postlude – saving conversation for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall



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Welcome! *If you are visiting or new, we are delighted that you are with us today. Know that you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at God's table. We hope you will participate fully in our worship and engage your mind, body, and soul in the praise of God. Children are very welcome, especially in the play space near the rear of the church. Fill out a visitor's card, which you will find on the shelf near the door to the church, so we can stay in touch with you. Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour, so we can get to know you better and to support you in your walk with the Lord.*

Senior Warden – Ted Gustenhoven – tedgustenhoven@yahoo.com

Junior Warden – Brian Demay – bcdemay2@optonline.net

Vestry Members – Rahul Dass, Greg Kouletsis, Anna Rodriguez, Adela Wekselblatt [2015]
Brian Eslinger & Eric Olsen, Clerk [2013]

Treasurer – Dave Dziemian

Parish Administrator – Gayle Stoute – Mon-Thu 9:00-11:30 am – administrator@annunciation.org

Organist – Linda Lanier-Keosaian

Interim Minister – Archie M. Palmer, Jr. – Cell = 973-986-2627 – archie@annunciationoradell.org

In Our Prayers

Special Intentions: Laura Munson, Dotti Zebrowski, Marie Papp, Clare Simpson, Sue Demay, Alice Bezdjian, Gary Hoag, Peter Grefrath and family, Barbara Maggio, Jim Gwynne, Chuck May

Cards and contributions have been received in memory of Dorothy Grefrath.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Russ Atwater by Jan Simpson.

The Absent Guest Plate is a second offering received at the choir steps each week. It is immediately given away for charitable purposes – today to **ERD = Episcopal Relief and Development**. ERD is our denomination's primary helping agency, operating throughout the world.

Serving in the Military: Jason McGillivray, Ryan E. Bartholf, Salvatore Petruso, Geoff Zann, Thomas Gill, Justin Kelly, Justin A. Perry, Scott Bartholf

Today's Worship Leadership

Altar Guild: Jan Simpson, Elizabeth Craig
Acolytes: Nick Wechselblatt, Sam Wechselblatt
Lector: Elizabeth Craig
Eucharistic Minister: Grace Oliff
Financial Steward: Dave Dziemian

Coming Parish Events

Sun 15 Apr @10:00 am – Morning Prayer and Sermon by Elizabeth Craig. **Mon 16 Apr @ 7:30 pm** – Vestry Meeting. Note the new, later time.

Ben Corrado and Sam Wechselblatt will be confirmed next Sunday at 3:00 pm by Bishop Mark Beckwith in Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral, Newark. Brian Eslinger will present them. Hold them in prayer during this important stage in their faith journey.

PASTORAL CARE Sat 14 through Sat 21 Apr The Rev. Dr. Shane Phelan, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal and Pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Haworth, will be on call for pastoral emergencies. Shane's cell number is 201-543-4736.

Notes about Today's Scripture Readings

Welcome to The church of the Annunciation on the Feast of the Lord's Resurrection. This is the celebration of the Passover of Christ from death to life. It is also the celebration of our own Passover in Holy Baptism in which "we were buried with Christ in his death and raised with him." Throughout the fifty days of Easter, a reading from the Acts of the Apostles is always used. These weekly readings from Acts describe the life of the first Christians and their proclamation of Christ's resurrection. So today we hear a portion of the sermon Peter preached to Cornelius, the first Gentile Christian. The second reading reflects our share in the resurrection given us in baptism. The Gospel reading is the account of the women at the tomb and the angelic proclamation of Jesus' resurrection. As we rejoice in our new life in the risen Christ on this day, he comes among us and is known to us in the Breaking of the Bread. We are sent forth to tell others of his resurrection.

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Scripture Readings for the Next Three Sundays

4/8 Acts 10:34-43; 1st Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2 & 14-24; Mark 16:1-8
4/15 Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1st John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31
4/22 Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1st John 3:1-17, Luke 24:36b-48

Quarterly Financial Statements are available in the hallway. Please pick up yours and deliver any to folk you know who might not remember to collect their own – to save postage.

Wednesdays at 11:00 am – Holy Communion with Healing and Spiritual Focus

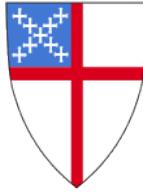
4/11=William Augustus Muhlenberg 4/18=No Service 4/25=Martyrs of Armenia

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 pm [note new, later time]

Wed 11 Apr – The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus in John's Gospel
Wed 18 Apr – No Session
Wed 25 Apr – The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus in the "Synoptic" Gospels

Sunday of the Resurrection

Easter Day



The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners. Grant your people grace to love what you command and grace to desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm 118:1-2 & 14-21 – alternating at the asterisk

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The New Testament Lesson

1st Corinthians 15:1-11

Now 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.

The Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.